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 CERTIFIED FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY EVALUATOR
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Alireza Bagherian, D.C. *Curriculum Vitae*

EDUCATION

Doctor of Chiropractic, Life Chiropractic, (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>)	1997
Bachelor of Arts, San Francisco State University	1993

DIPLOMATES

Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Examiners	2008
Diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management	2005

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow of the American Board of Disability Analysts	2002
Fellow of the Academy of Forensic and Industrial Chiropractic Consultants	2002

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Expert Reviewer/Witness	2008
California Board of Chiropractic Examiners	
Certified Forensic Consultant	2006
<i>American College of Forensic Examiners Institute</i>	
Certified Traffic Accident Reconstructionist	2006
<i>Contra Costa County Law Enforcement Training Center</i>	
Internationally Certified in Impairment and Disability Rating under the AMA Guidelines, 5 th Edition	2004
<i>American Board Of Forensic Professionals</i>	
Certified Functional Capacity Evaluator	2004
<i>J-Tech Medical Center</i>	
Certified in Manipulation Under Anesthesia	2002
<i>Texas Chiropractic College</i>	
Qualified Medical Examiner	2001
Agreed Medical Examiner	
<i>Department of Industrial Relations, State Of California</i>	
Certified Industrial Disability Evaluator	2001
<i>Palmer College of Chiropractic West</i>	
Advanced Certification in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of motor vehicular cervical acceleration/deceleration (CAD) trauma	2001
<i>Spine Research Institute of San Diego</i>	

Certified Low Speed Rear Impact Automobile Crash Reconstructionist <i>The Center for Research into Automotive Safety and Health, Spine Research Institute of San Diego</i>	2000
Certification in advanced diagnosis and clinical management of CAD trauma and whiplash related tempromandibular joint disorders <i>Spine Research Institute of San Diego</i>	2000
Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner <i>Board of Examiners-Council of Chiropractic Extremity Adjusting</i>	1998

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN SOCIETIES

Member, Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine	2010 – Present
Member, American College of Forensic Examiners	2006 – Present
Member, California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists	2006 – Present
Member, Society of Automotive Engineers – Affiliate for 7 years	2001 – Present
Member, American Academy of Pain Management	2000 – Present
Honorary Chairman of the NRCC’s Physician’s Advisory Board	2000 – Present
Member, National Registry of Who’s Who in Chiropractic	2000 – Present
Life Chiropractic College West Alumni Association	1997 - Present

PROFESSIONAL AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Founder and Clinic Director of Synapse Health Center, San Francisco	2002 – Present
Private practice - Synapse Chiropractic, San Francisco	1998 – 2001
Preceptorship - Nystrom Chiropractic, San Francisco	1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Irene Gold and Associates Inc. 1997 <i>Instructor: National Boards Part IV Professional Review</i>
Medlink, San Francisco 2005 <i>Instructor: Impairment and disability rating using the AMA Guides, 5th, Edition</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author, “A Secondary Air Bag System for the Prevention of Hyperextension Injuries to the Cervical Spine,” Life Work, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1996 (92-95)
Co-author, “Treatment of Migraine: A New Era,” Life Work, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1995 (7-8)

RESEARCH

Long-term Outcome Study of Human Subjects Following MVC and CAD.

Sponsor: The Center for Research into Automotive Safety and Health.
Principal Investigator: Art Croft, D.C., M.S., M.P.H., F.A.C.O.
Co-Investigator: Alireza Bagherian, D.C., C.C.E.P., Q.M.E., F.A.F.I.C.C. et al.
San Diego, August of 2004 and February of 2005

Cervical Spine Curve Research Study.

Sponsor: The Center for Research into Automotive Safety and Health.
Principal Investigator: Art Croft, D.C., M.S., M.P.H., F.A.C.O.
Co-Investigator: Alireza Bagherian, D.C., C.C.E.P., Q.M.E., F.A.F.I.C.C. et al.
San Francisco, 2005

LECTURES

Lecturer and faculty on QME Recertification Course, Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco	01-2011
Lectured to the San Francisco Trial Lawyer Lawyers Association on Functional Capacity Evaluations	12-2010
FCE Co-Instructor for J-Tech Medical Group. Functional Capacity Evaluation Certification Program. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles	08-2007
Lectured to California Uninsured Employers Fund. Including Senior Claims Analysts and Claims Examiners on the issues of disability and utilization of	03-2007

The AMA Guides Fifth Edition, Impairment, and report auditing Lectured to CAAA (California Applicants' Attorneys Association) on impairment and disability rating using the AMA Guides, Fifth Edition. San Francisco WCAB.	09-2006
Lectured on medical causation and impairment rating and disability using the AMA Guides, Fifth Edition. The lecture was given to medical residents in the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department and Neurosurgeons at Valley Medical Center in Santa Clara.	04-2006
Lectured on impairment and disability rating using the AMA Guides, Fifth Edition. Presentation was made to claims examiners, case managers, and defense attorneys. The lecture was given to Advanced Risk Technologies in Concord, California.	05-2005
Lectured on impairment rating using the AMA Guides, Fifth Edition. Presentation was made to physicians, surgeons, and attorneys through and for Medlink.	04-2005
Lectured to State Compensation Fund in the Redding Office on Functional Capacity Evaluations and using the AMA Guides to Permanent Impairment, 5 th Edition. Attendees included utilization review physicians, nurse case managers, claims adjusters, and claims supervisors.	01-2005

SPORTS AFFILIATIONS

Team USA Doctor - 2008 Muay-Thai World Cup, Busan, South Korea
 Team USA Doctor - 2008 TAFISA Games under the International Olympic Committee, South Korea
 Attending doctor - 2008 "War of the Heros", USMF and Fairtex, Santa Clara
 Team USA Doctor - 2007 Muay-Thai World Cup and King Cup, Bangkok, Thailand.
 Attending doctor for Fairtex Smoker Full-Contact Muay-Thai Events; San Francisco and Mountain View. Pre and post physical examination and ringside doctor. 2006-2007

CRASH OBSERVATIONS, PARTICIPATIONS, OCCUPANT & VEHICLE EXAMINATION

Participated in over 75 full-scale crashes including human volunteers and RID 2000-2005

QUALIFIED AS AN EXPERT AND PROVIDED TESTIMONY IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

- Injury Biomechanics • Occupant Kinematics & Mechanism of Injury
- Accident Reconstruction • Medical Records (*Reasonableness & Medical Necessity*)
- IME, QME, AME • Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Future Medical Care • Pain Management
- Prognosis • Vocational Rehabilitation
- Chiropractic & Medical Care • Impairment & Permanent Disability

LICENSES

National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, No. 25120
 X-Ray Supervisor and Operator, Permit No. 144577
 National Provider No: 1376520775