

ALIREZA BAGHERIAN, D.C.

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Chiropractic, Life Chiropractic, (*Summa Cum Laude*) 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 College of Forensic Examiners Institute 2011
- Fellow of the American Board of Disability Analysts 2002
- Fellow of the Academy of Forensic and Industrial Chiropractic Consultants 2002

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- Human Factors Engineering 2012
University of Michigan, College of Engineering
- Expert Reviewer/Witness 2008
California Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- Certified Forensic Consultant 2006
American College of Forensic Examiners Institute
- Certified Traffic Accident Reconstructionist 2006
Contra Costa County Law Enforcement Training Center
- Internationally Certified in Impairment and Disability Rating under 2004
the AMA Guidelines, 5th Edition
American Board Of Forensic Professionals
- Certified Functional Capacity Evaluator 2004
J-Tech Medical Center
- Certified in Manipulation Under Anesthesia 2002
Texas Chiropractic College
- Qualified Medical Examiner 2001
Agreed Medical Examiner
Department of Industrial Relations, State Of California
- Certified Industrial Disability Evaluator 2001
Palmer College of Chiropractic West
- Advanced Certification in the diagnosis, treatment, and management 2001
of motor vehicular cervical acceleration/deceleration (CAD) trauma
Spine Research Institute of San Diego

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS (continued)

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

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN SOCIETIES

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

PROFESSIONAL AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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

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)

LECTURES

- Diablo Valley Industrial Claims Association. 02/2012
- Lectured to senior claims analysts, claims examiners, nurse case managers, physicians, and defense attorneys on Functional Capacity Evaluation and Injury Biomechanics. Walnut Creek, CA
- American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Bay Area Chapter. 01/2012
- Lectured on Functional Capacity Evaluations and Injury Biomechanics. San Francisco
- Lecturer and faculty on QME Recertification Course 2011-2012
- Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco
- 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 08-2007
- Certification Program. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles
- Lectured to California Uninsured Employers Fund. Including Senior Claims 03-2007
- Analysts and Claims Examiners on the issues of disability and utilization of 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. 04-2006
- The lecture was given to medical residents in the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department and Neurosurgeons at Valley Medical Center in Santa Clara.
- Lectured on impairment and disability rating using the AMA Guides, Fifth Edition. 05-2005
- Presentation was made to claims examiners, case managers, and defense attorneys. The lecture was given to Advanced Risk Technologies in Concord, California.
- Lectured on impairment rating using the AMA Guides, Fifth Edition. 04-2005
- Presentation was made to physicians, surgeons, and attorneys through and for Medlink.
- Lectured to State Compensation Fund in the Redding Office on Functional Capacity Evaluations and using the AMA Guides to Permanent Impairment, 5th Edition. Attendees included utilization review physicians, nurse case managers, claims adjustors, and claims supervisors. 01-2005

CRASH OBSERVATIONS, PARTICIPATIONS, OCCUPANT & VEHICLE EXAMINATION

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

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 - 2006-2007, Pre and post physical examination and ringside doctor. San Francisco and Mountain View, CA.

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
- Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Prognosis and Future Medical Care
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Chiropractic & Medical Care
- Impairment & Permanent Disability
- Risk Analysis

LICENSES

National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, No. 25120

X-Ray Supervisor and Operator, Permit No. 144577

National Provider No: 1376520775