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SUMMARY

Dr. Nasim Gorji, DO is a board-certified neonatologist employed by Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians with a decade of experience managing critically ill newborns in both academic and community neonatal intensive care units (NICUs). She is a distinguished educator, having held academic appointments as an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and interim Associate Program Director of a Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine fellowship program in the Boston area. Her expertise extends to curriculum development, where she has designed and implemented educational programs for medical students, residents, and fellows. Dr. Gorji is a recognized leader in neonatal resuscitation, serving as an instructor who trains multidisciplinary teams in life-saving techniques at birth. She has played a pivotal role in advancing neonatal care, securing grant funding for innovative programs such as a neonatal reading initiative to enhance language exposure in early infancy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Neonatologist

08/2021 - present

Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians Employed
Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA

- Provide clinical care to neonates with acute and chronic medical conditions in the NICU.
- Serve as a neonatal resuscitation instructor to faculty and staff.
- Increased critical care billing through provider education
- Secured grant funding to develop an innovative reading program for neonates and their families aimed at increasing language exposure.

Neonatologist

08/2022 - present

Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

- Provide clinical care to neonates with acute and chronic medical conditions in the academic Level III NICU.
- Supervision and bedside teaching of residents, and medical students.

Neonatologist 08/2016 – 05/2023
UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

- Provided clinical care to neonates with acute and chronic medical conditions in the large academic Level III NICU.
- Supervision and bedside teaching of fellows, residents, and medical students.

Associate Program Director, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship 08/2020 – 04/2021
UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

- Served as the interim Associate Program Director.

Co-director of the Transitions Curriculum Course 12/2019 – 07/2021
UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

- Co-director of this medical school course for all medical students.

Director, NICU Simulation Program 08/2016 – 07/2021
UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA

- Secured grant funding to develop and implement the Multidisciplinary Neonatal Simulation Program.
- Organized and directed monthly multidisciplinary simulations.

Director, NICU Trainee Education 08/2016 – 07/2021
UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

- Director of all formalized NICU education for residents and medical students rotating in the NICU.
- Developed a weekly lecture series for residents.
- Developed a weekly lecture series for the Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship.

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics 08/2016 - 07/2021
UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

- Involved in resident and medical student education.

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Instructor

04/2014 - present

- Teach and certify physicians, nurses, and respiratory therapists in neonatal resuscitation as part of NRP.

LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Massachusetts State Medical License – Active, expires 01/2026.

Subspecialty Certification in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Board Certified 2018.

American Board of Pediatrics, Board Certified 2013, recertified 2023.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellow

Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA
Chief Fellow

07/2013-06/2016

Pediatric Resident

UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

07/2010 - 06/2013

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, DO

Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Vallejo, CA
Sigma Sigma Phi National Honorary Osteopathic Medical Society, 2007

08/2006 - 06/2010

Bachelor of Science in Biology, BS

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Cum laude

08/1999 - 05/2003

COMMITTEES

Clinical Build Team Curriculum ReVolution

UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

05/2020 - 07/2021

Pediatric Residency Selection

UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

07/2019 - 07/2021

Pediatric Residency Clinical Competency

UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

08/2016 - 07/2021

Pediatric Residency Program Evaluation

UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

08/2016 - 07/2021

NICU Nutrition
UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA

08/2016 - 07/2021

NICU Clinical Guidelines
UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA

08/2016 - 07/2021

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications

Flanagan, K., Lal, K., Blankenship, K., **Gorji, N.**, Rork, J., Wiss, K. Nail Disease in Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. *Pediatric Dermatology* 2021; 38 (4): 787-793

Gorji, N., Pilon, A., Winn, M., Newsome, M., Davis, J. Evaluation of Club Cell 10-kDa Protein (CC10) Levels in Full-Term Infants. *Neonatology* 2017; 111(3): 247-252.

Nishiguchi, K., Sandberg, M., **Gorji N.**, Berson, E., & Dryja, T. Cone cGMP-Gated Channel Mutations and Clinical Findings in Patients with Achromatopsia, Macular Degeneration, and other Hereditary Cone Diseases. *Human Mutation* 2005 25: 248-258.

Invited Presentations

“Care Beyond the NICU.” Invited presentation at Pediatric Primary Care Day, UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA, October 2019.

“Supporting Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Staff through Post-Death Debriefings.” Invited presentation, Eastern Society for Pediatric Research, Philadelphia, PA, March 2016.

“Evaluation of Club Cell 10 kDa Protein (CC10) Levels in Full Term Infants Without Pulmonary Disease.” Invited presentation. New England Conference on Perinatal Research, Chatham, MA, November 2015.

HONORS & AWARDS

Faculty Teaching Award. Pediatric Residency Program. UMass Chan Medical School, June 2021.

Attending Feedback Honor Roll Award. Boston Combined Residency Program in Pediatrics. Boston Children’s Hospital. July 2023.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Neonatology Boot Camp Facilitator

07/2017 – 07/2020

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

- Served as a facilitator and instructor for first year Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine fellows in the region during this three-day annual boot camp.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Academy of Pediatrics, Section of Perinatal Medicine
American Academy of Pediatrics
Massachusetts Medical Society
Young Physicians Leadership Alliance of the American Academy of Pediatrics

LANGUAGES

Conversational in French