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## **CURRENT PRACTICE AFFILIATION**

August 2017 – Present                      Pacific Shores Medical Group

## **HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**

Hoag Memorial Hospital (Newport Beach, Irvine), Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center, Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Los Alamitos Medical Center, St. Mary Medical Center

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

2012-2017		Clinical Fellow in Hematology and Oncology Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, Irvine, CA University of California, Irvine
2011 – 2014		Intern and Resident in Internal Medicine LAC+USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA University of Southern California
2007-2011	MD	University of California, San Diego La Jolla, CA
2004-2006	BS	University of California, Los Angeles Chemistry; Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry Los Angeles, CA

## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

1. California Medical License, Active 2012
2. California DEA License, Active 2012
3. National Provider Number 1215201058
4. American Board of Internal Medicine, September 2014
5. American Board of Internal Medicine, Hematology & Oncology, Board Eligible for October 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

### ACCEPTED

1. **Sarkissian, S**; Tran, P; Chao, J; et al. PD-1 and PD-L1 as Emerging Therapeutic Targets in Gastric Cancer: Current Evidence; *Gastrointestinal Cancer: Targets and therapy*. 2017; 7(1): 1-11
2. **Sarkissian, S** and Seery, T. Acute Liver Failure from Anti-PD-1 Antibody Nivolumab in a Patient with Metastatic Lung Squamous Cell Carcinoma; *Austin Oncology*. 2016; 1(1):1-3
3. **Sarkissian, S**; Kahlon, K; Walavalkar, V; et al. Renal Manifestations of Alternate Complement Pathway Dysregulation. *Journal of Urology and Nephrology* 2015; 2(1): 1-4
4. **Sarkissian, S Amzajerdi, A & Rezk, S**; Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis in a patient with Extranodal NK Lymphoma, Nasal type, complicated by bone marrow and central nervous system involvement. *The New Armenia Medical Journal* 2017; 11(2) 6-11

### PENDING REVIEW/SUBMISSION

5. **Sarkissian, S** and O'Brien, S. Second Generation Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: A Review. Submitted to *American Journal of Hematology & Oncology*
6. **Sarkissian, S**, Khan, Y, Farrell, et al. Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis in the setting of acute fatty liver of pregnancy Submitted to *Blood Advances*
7. **Sarkissian, S**. Successful Treatment of Thrombotic Microangiopathy Induced Encephalitis with Complement 5a Inhibitor, Eculizumab Submitted to *International Journal Medical Case Reports*
8. **Sarkissian, S**. and Mehta, R Combination Fulvestrant and Anastrozole in hormone receptor positive breast cancer with brain metastases Pending submission
9. Fruehauf, J; Farrokhian, N; **Sarkissian, S** and Kim, J. Blockade of ARV7:HIF1 $\alpha$  heterodimers after topotecan reverses enzalutamide resistance in 22Rv1 cells. Pending Submission
10. Kim, J; Parmakhtiar, B; **Sarkissian, S**; et al. Topotecan Targeting of Hypoxia Related: HIF-1 $\alpha$  P53 Complex Formation and Increased ABCB1 And ABCB5 Expression In Ovarian Cancer Reverses Drug Resistance Pending Submission
11. Parmakhtiar, B; Movassatt, B; Trapp, V; Eng, M; **Sarkissian, S**; et al. Synergistic Interactions between Topotecan and Resveratrol in Melanoma Pending Submission

1. Groves, N; **Sarkissian, S**; Pinter-Brown, L, and Rezk, S Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm Treated with Decitabine 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Dermatopathology Conference, October 2017, Chicago, IL
2. **Sarkissian, S**; Lee, T; and Van Etten, R; Acute Tubular Necrosis secondary to Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor, Dasatinib, in Philadelphia Chromosome Positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and a Review of the Literature Clinical, Lymphoma, Myeloma, & Leukemia SOHO 2016 Abstract Proceedings Supplement. September 2016, Houston, Texas
3. **Sarkissian, S**, Amzajerdi AN, A Rare Case of EBV Negative T-Cell Post Renal Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder; Journal of Investigative Medicine, Vol 64, Issue 1, pp218
4. **Sarkissian, S**. Successful Treatment of Acute Renal Failure in Patient with Active Lupus Nephritis and Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome with C5a Inhibitor, Eculizumab Journal of Investigative Medicine, Vol 64, Issue 1, pp217
5. **Sarkissian, S**. Siaghani P, American Federation of Medical Researchers Annual Meeting; Carmel, Jan 2016 Title; Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis complicating an unusual case of CD16+ Extranodal NK Lymphoma, Nasal type with Bone Marrow and Central Nervous System Involvement Journal of Investigative Medicine, Vol 64, Issue 1, pp217
6. Fruehauf, J; Farrokhian, N; **Sarkissian, S**; et al. Blockade of ARV7:HIF1 $\alpha$  heterodimers after topotecan reverses enzalutamide resistance in 22Rv1 cells. Abstract #169050 Accepted for online publication for ASCO 2016 Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 2016
7. **Sarkissian, S**; and Fruehauf, J. Pazopanib and Taxane combinations for Metastatic or Recurrent Soft Tissue Sarcoma: A Retrospective Case Series Abstract # 168933; Accepted for online publication for ASCO 2016 Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 2016
8. Jeyakumar, D; **Sarkissian, S** Siaghani, P; et al. Successful Treatment of Macrophage Activation Syndrome in Chronic Lymphoproliferative Disorder of Natural Killer Cells with Cyclophosphamide; Abstract #5073; Publication Number: 5073; Online publication for 2015 Annual American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting
9. Hepgur, M; Chaudhary, P; **Sarkissian, S**; et al. A Novel Hybrid CFH/CFHR1–3 Gene in Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome; Blood (ASH Annual Meeting Abstracts) 2012 120: Abstract 4644
10. Patel, J; Miller, S; Kawano, J; **Sarkissian, S**; et al. Intravenous Immunoglobulin As Part of Combined Immunotherapy Appears Effective for late (> 30 days) complex rejection after cardiac transplantation. Journal of Transplantation: July 15, 2006 - Volume 82 - Issue 1 - ppg 147
11. Vaidya, V; Cruz, D; Wu, G; Patel, J; **Sarkissian, S**; et al. Persistently elevated B-type Natriuretic Peptide (BNP) Levels After Acute Allograft Rejection In Heart Transplant Recipients Predict Poor Outcomes. Transplantation. July 15, 2006. 82(1):558,
12. Cruz, D; Wu, G; , Patel, J; Kawano, J; **Sarkissian, S**, et al. Average first-year BNP predicts poor outcome after heart transplantation  
Journal of Investigative Medicine: 1 January 2006 - Volume 54 - Issue 1 - p S149  
Presented as an abstract at the ISHLT Conference in Madrid, April 2006
13. Ro, T; Patel, J; **Sarkissian, S**; et al. What is the outcome of ISHLT grade 1A/1B rejections under various immunosuppressive regimens? Presented at the ISHLT meeting in Madrid, April 2006  
Journal of Investigative Medicine: January 2006 - Volume 54 - Issue 1 - p S120

## POSTER PRESENTATION

1. Fulminant Hepatic Failure From an Exceedingly Rare Case of T-cell Prolymphocytic Leukemia Labadie, B and **Sarkissian, S** American Federation of Medical Researchers Western Regional Meeting, Carmel, CA, Pending January 2017
2. Kim, J; **Sarkissian, S** Farrokhian, N, and Fruehauf, J Blockade of ARV7:HIF1 $\alpha$  heterodimers after toptocan reverses enzalutamide resistance in 22Rv1 cells AACR Translational Control of Cancer 2016 meeting, San Francisco October, 2016
3. Labadie, B and **Sarkissian, S** Successful therapy of a rare case of double hit lymphoma with R-EPOCH American College of Physicians Southern California Regional Meeting, San Diego, October, 2016
4. Hrachova, M; Kong, X Kedhar, S; Minckler, D; Zhao, X; and **Sarkissian, S** A Case of isolated Bilateral Primary Intraocular Lymphoma without Central Nervous System Involvement Successfully Treated with Methotrexate and Rituximab American College of Physicians Southern California Meeting, San Diego, October, 2016
5. Yang, W and **Sarkissian, S** Triple Lymphoma: A Case of Mucosal Marginal Zone Lymphoma, Lymphocyte Predominant Hodgkin's Lymphoma and Peripheral T-cell Lymphoma American College of Physicians Southern California Meeting, San Diego, October, 2016
6. Groves, N; **Sarkissian, S**; and Lee, T A Very Rare Case of Metastatic Pilomatrix Carcinoma to the Liver 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dermatopathology Conference, October 2016, Chicago, IL
7. **Sarkissian, S**; Labadie, B; Mkhikian, H; Pinter-Brown, L Successful Treatment of Hemophagocytic Lympho Histiocytosis in Extra-Nodal Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma with Rituximab, Etoposide, Cyclophosphamide, Doxorubicin, and Dexamethasone 1<sup>st</sup> Annual University of California Malignant Hematology Consortium, San Diego, September 23, 2016
8. **Sarkissian, S**; Mkhikian, H; and Pinter-Brown, L Successful Treatment of a Rare Case of Gamma/Delta T-Cell Receptor Rearranged Large Granular Lymphocyte Leukemia with Cyclosporine 1<sup>st</sup> Annual University of California Malignant Hematology Consortium, San Diego, September, 2016
9. **Sarkissian, S** A Rare Case of EBV Negative T-Cell Post Renal Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder American Federation of Medical Researchers Annual Meeting; Carmel, Jan 2016
10. **Sarkissian, S** Successful Treatment of Acute Renal Failure in Patient with Active Lupus Nephritis and Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome with C5a Inhibitor, Eculizumab American Federation of Medical Researchers Annual Meeting; Carmel, Jan 2016
11. **Sarkissian, S** Hemophagocytic Lympho Histiocytosis complicating an unusual case of CD16+ Extranodal NK Lymphoma, Nasal type with Bone Marrow and Central Nervous System Involvement American Federation of Medical Researchers Annual Meeting; Carmel, Jan 2016
12. Yang, W and **Sarkissian, S** Aplastic Anemia after localized radiation therapy for Schwannoma American College of Physicians Southern California Regional Meeting, Oct 2015
13. **Sarkissian, S** Successful Treatment of Thrombotic Microangiopathy Induced Encephalitis with Complement 5a Inhibitor, Eculizumab, in Patient with Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome Exacerbated by Crohn's Disease Colitis American College of Physicians Southern California Regional Meeting, Oct 2015,
14. **Sarkissian, S** and Kahlon, K MGUS a confounding factor in C3 GN renal allograft failure, American College of Physicians Southern California Regional Meeting, Oct 2014, Anaheim, CA
15. **Sarkissian, S** and Hu, J Cervical Ewing Sarcoma Presenting as Horner's Syndrome American College of Physicians Western regional Meeting; Huntington Beach, October 2012

16. **Sarkissian, S** Case Report Presentation of Aortic Dissection and Polycystic Kidney Disease American Federation of Medical Researchers Annual Meeting; Carmel, Jan 2012
17. **Sarkissian, S** Successful Treatment of Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome with Eculizumab American College of Physicians Western Regional Meeting; Huntington Beach, Oct 2011
18. **Sarkissian, S** and Bailey, J MD Q Methodology in the analysis of facial attractiveness International Society for Scientific Study of Subjectivity; Akron, OH, Oct 2010
19. **Sarkissian, S** and Bailey, J Keloid recurrence prevention (Prize for Best Poster) California Society of Plastic Surgeons (May 28, 2010), Rancho Pales Verdes, CA, 2010
20. **Sarkissian, S** and Roy, S Alpha-synucleinopathy in Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, and Lewy Body Dementia American Geriatric Society annual medical student conference, Chicago, IL, 2009
21. **Sarkissian, S;** Lee, Y, and Nelson, SMethylation Patterns of Gene Promoter Regions in Glioblastoma Multiforme Cambridge Meeting on QPCR, Los Angeles, 2006

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

1. Association of the diversity and composition of the gut microbiome with responses and survival (PFS) in metastatic melanoma (MM) patients (pts) on anti-PD-1 therapy
2. Best of ASCO, Huntington Beach, CA, July 2017
3. A Case of Angioimmunoblastic T Cell Lymphoma
4. Lymphoma Rounds, Los Angeles, February 2016
5. What is the outcome of ISHLT grade 1A/1B rejections under various immune-suppressive regimens?
6. American Federation of Medical Researchers Annual Meeting, Carmel, CA, 2006

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

1. American College of Physicians; Active member since June 2011
2. American Society of Hematology, Active Member since June 2014
3. American Society of Clinical Oncology, Active Member since June 2014
4. American Association of Cancer Research, Active Member since June 2014

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

1. Departmental Honors from UCLA Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry upon graduation. Awarded June 2006.
2. UCLA Medical Center Auxilliary Scholarship and Award for distinguished effort as a hospital volunteer. Awarded April 2006.
3. Nordman Scholarship. Awarded annually to students planning to pursue a degree in chemistry, show outstanding achievement in all chemistry courses, and who have been involved with the department for tutoring services, both paid and voluntary. Awarded May 2005.
4. College Presidential Award in 2002 and 2004 for maintaining a GPA > 3.50 for more than 3 consecutive semesters.
5. Dean's Honor for 7 semesters, for maintaining a GPA >3.50 each semester.

6. Mathematics Department Award for outstanding achievement in all math courses with the completion of all upper division courses at Los Angeles Valley College. Awarded May 2003.
7. James Willet Memorial Scholarship and Award from the history department at Los Angeles Valley College for outstanding achievement in history, humanities, and political science classes. Awarded May 2002.

**LANGUAGES**

Fluency in English and Armenian