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Kamran Bagheri Lankarani was born in 1965 in Tehran. He got his M.D. from Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS) in 1989. He entered medical residency at the same year and graduated in 1992. He passed the national board exam of internal medicine in the same year and received award from the President of Islamic Republic of Iran at the time for attaining the best score in this national exam. He received his subspecialty board on Gastroenterology and Hepatology in 1996. He joined the department of internal medicine in SUMS in 1992 as an Assistant Professor. He served as director general of Namazi Hospital in Shiraz, Vice Chancellor of SUMS and Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine and



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