## Samer Metri

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## **EDUCATION**

## George Washington University, School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Washington, DC

M.D. Candidate, Class of 2023

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, California

# Bachelor of Science, Genetics RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### **UC Irvine Medical Center**

Irvine, California

Shadowing Position

March 2018 - June 2018

Observed Dr. Maxwell Jen's patient interaction and discussed test results and medical treatment options to gain
exposure to the treatment of patients suffering traumatic accidents in the Emergency Department

## Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center, Seiler Lab

Irvine, California

Undergraduate Researcher

January 2017 - June 2018

- Conducted protein extraction and western blot analysis on human eye tissue and human embryonic stem cell
  neutrospheres to analyze and compare protein expression depending on the age of the tissue
- Performed immunohistochemistry staining of eye sections following retinal progenitor organoid transplantation into humanized rats to analyze the makeup and localization of cell markers

## Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center, Boiko Lab

Irvine, California

Undergraduate Researcher

October 2016 - June 2017

- Collected, imaged, and analyzed mouse squamous cell carcinoma tumors to determine the clonal contribution of stem-like cells using a rainbow reporter construct and fluorescent microscopy
- Performed immunohistochemistry staining to verify the presence of proteins markers and consulted with a pathologist to correctly identify various types of squamous cell carcinoma tumors

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## Care Medical Transportation, Inc.

San Diego, California

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

January 2019 – June 2019

- Assessed and treated patients in emergency situations to stabilize and transport them to the nearest hospitals with the appropriate resources to provide them with the necessary level of care
- Worked alongside nurses to transport critical care and ICU patients to facilities with higher levels of care to properly treat and stabilize patients

## UC Irvine, Office of Information and Technology

Irvine, California

Senior Help Desk Consultant

January 2015 - June 2018

• Developed SlackBot, a chat bot residing on the communication platform Slack used by 20+ consultants daily to effectively search customer data and troubleshoot issues ranging from account lock-outs to network outages

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

## **Lestonnac Free Clinic**

**Orange County, California** 

Student Volunteer

*December 2017 – June 2018* 

• Recorded patients' vitals and translated for Arabic-speaking patients to provide healthcare for low-income families to create a healthy community while gaining insight into the field of internal medicine

## Senior Research Project, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Irvine, California

UC Irvine, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

January 2017 – June 2018

• Designed a prototype micro-kinetic sensor device to measure the breathing of rats to determine the respiration rate through diaphragm distention to predict the effect of anesthesia on rats undergoing surgery

## LAB & PROGRAMMING SKILLS

**Laboratory Skills:** Cell Culture, Western Blotting, Immunoprecipitation, Suturing, Mice injections, Basic mice surgical Procedures, Cryostat Sectioning, Zeiss Fluorescence Microscope, Nikon Ti-E Inverted Microscope, Image Acquisition Pro

Programming Languages: Python, R, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C-Sharp, Visual Basic