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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Biomedical Science,
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Scientific Interests

- Cancer immunology
- Bioinformatics/computer science
- Molecular biology of cancer

I applied to iCURE because...

I applied to iCURE for the opportunity to work with leaders in the fields of lung cancer screening, epidemiology, and risk model calculation. iCURE also offers the financial, professional, and networking support needed for growth and success in the field.

My favorite traditions/holidays...

Christmas

My hometown is...

Roanoke Rapids, NC

In my spare time, I enjoy...

Cooking

A few of my favorite things...

- All sports (playing & watching)
- TV & movies: Supernatural, anything comic book related or within the horror genre, and any show that activates your mind (Brain Games, Netflix's Explained series).
- AirPods Pro

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Hormuzd A. Katki, PhD

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Words to live by...

My NCI mentor, Sholom Wacholder, taught me the "3 F's" for success at work: Family, Fun, Fulfillment. That is, work has to be good for your Family (you make enough money but still have time for them), it's Fun (so you enjoy being at work), and it's Fulfilling (so you feel you are making the world a better place).

What is your favorite thing about working at NCI?

I can focus on the research I want to do 100% of my time. I don't have to worry about grants, teaching, or anything that takes focus away from research.

In my spare time, I enjoy...

- I have three young kids, so I don't really have spare time. I mostly like to spend time with the kids doing things they are interested in—playing baseball, listening to K-Pop, watching Stranger Things. I like biking, dancing with my wife, going to museums, and birdwatching.
- I participate in the Interfaith Council of Metropolitan Washington. I am a lay priest in my religion (Zoroastrianism). With 18 other faith leaders, I was fortunate to speak at the Rally to End Racism at the National Mall on the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., in 2018.

My favorite traditions/holidays...

The most important day in our culture is the first day of spring, called Navroze or Noo Rooz, which is generally celebrated across countries in central and south Asia. We celebrate that winter is finally over and spring is here.