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overview

Dr. Mohsen Bazargan is Professor, President of the Academic Senate, Program Director of AXIS (Accelerating Excellence in Translational Science), and Director of Research at the Department of Family Medicine at Charles Drew University of Medicine & Science. He is a Medical Sociologist with extensive training in the fields of aging, research methodology, evaluation, and statistics. He is currently Assistant Editor for the Journal of the American Geriatric Society. Dr. Bazargan's research is concentrated around the health status and health disparities experienced by racial/ethnic minorities and socio-economically disadvantaged populations. He has conducted several large population and community-based surveys on access and utilization of health services by underserved minority populations.

Dr. Bazargan has published over 80 manuscripts in peer review journals, including the Journal of Gerontology, Gerontologist, International Journal of Aging and Human Development, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Educational Gerontology, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Ophthalmic Epidemiology, and Journal of Black Psychologist. Finally, during the last ten years, Dr. Bazargan has been funded by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid, the Administration for Children and Family, NCI, and HRSA to conduct research and interventional study among minority populations.

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