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Personal details:

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Education:

1997: Graduated in **medicine** (MD) from Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, IRAN

2006: Graduated in **Medical Journalism** from the **University of Westminster**, London, UK

Career background:

- 1- **Lecturer and Course Leader** , Medical Journalism Department, Paramedical School, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran since Sep/2009
- 2- **Council Member, Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)**, since Nov/2010
- 3- **Vice President, Iranian Medical Editors Association**, since Dec/2010
- 4- **Founder**, medical journalism Master of Science Course, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran since Sep/2009
- 5- **Visiting Editor, British Medical Journal (BMJ)**, since Sep/2009
- 6- **Deputy Editor, Iranian Journal of Medical Sciences (IJMS)**, since July/2006.
- 7- **Executive Editor, Iranian Journal of Medical Sciences** since May/2003 till Sep/2005.
- 8- **Consultant** for designing the **research proposals** at the **Vice Chancellor for Research Department** in Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Dec/2003-Sep/2005.
- 9- **Scientific and English Editor (part time)**, Clinical Microbiology Research Center, Shiraz, IRAN since May/2003-Sep/2005.
- 10- Staff physician in **surgery ICU and Hyperalimantation** wards of Faghihi Teaching

Hospital, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, IRAN from March/2003 to March/2005.

11- Staff physician in **neonate intensive care unit (NICU)** in Nemazee teaching hospital, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, IRAN Since May/2000-Nov/2002.

Presentations:

1- Presenting more than 280 workshops in different cities in Iran for the faculty members of Iranian medical universities on various aspects of medical journalism including: Terminology, Scientific writing, Internal screening, Peer review, Critical appraisal, Ethical misconducts in medical publishing, and Copy editing

2- The Role of Academic Training in Improving the Ethical Standards. First Regional Congress of Publication Ethics in Association with COPE, Shiraz, Iran, November, 24-25, 2011

3- Professionalism in Medical Journalism. 5th Regional Conference on Medical Journals, Karachi, Pakistan, Dec., 2-5, 2010

4- How to improve medical journals in Iran (for Chief Editors of Iranian medical journals). Iranian Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Isfahan, Iran, May 13-14, 2010

5- Editorial Professionalism and Ethical Concerns in Small Journals. Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) Annual General Meeting, London, UK, March 27th, 2009

6- Dealing with Plagiarism & Fraud. International Workshop on Paper Evaluation, Royan Institute, Tehran, Iran, August 26th, 2008

7- Medical Journalism in Iran, and developed countries, and The future of Medical Journalism (for Chief Editors of Iranian medical journals). Iranian Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Tehran, Iran, June 20th, 2008

Publications and Research Activities:

- 1- **Aflatoxin M1 contamination in pasteurized milk in Shiraz, IRAN**, *Food Control* 2006, 17(7), 582-584
- 2- **Meningococcal carriage rate before and after Hajj pilgrimage**, *Eastern Mediterranean health journal*.2008, 14(2), 277-282
- 3- **Aortic valve replacement in a patient with liver cirrhosis and coagulopathy**. *Gen Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* (2008) 56:430–433
- 4- **"Is Escherichia coli O157:H7 a common pathogen in children with bloody diarrhea in Shiraz, Iran?"**, *The Turkish Journal of Pediatrics* 2008; 50(4), 349-353
- 5- **Triple coronary artery bypass graft in a 10-year-old child with familial hypercholesterolemia**. *Gen Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* (2009) 57:94–97
- 6- **Cardiac hemangioma presenting with neurological manifestations**. *Gen Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* (2009) 57:155–158
- 7- **Effects of opium addiction on bleeding after coronary artery bypass graft surgery: report from Iran**. *Gen Thorac Cardiovasc Surg*. 2010 ;58(9):456-60.
- 8- **Effects of sex, body mass index, and body size on the outcome of coronary artery bypass surgery: Iranian experience**. *Gen Thorac Cardiovasc Surg*. 2010 ;58(9):452-5.
- 9- **Optimal management of Familial Hypercholesterolemia**. *Vascular Health and Risk Management* 2010;6 1079–1088
- 10- **Professional Medical Writing and Ethical Issues: a Developing Country's Perspective**. *European Science Editing*. 2011;37(3): 85
- 11- **Challenges and approaches to Ethical Publication in Iran**. *European Science Editing* 2012; 38(1): 10-11
- 12- **Towards professionalism at small medical journals**. Accessible online through **BMJ blog**.
- 13- **Scientific embargo**. Accessible online through **BMJ blog**.
- 14- **The culture of compliments**. Accessible online through **BMJ blog**.
- 15- **Guest authorship – a vicious cycle**. Accessible online through **BMJ blog**.
- 16- **Trial registry – the Iranian experience**. Accessible online through **BMJ blog**.
- 17- **Prophylactic amiodarone to prevent AF after CABG** presented in the 14th congress of Iranian Heart Association, Tehran, Iran, 2004
- 18- **Collaboration, scientific, and English editing of**

many published articles such as:

A- Actinomycosis as a neglected diagnosis of Mediastinal mass (Jpn.J.Infect.Dis, 59, 2006, 52-53,)

B Leishmania Tropica-Isolated Patient With Visceral Leishmaniasis in Southern Iran (Am.J.Trop.Med.Hyg 74(2) 2006 pp.306-307)

Skills and Experiences:

1- Experience of working in two reputable journals: **Lancet** in November/2005 and the **British Medical Journal (BMJ)** in Jan/2006.

2- Experience of another two-week work placement at the **Lancet** in 30/March to 14/April/2009

3- Taking part in **BMJ** meetings for two weeks starting 14/April/2009

4- Having the International Computer Driving License (**ICDL**)

5- I have passed GMC Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board test (**PLAB**)

Achievements and Memberships:

1- Founder of Medical Journalism Course (Master of Science) in Iran

2- Council Member, Committee on Publication Ethics, London, UK

3- Member and Head of Publication Ethics Committee, Publication Commission, Iranian Ministry of Health and Medical Education.

4- Member of World Association of Medical Editors (WAME).

5- Member and Head of Publication Ethics Subcommittee of Eastern Mediterranean Association of Medical Editors (EMAME).

6- Vice President, Iranian Society of Medical Editors