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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- **Editor-in-Chief**, *Iranian Journal of Medical Sciences (IJMS)*, since Nov/2012.
- 2- **Lecturer and Course Leader** , Medical Journalism Department, Paramedical School, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran since Sep/2009
- 3- **Council Member, Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)**, since Nov/2010
- 4- **Vice President, Iranian Society of Medical Editors**, since Dec/2010
- 5- **Founder**, medical journalism Master of Science Course, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran since Sep/2009
- 6- **Visiting Editor, British Medical Journal (BMJ)**, since Sep/2009
- 7- **Deputy Editor, Iranian Journal of Medical Sciences (IJMS)**, since July/2006 until Nov/2012.
- 8- **Executive Editor, Iranian Journal of Medical Sciences** since May/2003 till Sep/2005.
- 9- **Consultant** for designing **research proposals** at the **Vice Chancellor for Research Department** in Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Dec/2003-Sep/2005.
- 10- **Scientific and English Editor (part time)**, Clinical Microbiology Research Center, Shiraz, IRAN since May/2003-Sep/2005.
- 11- Staff physician in **surgery ICU** and **Hyperalimentation** wards of Faghihi Teaching Hospital, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, IRAN from March/2003 to March/2005.
- 12- 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 **500 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-"Ethical Approval as Prerequisite for Publication; Does It Mean the Same for All Countries"**. 4th World Congress on Research Integrity, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 31 May-3 June, 2015
- 3-"COPE, the aims and new features"**. Second National Conference of Pakistan Association of Medical Editors, April 26-27, 2014
- 4- Scientific Publication and Ethical issues; Aims and Perspectives of the COPE.** World-Class Scientific Journal: Problems, Solutions, Preparation and Inclusion into Citation Indices and Reference Databases, Moscow, Russia September, 24-26, 2013
- 5- Ethics in Medical Publishing.** Innovative Educational Technologies in Medicine, Moscow, Russia September, 26-27, 2013
- 6- 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
- 7- Professionalism in Medical Journalism.** 5th Regional Conference on Medical Journals, Karachi, Pakistan, Dec., 2-5, 2010
- 8- 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
- 9- Dealing with Plagiarism & Fraud. International Workshop on Paper Evaluation,** Rooyan Institute, Tehran, Iran, August 26th, 2008
- 10- 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 carrier 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- Image Manipulation: How Far is Too Far.** *Journal of Pakistan Medical association.* 2013; July
- 13-The impact of coronary artery bypass graft surgery on depression and anxiety.** *Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine* 12 (6), 401-404
- 14- Coronary artery bypass grafting in a 12 year old with familial hypercholesterolemia.** *Acta chirurgica Belgica* 109 (4), 570; *author reply* 570
- 15-Evaluation of Quality of Life in Children Six Months after Liver Transplantation.** *Middle East journal of digestive diseases* 4 (3), 158
- 16- Towards professionalism at small medical journals.** Accessible online through **BMJ blog.**
- 17- Scientific embargo.** Accessible online through **BMJ blog.**
- 18- The culture of compliments.** Accessible online through **BMJ blog.**
- 19- Guest authorship – a vicious cycle.** Accessible online through **BMJ blog.**
- 20- Trial registry – the Iranian experience.** Accessible online through **BMJ blog.**
- 21- Prophylactic amiodarone to prevent AF after CABG** presented in the 14th congress of Iranian Heart Association, Tehran, Iran, 2004
- 22-Publication ethics: Global issue, regional challenges.** *Khyber Med Univ J* 2014; 6(3): 103-105.
- 23-Ethics: an absolute or conditional issue?** *European Science Editing* . Nov2015, Vol. 41 Issue 4.
- 24- Challenges in publication ethics.** *Ann R Coll Surg Engl.* 2016 Apr;98(4):241-3.
- 25- Outcome and Graft Patency in Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting with Coronary Endarterectomy.** *Korean J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg.* 2015 Feb; 48(1): 13–24.

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 (COPE), London, UK
- 3- **Member and Head**, Publication Ethics Committee, Publication Commission, Iranian Ministry of Health and Medical Education.
- 4- **Member** of World Association of Medical Editors (WAME).
- 5- **Vice President**, Eastern Mediterranean Association of Medical Editors (EMAME)
- 6- **Vice President**, Iranian Society of Medical Editors