

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### **Education**

**PhD**, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, 2009

*Dissertation title:* Exploring the diffusion and utilization of health technologies in Iran, the cases of magnetic resonance imaging and interferon beta

**Medical doctor**, Qazvin University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 1996

#### ► Selected courses (PhD training)

- International Health
- Health Policy and Management
- Introduction to health economics and health technology assessment
- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Introduction to STATA for epidemiologists
- Qualitative research methods with focus on global health

### **Additional Training**

An intensive course at the Swedish Council on Technology Assessment in Health Care (SBU) on:

- Management of projects on health technology assessment (HTA),
- Criteria for assessment of medical studies in HTA,
- Assessment of emerging technologies,
- Study design problems,
- Management of an agency of HTA,
- The international HTA net-work, INAHTA,
- Literature searching in databases,
- Dissemination of knowledge from HTA-reports.

## Employment History

- Director of the University Chancellor Office, Alborz University of Medical Sciences, Alborz, Iran, Nov. 2020 – Mar. 2022
- General Manager for Research and Technology, Iranian Red Crescent Society, Tehran, Iran, 2018- 2019
- Faculty member, Executive Consultant and Director of the University Chancellor Office, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2015 - 2018
- Faculty member and Head of International Branch of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2014 - 2015.
- Faculty member and Deputy for Student and Cultural Affairs, Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences (KUMS), Kermanshah, Iran, Feb 2012 - 2014
- Faculty member and Head of International Affairs of KUMS, Kermanshah, Iran, 2011 - 2014
- Director of District Health Network, KUMS, Kermanshah, Iran, 2002-2004
- General physician, KUMS, Kermanshah, Iran, 2001-2002
- Director of Treatment Affairs of KUMS, Kermanshah, Iran, 2000-2001
- Manager of Farabi Teaching Hospital, KUMS, Kermanshah, Iran, 1998-2000
- Director of District Health Center, KUMS, Kermanshah, Iran, 1997-1998
- General physician, KUMS, Kermanshah, Iran, 1996-1997

## Selected Publications

Authors	Title	Journal	Year
Abed Khanizade, Davoud Khorasani- Zavareh, Soheila Khodakarim, <b>Mohammad Palesh</b>	Survey and Comparison of Prehospital Time Intervals of Emergency Services for Stroke Patients in Arak City in 2017	Journal of Safety Promotion and Injury Prevention	2020, Volume 8 Issue 2
Ehsan Zarei, <b>Mohammad Palesh</b> , Soheila Khodakarim, Adeleh Nikkhah	Informal payments for inpatient services and related factors: a cross-sectional study in Tehran, Iran	Health Scope	2018, Volume 7 Issue S
Bahareh Yazdizadeh, Farideh Mohtasham, Majid Davari, Shila Doaee, <b>Mohammad Palesh</b> , Zhale Abdi, et al	Identifying Solutions for Strengthening the Health Technology Assessment Program in Iran	Health Technology Assessment in Action	2017

Najafi L, Hatami H, Jalili E, <b>Palesh M</b>	Assessing hamedan hospitals disaster preparedness	Int J Health Syst Disaster Manage	2017;5:1-6
B Olang, <b>M Palesh</b> , KH Farivar, M Jamshidpour, M Farivar, B Strandvik, A Yngve	Growth and weight gain during the first year of life in relation to breast milk fatty acid concentrations	NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES RESEARCH	2014 , Volume 1 , Number SUPPL. (1)
Olang B, Hajifaraji M, Ali M, Hellstrand S, <b>Palesh M</b> , Azadnya E, Kamali Z, Strandvik B, Yngve A	Docosahexaenoic Acid in Breast Milk Reflects Maternal Fish Intake in Iranian Mothers	Food and Nutrition Sciences	2012, Vol.3, No. 4, 441-446
<b>Palesh M</b> , Tishelman C, Fredrikson S, Jamshidi H, Tomson G, Emami A	Policy makers' views on diffusion and use of health technologies in Iran	Health Research Policy and Systems	2010, 8:9
Beheshteh Olang, Ahmad Reza Dorosty, <b>Mohammad Palesh</b> , Ebrahim Azadnya, Sophie Hellstrand, Agneta Yngve, Birgitta Strandvik	Polyunsaturated n-3 and 6 fatty acids differ significantly in colostrum in relation to fish intake during pregnancy	Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism	2009, 55
<b>Palesh M</b> , Fredrikson S, Jamshidi H, Tomson G, Petzold M	How is magnetic resonance imaging used in Iran?	International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care	2008, 24:4, 452-458
<b>Palesh M</b> , Jonsson PM, Jamshidi H, Wettermark B, Tomson G, Fredrikson S	Diffusion of interferon beta in Iran and its utilization in Tehran	Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety	2008, 17, 934-941
<b>Palesh M</b> , Fredrikson S, Jamshidi H, Jonsson PM, Tomson G	Diffusion of magnetic resonance imaging in Iran	International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care	2007, 23:2, 278-285

### Book Authorship

*“The role of spouses, family and relationships in promoting personal health”* in The Comprehensive Book of Public Health (Fourth Edition 2019, in Persian), Volume 3, Chapter 11, Subchapter 22. Other colleagues: Dr. Mohsen Yazdjerdi, Dr. Hosein Hatami, et al.

## **Memberships**

- Member of HTA Board, the Ministry of Health, Deputy of Education, Iran
- Member of HTA Scientific Committee, the Ministry of Health, Deputy of Treatment Affairs, Iran
- Member of Editorial Board, Health Technology Assessment in Action ([https://htainaction.tums.ac.ir/index.php/hta/editorial\\_board](https://htainaction.tums.ac.ir/index.php/hta/editorial_board))
- Member of the Medical Council of I. R. of Iran
- Member of the regular reviewers of *Health Policy* journal ([www.elsevier.com/locate/healthpol](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/healthpol))
- Member of the Scientific Committee of Covid-19, Alborz Medical University (up to March 2022)

## **National and International Presentations**

- Akerhos University College, Liliestrom, Norway, 2011
- Health Technology Assessment International, seventh annual meeting, Dublin, Ireland, 2010
- Third National Congress on Health Management, Tehran, Iran, 2009
- Health Technology Assessment International, fifth annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2008
- International Conference on “Pharmaceutical Policy Analysis”, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2007

## **Honors and Awards**

- Awarded funds from the Karolinska Institutet's “Foundations and Funds” in 2010. The grant was awarded for a research proposal on “Growth and weight gain during the first year of life in relation to breast milk fatty acid concentrations.”
- Selected as one of 32 researchers as recipient of the special initiative award for young researchers in 2010 (100 000 Swedish krona) from the Karolinska Institutet Research Funds and Foundations (Stiftelser, Fonder och Priser - Forsknings- och forskarutbildningsavdelningen).
- The exemplary employee, recognized by the Minister of health, Iran, 1999

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