

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Profile and Main Abilities

- Certified Medical Doctor (MD) and Ph.D. in biomedical ethics with 15 years of experience in teaching, research, and governance of bioethics and health law, through successive positions as associate professor, clinical ethics consultant, research and clinical ethics committees' member, and health ethics policymaker have tried to apply bioethics in different aspects of the health system and is internationally recognized as a research, clinical and public health ethics expert.
- Inspiring teacher, pioneer researcher, activist, and resolute team leader with extensive leadership, matrix collaboration, and organizational and administrative skills which helped him set up innovative systems for bioethics implementation with a direct measurable impact on the health system.
- Biomedical Ethics Teaching
- Conducting Research in Biomedical Ethics
- Clinical Ethics Consultation
- Ethical Review of Research Proposals and Protocols
- Ethical Analysis of Health-Related Cases, Policies, and Programs
- Investigation of Research Misconduct Cases

Education Background:

- 2009-2013/ Ph.D. Program/ Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine and Department of Medical Ethics, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences,

Tehran, Iran/ Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, USA/ Institute of Biomedical Ethics, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland/ Ph.D. Thesis: Ethical, Legal, and Jurisprudential Aspects of Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders in the Health System of Iran

- 1998 – 2005/ Medical Doctorate Degree (M.D)/ School of Medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS)/ Shiraz, Iran/ M.D Graduation Project (Thesis): A Survey on the Relationship between SUMS Medical Students' Morality, Behavior & Educational Status from 1995 to 2004

Research Interests:

- Research Ethics (Clinical Research Ethics, Publication Ethics, Research Ethics Governance)
- Clinical Ethics (End of Life Decision-Making, Organ Transplantation)
- Public Health Ethics (Justice, Providing Health Service for Migrants and Vulnerable Populations, Justification of Professional Standards)

Main Teaching Interests:

- Foundations of Bioethics (History of Medical Ethics, Theories of Bioethics,)
- Research Ethics (Clinical Research Ethics, Publication Ethics, Research Ethics Governance, Ethical Aspects in Clinical Trials)
- Clinical Ethics (End of Life Decision-Making, Organ Transplantation, Patient-Physician Relationship, Clinical Ethics Governance, Patients' Rights)
- Professionalism (Rights and Responsibilities of Medical Professionals, Justification of Professional Standards)
- Public Health Ethics (Theories of Justice, Providing Health Services for Migrants and Vulnerable Populations)

Prizes, Honours & Awards Received:

- Distinguished Bioethics Teacher Award, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2021
- National Title of the Best Practice in Medical Education: "Designing and Compiling the Electronic Learning System of Professionalism in the Residency Programs at Tehran University of Medical Sciences", in the 9th National Medical Education Competition, Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, 2015
- Being appointed as a member of the Ethics Review Committee (ERC) by the WHO Director-General, in 2020
- Being appointed as a member of the International Bioethics Committee (IBC) by the UNESCO Director General, in 2018
- The 1st Graduate of Medical Ethics Ph.D. Program in Iran.
- Distinguished Ph.D. Candidate Award, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 2011
- Distinguished Ph.D. Candidate Award, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 2012
- Distinguished Undergraduate Student Award, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, 2002

Current International Appointments and Memberships:

- Since 2023/ Vice-chair of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC), elected by IBC members

- Since 2023/ Member of the WHO Ethics & Governance of Infectious Disease Outbreaks Working Group
- Since 2022/ World Health Organization (WHO) Consultant in Clinical Ethics
- Since 2021/ Member of World Health Organization (WHO) Research Ethics Committee (ERC), appointed by WHO Director-General
- Since 2021/ Member of World Health Organization (WHO) Eastern Mediterranean Region Office (EMRO) Research Ethics Committee
- Since 2018/ Membership in of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC), appointed by UNESCO Director-General
- 2012- 2016/ and Since 2022, International Association of Bioethics (IAB)
- Since 2012/ Affiliate Research Fellow at the Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich

Earlier International Appointments and Experiences:

- 2022-2023/ Member of World Health Organization (WHO) Ethics & Monkeypox Working Group
- 2022-2023/ Member of World Health Organization (WHO) COVID-19 Ethics & Governance Working Group
- 2018-2022/Member of Steering Committee 13th Global Summit of National Ethics/Bioethics Committees/ Lisbon, Portugal (Held by WHO & UNESCO 15-17 September 2022)
- 2021-2022/ Member of World Health Organization (WHO) Working Group for consultations to develop the WHO tool for benchmarking of research ethics oversight.
- 2020-2022/ Member of World Health Organization (WHO) Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT)-Accelerator Ethics and Governance Working Group
- 2018/ Representative of Iran in 12th Global Summit of National Ethics/Bioethics Committees/ Dakar, Senegal
- 2017/ Representative of Iran (Observer as the Member of Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC)) in Joint Session of 24th Session of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO (IBC), 10th Ordinary Session of the World Commission on the Science, Knowledge, and Technology (COMEST) / Paris, France
- 2016/ Representative of Iran in Joint Session of 23rd Session of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO (IBC), 9th Extraordinary Session of the World Commission on the Science, Knowledge, and Technology (COMEST), and Extraordinary Session of Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC)/ Paris, France
- 2016/ Representative of Iran in 11th Global Summit of National Ethics/Bioethics Committees/ Berlin, Germany
- 2014/ Representative of Iran in the 21st Session of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO (IBC) and the Joint Session of IBC and Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC)/ Paris, France
- 2014/ Representative of Iran in 10th Global Summit of National Ethics/Bioethics Committees/ Mexico City, Mexico

Prominent Achievements in Health System and Academy:

- 2013-2022/ *Active Cooperation and Working with Mian Stakeholders, Institutions, and Bodies Related to Biomedical Ethics* (Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Iran Medical Council, UNESCO National Commission

for Bioethics, Iranian Association for Ethics in Science and Technology) and Participation in Policymaking and Planning Activities for Development of Biomedical Ethics in Iran. Such Activities led to the establishment of Some Systems and the development of High-Level Documents such as the 2nd National Strategic Plan for Medical Ethics, Approved in 2017 by the Iran Supreme Council of Medical Ethics.

- 2019-2022/ Implementing Ethics in Health System Decision-Making Process during COVID-19 Pandemic as an “Insider Ethicist” in Main Policy-Making and Decision-Making Bodies Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic such as the National Committee for COVID-19 Vaccine, National Scientific Committee for COVID-19, National Clinical Ethics Committee, National Research Ethics Committee, Supreme Council of Medical Ethics, Iran Food and Drug Organization Clinical Trial Committee and by Developing “National Plan for Prioritization of COVID-19 Vaccine”, Approved and Enacted in 2020 by National Headquarter for COVID-19 and “Ethical Guideline for Infectious Diseases Outbreaks”.
- 2014-2022/ Fostering the Connection of Iran’s Biomedical Ethics Discourse to the Mian International Stream through Membership in Some International Committees and Working Groups (In WHO & UNESCO) and the Establishment of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center for Bioethics & UNESCO Chair for Studies in Bioethics at Medical Ethics and History of Medicine Research Center, Tehran University of Medical Sciences.
- 2020-2021/ Enhancing Medical Ethics Education in Iran through Participation in Revising the Curriculum of Ph.D. Program and Establishing and Conducting the “1st Master Program of Medical Ethics” (a Special Program for University Faculty Members).
- 2014-2021/ Establishment of a New System for Biomedical Research Ethics, governance, and Integrity in Iran through the Development of a National Research Ethics Portal, National Accreditation System for Research Ethics Committees, Establishment of a Disciplinary System for Research Misconduct, National Indexing System for Research Ethics Approvals, Development of Several Research Ethics Guidelines, Contribution in Drafting the Law for & Prevention and Punishment of Misconduct in Scientific Works which Led to Inclusion of Non-Medical Universities.
- 2013-2017/ Establishment of a New System for Professional Ethics in the Iran Medical Council by developing the “Code of Ethics for Medical Professionals” of the Iran Medical Council, approved in 2017 and Enacted Since 2018 by IMC Supreme Council and by Iran Supreme Council of Medical Ethics in 2019 (The Legal Mandate for Developing This Code of Ethics Returns to 1960s which had not Been Happened). Ratification of This Code Led to the Establishment of Special Committees for Professional Misconduct in the Iran Medical Council at the National and Regional Levels. At the same time Developing the “Medical Professionals’ Charter of Rights” for the Iran Medical Council, approved and enacted in 2020 by the IMC Supreme Council, led to the establishment of an Official Commission in the Medical Council for Following the Implementation of Rights.
- 2018-2021/ Establishment of a New System for Clinical Ethics inside the Ministry of Health and Medical Education (which Is the major stakeholder and regulator of Health in the Country and Provides the Major Portion of Health Care to the Population) through the Establishment of National Clinical Ethics Committees and a Network of Regional and Hospital Ethics Committees, Adding Medical Ethics Indicators to the National Accreditation Standards of Hospitals, Developing several Clinical Ethics Guidelines.

- 2015/ *Starting “Clinical Ethics Consultation” Program* at Tehran University of Medical Sciences University Hospitals.
- 2006-2009/ *Establishment of the International Campus of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences* in Kish Island as the executive director.

Contribution to Developing International Documents:

- Since 2022/ UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC) “*Report of the IBC on Principles of Solidarity and Cooperation [Ongoing]*”
- Since 2022/ UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC) “*Report of the IBC on Ethics and COVID-19 [Ongoing]*”
- Since 2021/ World Health Organization (WHO) “*Tool for benchmarking of research ethics oversight*” [Ongoing]
- 2023/ World Health Organization (WHO) Policy Brief on “Responding to the Global Mpxv Outbreak: Ethics Issues and Considerations”. [Available at: https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-Mpox-Outbreak_response-Ethics-2023.1]
- 2023/ United Kingdom Humanitarian Innovation Hub & Humanitarian Outcomes report on: “*Navigating Ethical Dilemmas for Humanitarian Action in Afghanistan.*”
- 2022/ World Health Organization. Bridging the gap between ethics and decision-making in pandemics: report of the WHO Pandemic Ethics and Policy Summit, 6 December 2021. [Available at: <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/365374>]
- May 2022/ World Health Organization (WHO) Policy Brief on “*COVID-19 and mandatory vaccination: Ethical considerations.*”
- 2021/ UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC) “*Report of the IBC on ethical issues of neurotechnology*”
- 2021/ UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC) “*Report of the IBC on the principle of protecting future generations*”
- 29 November 2021/ World Health Organization (WHO) Policy Brief on “*COVID-19 vaccine trial designs in the context of authorized COVID-19 vaccines and expanding global access: ethical considerations.*”
- 21 July 2021/ World Health Organization (WHO) Framework on “*Ethical Framework for WHO’s work in the ACT-Accelerator.*”
- 30 June 2021/ Joint Statement by the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC) and the UNESCO World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) on “*The Ethics of COVID-19 Certificates and Vaccine Passports*”
- 10 February 2021/ Joint Statement by the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC) and the UNESCO World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) “*UNESCO’s Ethics Commissions’ Call for Global Vaccines Equity and Solidarity*”
- 18 December 2020/ World Health Organization (WHO) Policy Brief on “*Emergency Use Designation of COVID-19 candidate vaccines: Ethical Considerations for Current and Future COVID-19 placebo-controlled Vaccine Trials and Trials unblinding.*”
- 26 March 2020/ Joint Statement by the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC) and the UNESCO World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) Statement on “*COVID-19 Ethical Considerations from a Global Perspective*”
- 2019/ UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC) “*Report of the IBC on the Principle of Individual Responsibility as Related to Health*”

- 2019/ UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC) “*Report of the IBC on assisted reproductive technologies (ART) and parenthood*”
- 2017/ World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines on “*ethical issues in public health surveillance*”.

International Courses and Training Experiences

- 2013/ Online Course of Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Clinical Research, US National Institutes of Health (NIH).
- May-December 2012/ Georgetown University, Kennedy Institute of Ethics/ Research Scholar/ / Washington D.C., USA
- August 2011-March 2012/ University of Zurich, Institute of Biomedical Ethics/ Visitor Ph.D. Fellow/ Zurich, Switzerland
- 2011/ World Health Organization, Department for Ethics, Equity, Trade, and Human Rights/ Intern/ Geneva, Switzerland
- 2011/ UNESCO Ethics Teacher Training Course (ETTC)/ Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 2009/ Monash University, Faculty of Arts, Center for Bioethics/ Intensive Bioethics Course/ Melbourne, Australia

Contribution to Developing Approved and Enacted National Documents:

- 2022/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Deputy Minister for Treatment, National Scientific Committee for COVID-19, Guideline on “*Decision-Making on Mandatory Mask Wearing in COVID-19 Pandemic: Ethical Requirements*”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2021/ Medical Council of Iran, “*Medical Professionals’ Charter of Rights*”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2021/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Deputy Minister for Research, National Committee for Ethics in Biomedical Research, New Instructions and Regulations on “*Establishment, Grading, Procedures of Functioning and Description of Duties of Research Ethics Committees in National, Regional and Institutional Levels*”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2020/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Supreme Council of Medical Ethics & National COVID-19 Vaccine Committee, Guideline on “*Priority Setting of COVID-19 Vaccine in Iran*”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2020/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Deputy Minister for Treatment, National Scientific Committee for COVID-19, Revising and Developing 11th Edition of the “*National Protocol for Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of COVID-19 Inpatients and Outpatients*”, Member of Research and Development Team
- 2020/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Supreme Council of Medical Ethics, Guideline on “*Ethics in Infectious Diseases Outbreaks*”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2020/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Deputy Minister for Research, National Committee for Ethics in Biomedical Research, New Instructions and Regulations on “*Guideline for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals in Iran*”, Co-Principal Investigator and Co-Team Leader
- 2020/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Food and Drug Organization, Guideline on “*Regulatory Requirement for COVID-19 Vaccine from R&D to Market Authorization*”, Member of Research and Development Team.

- 2020/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, National Clinical Ethics Committee, Instructions and Regulations on “Withholding Diagnostic and Therapeutic Interventions to the Brain-Death Victims Who Are Not Candidate for Organ Transplantation”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2020/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, National Clinical Ethics Committee, Guideline on “Requirements of Managing Patients’ Refusal to Necessary Medical Interventions in Clinical Settings”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2020/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, National Clinical Ethics Committee, Instructions and Regulations on “Managing Professional Misconducts by Clinical Ethics Committees”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2019/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Deputy Minister for Treatment, Instructions and Regulations on “Establishment, Procedures of Functioning and Description of Duties of Clinical Ethics Committees in Iran”, Co-Principal Investigator and Co-Team Leader
- 2018/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Deputy Minister for Treatment, Revising and Developing New Version of the “Executive Bylaw on Introducing, Providing Scientific Information and Marketing of Pharmaceutical, Biologic, Supplementary, Traditional and Natural Products and Medical Equipment and Devices”, Co-Principal Investigator and Co-Team Leader
- 2018/ Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Biomedical Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine Council, Policy Brief on “Ethical Aspects of Kidney Transplantation with Financial Compensation from Unrelated Donors”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2018/ Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Biomedical Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine Council, Policy Brief on “Ethical Implications of Medical Errors of the Health Care Providers”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2018/ Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Biomedical Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine Council, Policy Brief on “Ethical Considerations of Blood Transfusions”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2017/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Deputy Minister for Research, National Committee for Ethics in Biomedical Research, New Instructions and Regulations on “Ethical guideline for research on stem cells and regenerative medicine in the Islamic Republic of Iran”, Member of Research and Development Team
- 2017/ Iran Academy of Medical Sciences & Supreme Council of Medical Ethics at Ministry of Health and Medical Education, “The Second Strategic Plan for Medical Ethics in Iran”, Member of Research and Development Team
- 2017/ Medical Council of Iran, “Code of Ethics for Medical Professionals”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2017/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, National Committee for Ethics in Biomedical Research, Revising and Developing New Guideline on “Publication Ethics”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2015/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, National Committee for Ethics in Biomedical Research, Instructions and Regulations on “Managing Research Misconducts by Research Ethics Committees”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2015/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, National Committee for Ethics in Biomedical Research, Food and Drug Organization, Instructions, and Regulations on “Guidance for Assessment of Applications for Clinical Trials and Bioequivalence Protocols Aiming to Register or Extend the Registration of Pharmaceutical Products”, Principal Investigator and Team Leader

- 2015/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, National Committee for Ethics in Biomedical Research, Instructions, and Regulations on “Guidance for the Use of Health Data and Information, Gathered by the Various Departments of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education Headquarters and Corresponding Regional Departments in the Universities of Medical Sciences [Provincial Health Authorities in Iran]”, No: IR.NREC.010.1394.09, Principal Investigator and Team Leader
- 2013/ Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Deputy Minister for Research, National Committee for Ethics in Biomedical Research, New Instructions and Regulations on “Establishment, Grading, Procedures of Functioning and Description of Duties of Research Ethics Committees in National, University and Institutional Levels”, Member of Research and Development Team

Appointments and Memberships in Iran:

- Since 2021/ Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Medical Ethics and History of Medicine Research Center/ International Secretary
- Since 2020/ Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Research Ethics Committee/Member
- Since 2014/ Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Biomedical Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine Council/Member
- Since 2007/ Iranian Association for Ethics in Science and Technology/Member
- Since 2005/ Iran Medical Council/Member
- 2017-2023/Academic Center for Education, Culture & Research (ACECR) / Member of Research Ethics Committee
- 2020-2023/ National Agency for Strategic Research in Medical Education (NASR)/ Member of Research Ethics Committee
- 2013-2019 and 2021-2022/ Iranian Association for Ethics in Science and Technology/ Member of the Board of Directors
- 2021-2022/ Member of Regional Clinical Ethics Committee, Tehran University of Medical Sciences
- 2021-2022/ Member of the National Scientific Committee for COVID-19, Ministry of Health, and Medical Education
- 2020-2022/ Member of the National Committee for COVID-19, Ministry of Health, and Medical Education
- 2016-2022/ *Shariati* General University Hospital, Hospital Ethics Committee/ Secretary and Member
- 2016-2022/ *Motamed* Cancer Institute/ Advisor to the Director and member of the Research Ethics Committee
- 2016-2022/ Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Research Ethics Committee/ Member
- 2016-2-022/ Iranian Red Crescent, Research Ethics Committee/Member
- 2016-2022/ Iran *PayameNoor* University, Research Ethics Committee/Member
- 2016-2022/ University of Tehran, Research Ethics Committee/Member
- 2015-2022/ Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Research Ethics Committee/ Member
- 2015-2022/ Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Digestive Diseases Research Institute, Research Ethics Committee
- 2015-2022/ Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Asthma Allergy Immunology Research Center, Research Ethics Committee
- 2014-2022/ Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Research Council/Member

- 2013-2022/ National Bioethics Committee, Iranian National Commission for UNESCO/Member
- 2014-2022/ Research Ethics Coordinator/ Tehran University of Medical Sciences
- 2014-2022/ National Committee for Ethics in Biomedical Research, Ministry of Health and Medical Education/ Secretary and Member
- 2016-2022/Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Research Ethics Committee/ Secretary
- 2015-2021/ National Institute for Medical Research Development (NIMAD), Research Ethics Committee/ Secretary and Member
- 2015-2021/ Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Department of Medical Ethics/ Executive Director
- 2015-2021/ Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Supreme Council for Medical Ethics/ Member of Secretariate
- 2015-2021/ Iran Medical Council, Disciplinary Deputy/ Expert Judge
- 2014-2021/ Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Medical Ethics and History of Medicine Research Center/ Secretary
- 2017-2021/ Iran Medical Council, Secretary of Supreme Council Advisory Committee for Medical Ethics
- 2017-2021/Iran Medical Council, Member of Research Committee
- 2015-2021/Pasteur Institute of Iran, Research Ethics Committee/Member
- 2013-2018/ Iran Medical Council, Director of Medical Ethics Department
- 2013-2021/ Iran Medical Council, Advisor to the President
- 2014-2020/ Iran Academy of Medical Science, Biomedical Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine Council/ Secretary
- 2013-2019/ Iranian Association for Ethics in Science and Technology/ Member of the Board of Directors
- 2013/ The 1st International Symposium for Ethical Aspects of Providing Health Care for Refugees and Migrants in Iran/ Scientific and Executive Secretary
- 2011-2018/ *Motamed* Cancer Institute [Previously Known as Breast Cancer Research Center]/ Founder and Director of Medical Ethics and Health Law Department
- 2013-2014/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine, Department of Bioethics/ Director/ Tehran, Iran
- 2011-2014/ International Association for Islamic Bioethics/ Member
- 2009-2014/ Iranian Association for Medical Law/ Member
- 2011/National Symposium of Ethical Issues in Breast Cancer/ Scientific Secretary/ Iranian Academic Center for Education, Culture & Research/ Tehran, Iran
- 2010-2011/ The 3rd International Congress on Medical Law/ Executive Director/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Tehran, Iran
- 2010-2011/ Division for Bioethics/ Director/ Ethics, Law & Standard Committee/ Biotechnology Development Council of I.R. Iran/ Tehran, Iran
- 2009-2011/ Clinical Ethics Committee/ Member/ *Mofid* Children University Hospital/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran
- 2010/ National Congress on Ethics & Law in Biotechnology/ Member of Scientific & Executive Committee/ Tehran, Iran
- 2008- 2012 / Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Researcher & Executive Director/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences/ Tehran, Iran
- 2006 -2009/ Center for Technology Studies/ Part-time Consultant/ Sharif University of Technology/ Tehran, Iran

- 2009-2010/ Sharif Advanced Technologies Incubator/ Part-time Consultant/ Sharif University of Technology/ Tehran, Iran
- 2008/ International Congress on Implementation of WFME Standards in Curricula of Undergraduate Medical Education/ Member of Scientific & Executive Committee/ Kish, Iran
- 2005-2008/ Kish International Campus/Co-Founder, Executive Director, Board of Directors Member/ Shiraz University of Medical Sciences/ Shiraz-Kish, Iran

Contribution to Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- 2023/ Reviewer for “Journal of Bioethical Inquiry”
- 2023/ Review for “*Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal*”.
- Since June 2023/ Editorial Board of “Accountability in Research”. *Taylor & Francis Publication*
- 2023/ Review for “*Lancet Global Health*”
- 2022/ Review for “*Bioethics*”.
- 2022/ Review for “*BMJ Open*”.
- 2022/ Review for “*BMC Medical Education*”.
- 2022/ Review for “*BMC Medical Ethics*”.
- 2021/ Review for “*Science*” (AAAS).
- Since 2015/Editorial Board and Reviewer of the “*Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*”.
- Since 2014/ Reviewer and Editorial Board of the “*Journal of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine*”.
- Since 2014/ Member of the Editorial Board, Reviewer, and Co-Editor (2018-2021) of the “*Iranian Journal of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine*”. Publisher: Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran. (Published in the Persian Language, Since 2008).
- 2012-2013/ Managing Editor of Journal of Bioethics. Publisher: Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, and International Association of Islamic Bioethics. Tehran, Iran.

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals in English:

- Eftekhari Mohammad Hosein, Alireza Parsapoor, Ayat Ahmadi, Neda Yavari, Bagher Larijani, Ehsan Shamsi-Gooshk. Exploring defensive medicine: examples, underlying and contextual factors, and potential strategies - a qualitative study. *BMC Med Ethics*. 2023 Oct 10;24(1):82. doi: [10.1186/s12910-023-00949-2](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12910-023-00949-2).
- Bahmani Fatemeh, Alireza Parsapour, Nasrin Abbasi, Seyed Zahraei, Nader Tavakoli, Ehsan Shamsi-Gooshki. Priority-setting for early access to COVID-19 vaccines in Islamic Republic of Iran. *East Mediterr Health J*. 2023 Jul 31;29(7):587-598. doi: [10.26719/emhj.23.040](https://doi.org/10.26719/emhj.23.040).
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Journal of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine. 16:2. doi: [10.18502/jmehm.v16i2.12911](https://doi.org/10.18502/jmehm.v16i2.12911)

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Supervising and Advising Thesis:

- General Surgery Residency Thesis: *Investigation Attitude and Practice of Specialized and Subspecialty Residents in Surgical Fields in Iran University of Medical Sciences*

- Regarding Defensive Medical Behavior*". Iran University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by Fahimi, [Ongoing]
- Medical Education M.Sc. Thesis: “*Content Analysis of Approved Post-Graduate (M.Sc. and Ph.D.) Curriculums Regarding Their Coverage of Research Ethics Topics*”. Smart University of Medical Sciences. Supervisor, by: Komeil Mazhabhajari [Ongoing]
 - Medical Ethics M.Sc. Thesis: “*The Concept Analysis of Discrimination in Medical Ethics: Iranian Professionals’ Perspectives*”. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Supervisor, by: Afsaneh Sadoughi, [Ongoing]
 - Medical Ethics M.Sc. Thesis: “*Developing a framework for dealing with clinical moral dilemmas*”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Supervisor, by: Setareh Homami, [Ongoing]
 - Medical Ethics M.Sc. Thesis: “*Evaluation of Patients’ Preferences about Advance Directive*”. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Shiva Khaleghparast, [Ongoing]
 - Medical Ethics Ph.D. Thesis: “*Evaluation of Prevalence, Ethical Aspects, Legal Issues, and Underlying Causes of Defensive Medicine in Iran*”. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Supervisor, by: Mohammad Hosein Eftekhari [Ongoing]
 - Medical Ethics Ph.D. Thesis: “*Evaluation of Ethical and Legal Aspects of Providing Health Care to Afghan Refugees and Migrants in Iran and Proposing a Draft Guideline*”. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Supervisor, by: Farzad Zakian [Ongoing]
 - Pharm.D. Thesis: “*Ethical Evaluation of Medicalization Induced by Pharmaceutical Companies. Shiraz University of Medical Sciences*”, Co-Supervisor, by Navid Ravan [Ongoing]
 - Health Policy Ph.D. Thesis: “*Developing conceptual framework and ethical assessment of key processes and structures of the Islamic Republic of Iran’s pharmaceutical system*”. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Amir Hosein Jajarmizadeh [Ongoing]
 - Health Policy Ph.D. Thesis: “*Designing a local framework to assess the level of patient-centeredness in services related to chronic diseases in hospitals and clinics of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences*”. Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Mohsen Khosravi [Ongoing]
 - Medical Ethics Ph.D. Thesis: “*Ethical Analysis of Providing Unnecessary Paraclinical and Pharmacy Care in Iran’s Health System*”. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Zeinab Derakhshan [Ongoing]
 - Midwifery Ph.D. Thesis: “*Moral and Professional Development of Midwifery Students and Graduates and Proposing Educational Recommendations*”. Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by Maryam Kabirian [Ongoing]
 - M.D. Thesis: “*Survey of Surgeons’ Attitudes regarding Physicians’ Advertisements*”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Parniyan Rezaee Amjad. 2023
 - M.D. Thesis: “*Evaluation of Quality of Informed Consent Forms at General Surgery of Shariati Hospitals*”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Supervisor, by: Malihe Taghriri. 2023
 - Sociology Ph.D. Thesis: “*Sociological Analysis of Attitude of Tehran Adult Residents about the Trustworthiness of Physicians in Iranian Society and the Effective Variables*”, Tehran Azad University, Advisor, by Mahshid Safaee. 2023
 - Health Policy Ph.D. Thesis: “*Analysis of Governance of Conflict of Interest in Iran’s Health System*”. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Khatereh Khanjankhani. 2023

- Health Policy Ph.D. Thesis: “*Designing Framework for Strengthening Patients’ Rights Structures in Iran*”. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Tahereh Sharifi. 2022
- Medical Ethics Ph.D. Thesis: “*Investigating the principled and ethical standards of clinical trials and proposing a functional and strategic framework*”. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by Shahriyar Mousavinezhad, 2022
- Medical Ethics Ph.D. Thesis: “*Investigating Ethical Considerations in Providing Medical Services by Using the Method of New Communication Technologies in the Field of Electronic Health*”. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by Hamid Shafizadeh, 2022
- Bioethics M.Sc. Thesis: “*Investigating and Identifying Factors Influencing Power Level Differences in Physician-Patient Relationships in Today’s Iranian Society*”. Elmofarhang University, Supervisor, by: Darmieh Malekmohammadi, 2022
- History of Medicine M.Sc. Thesis: “*Content Analysis of the Works of Four Prominent Iranian Physicians from a Medical Ethics Perspective*”. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Co-Supervisor, by: Nafiseh Shabani, 2021
- M.D. Thesis: “*Determining the Forms of Defensive Medicine in University Hospitals of Tehran University of Medical Sciences and Preparation and Validity and Reliability Assessment of the Defensive Medicine Questionnaire*”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Supervisor, by: Samin Tanhapour, 2021
- M.D. Thesis: “*Investigating and Identifying the Reasons for Not Respecting the Patients, Rights as Subjects of Medical Education by the Medical Students in Tehran University of Medical Sciences University Hospitals*”. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by Laila Ghavami, 2021
- Midwifery M.Sc. Thesis: “*Designing Ethical Codes for Midwifery Counselling: A Qualitative Study*”. Alborz University of Medical Sciences, Advisor. by Vafa Sanobarlimakeshi, 2020.
- Nursing M.Sc. Thesis: “*Assessment of Physicians’ and Nurses’ opinions About Nurses’ Role in the Informed Consent Process in Hospitals Affiliated with Sahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences in 2019*”. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Co-Supervisor, by: Fatemeh Hasheminasab. 2020.
- Ph.D. Thesis: “*The Socio-Economic Impact of Economic Sanctions of Afghans in Iran (2001-2014)*”, Swinburne University of Technology, Co-Supervisor, by: Athar Shafaei. 2020.
- M.D. Thesis: “*Development of the Code of Professional Ethics for Sports Medicine Specialist*”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Supervisor, by: Zahra Jalali, 2020.
- M.D. Thesis: “*Study of Emotional Emergency Physicians’ Stress and Nurses in Emergency Department of Imam Khomeini Hospital*”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Ehsan Hasanpour, 2020.
- M.D. Thesis: “*Assessing the Attitude of Medical Students Towards the Legal and Ethical Principles of Modern Reproductive Technologies in Guilan University of Medical Sciences in 2019*”. Guilan University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Mohammad Zaman Darvish. 2020.
- M.D. Thesis: “*Assessment of Moral Distress Among Psychiatrists in Roozbeh Hospital: a Qualitative Study*”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Supervisor, by: Pejman Djooya. 2020.
- M.D. Thesis: “*Evaluation of the Quality of Informed Consent in Patients Referring to Infertility Centers of Rasht in 2019*”, Guilan University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Behnaz Masoumzadeh Kiaee. 2019.

- M.D. Thesis: “*Investigating the Effective Factors on Discharge with Personal Consent Against Medical Advice Among Patients at the Emergency Department of Shariati Hospital*”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Supervisor, by Sanaz Rouhbakhsh Halvae, 2019.
- M.D. Thesis: “*Evaluation of the Criteria of Accreditation Standards of Iranian Hospitals in Terms of Covering the Provisions of the Charter of Patients’ Rights and Proposing Additional Measures and Executive Steps and Evaluation Criteria*”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Mehrzad Solooki, 2019.
- Higher Education Management Ph.D. Thesis: “*Designing Model to Identify Factors for Research Misconduct in Medical Sciences in Iran*”, University of Tehran, Advisor, by: Amirhossein Mardani, 2019.
- M.D. Thesis: “*Evaluation of Shariati Hospitals Clinics Physicians empathy based on JSPPE in 2018*”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Supervisor, by: Amirhosein Khormani, 2018.
- Midwifery Ph.D. Thesis: “*Developing Code of Ethics in Sexual Health-Related Research in Iran*”, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Advisor, by: Maryam Shirmohammadi, 2018.

Research Projects and Grants:

- 2023/ Evaluation of Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) Research Capacity, Productivity, Collaborations, and Trends in the Field of Biomedical Ethics from 1995 to 202/ East Mediterranean Regional Office of World Health Organization
- 2022/ Preparing the Initial Draft of World Health Organization Guidance on Clinical Ethics/ World Health Organization
- 2020/ Research Ethics Governance in Iran/ East Mediterranean Regional Office of World Health Organization
- 2019/ Evaluation of Knowledge, Attitude, and practice of academic staff of Medical Universities Regarding Publication Ethics Standards, based on the Ministry of Health Publication Ethics Guideline of 2017
- 2018/ Evaluation of Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice of Members of Research Ethics Committees Regarding Publication Ethics Standards, Base on the Ministry of Health Publication Ethics Guideline of 2017
- 2017/ Developing Data Sharing Guideline for Using in Biomedical Research/ Tehran University of Medical Sciences
- 2017/ Improving Medical Ethics Standard in *Shariati* General University Hospital: An Interventional Study/ Tehran University of Medical Sciences
- 2017/ Breast Cancer Patients’ Attitude toward Respecting Their Human Dignity by Physicians and Other Medical Professionals in Motamed Cancer Institute Medical Center, Motamed Cancer Institute, Tehran
- 2016/ Developing Phase1 of Iran Medical Council Code of Ethics, Iran Medical Council, Tehran
- 2016/ Breast Cancer Patients’ Attitude toward Truth-Telling in Various Situations, Motamed Cancer Institute, Tehran
- 2016/ Breast Cancer Specialists Ethical and Legal Concerns, Motamed Cancer Institute, Tehran
- 2016/ / Designing Research Ethics Committee Application Form for Research on Animals/ National Institute for Medical Research Development (NIMAD)
- 2016/ Developing the Code of Ethics for Tehran Municipality, Municipality of Tehran, Tehran

- 2016/ Developing Code of Ethics in Physiotherapy, School of Rehabilitation Sciences, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz
- 2016/ Revising the Health Equity Indicators in Iran/ Iran Academy of Medical Science
- 2016/ Designing the National Research Ethics Observatory Program/ Ministry of Health and Medical Education of Iran
- 2016/ Designing Research Ethics Committee Application Form for Research on Human Participants/ National Institute for Medical Research Development (NIMAD)
- 2016/ A Survey on English and Persian Peer-Reviewed Published Papers Related to Medical Ethics Discipline/ Tehran University of Medical Sciences
- 2015/Developing Code of Ethics for Iranian Association for Asthma, Allergy and Immunology, Iranian Association for Asthma, Allergy and Immunology, Tehran
- 2014/ Challenges Related to Informed Consent in Iran Health System, Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Tehran
- 2014/Obstacles of Internationalization of Iranian Universities, Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Tehran
- 2014/ Preserving Fertility in Breast Cancer Patients', Motamed Cancer Institute, Tehran
- 2014/ Survey on the Medical Malpractice toward Breast Cancer Patients Referred to Tehran Medical Council, Motamed Cancer Institute, Tehran
- 2012/ The Spiritual Health in End-of-Life Palliative Care: Iranian Perspective/ Iran Academy of Medical Science
- 2012/ The Spiritual Health in Iran MD & Nursing Curriculum/ Iran Academy of Medical Science
- 2011/ A Survey on Theoretical & Philosophical Underpinnings of 4 –Principal Approach in Biomedical Ethics/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.
- 2011/ Potential Influence of Shiite Religious Teachings of Goses on End-of-Life Decision-Making in Frail Elderly Patients/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.
- 2011/ Spiritual Health in Iran Health System/ Iran Academy of Medical Science.
- 2011/ A Survey on Residents Shahid Beheshti Medical University Opinion About Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.
- 2010/ Comparative Study of Biomedical Research Ethics Codes-Guidelines & Recommendation of Appropriate Way for Ethical Supervision on Research Projects in Iranian Medical Universities/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.
- 2010/ Required Components of Comprehensive Textbook of Research Ethics for Iranian Users (Persian)/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.
- 2010/ Evaluation of Ethical Codes Implementation in Research Done in Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences in 1383-1388/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.
- 2009/ Cultural Activities in Iranian Universities/ The Research Center of Iran Parliament (Majlis)
- 2009/ A survey on Ethical, legal, and Juridical Issues of Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) Orders in the Health System of Iran/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.

- 2009/ A Survey on Juridical, Ethical and Legal Issues of Biobanks in Health System of the Islamic Republic of Iran/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.
- 2009/ A Survey on Patient & Physician Mutual Rights/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.
- 2009/ The Code of Ethics for AIDS & HIV/ Iranian Research Center for Ethics & Law in Medicine/ Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.

Invited/Keynote Speaker in International Conferences and Workshops:

- Public Session Talk, “The Story of an “Insider Bioethicist: An Overview on Bioethics Preparedness and Governance in the Context of COVID-19 Pandemic Response”, Monash Bioethics Centre Seminar Series, Melbourne, Australia. 23 October 2023, Organizer: Monash Bioethics Centre, Monash University.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Aspects of Patient Safety: A Review of the World Health Organization’s (WHO) Position on Clinical Ethics and Patient Safety [online presentation]”, The Second Patient Safety and Medical Education International Congress, Tabriz, Iran. 21-25 October 2023, Organizer: Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz, Iran.
- Invited Speaker, “The World Health Organization Clinical Ethics Guidance” [online presentation], Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa, 10 October 2023, Organizer: Centre for Medical Ethics and Law, Stellenbosch University.
- Invited Speaker, “Global Clinical Ethics”, The 2nd Global Health Ethics and Equity Summer School, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, 10-14 July 2023, Organizer: Utrecht University, Faculty of Medicine.
- Invited Speaker, “WHO Initiative on Clinical Ethics”, The 3rd Eastern Mediterranean/Arab States (EM/ASR) Regional Meeting of National Ethics & Bioethics Committees, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman, 14-15 June 2023, Organizer: UNESCO Regional Office in Arab States and WHO Regional Office in the East Mediterranean Region.
- Invited Speaker, “WHO Guidance on Clinical Ethics”, The 17th International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy, 7-10 June 2023, Organizer: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.
- Invited Speaker, “WHO Guidance on Clinical Ethics”, the 14th Annual Meeting of WHO Collaborating Centers for Bioethics Network, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy, 6-7 June 2023, Organizer: WHO Ethics and Governance Unit.
- Keynote Speaker, “Ethical Considerations of Determining the Field of Activity of Medical Professionals: Case Study of Midwifery”, the 2nd International Congress of Ethics in Midwifery and Reproductive Health Focusing on Maternal Respect”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 20-21 May 2023, Organized by: The Office of Minister of Health Counselor for Midwifery Affairs and the Midwifery and the Reproductive Health Department of Tehran University of Medical Sciences. W
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Aspects of Mandating Public Health Measures in Infectious Disease Outbreaks: The Case Study of Mandatory Mask-Wearing”, 3rd International Congress on Inflammation, Inflammatory Outcomes of COVID-19: Past, Present, and Future, Children’s Medical Center, Tehran, Iran, 28 February-1 March 2023, Organizer: Tehran University of Medical Sciences.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Aspects of Mandating Public Health Measures in Infectious Disease Outbreaks”, the 3rd International Bioethics Conference, Sultan Qaboos

University, Muscat, Oman, 28 Feb-3 March 2023, Organizer: Oman National Bioethics Committee.

- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Justification for Forgoing Life-Sustaining Treatments”, The 8th International Congress on Intensive Care, Razi Convention Center, Tehran, Iran, 11-13 January 2023, Organizer: Iranian Critical Care Society.
- Invited Speaker, “Role of Indexing Platforms of Research Ethics Approvals and Civil Society Activists During Public Health Emergencies: The Experience of Iran”, and “Facilitator of Panel on Vulnerabilities”, The 13th Global Summit of National Ethics/Bioethics Committees, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal, 15-17 September 2022, Organizers: WHO, UNESCO, Portuguese National Ethics Committee.
- Invited Speaker, “Facilitating Ethics Review During Outbreaks: Sharing Experiences and Initial Reflections”, Workshop on Facilitating Ethics Review During Infectious Diseases Outbreaks, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal, 14 September 2022, Organizer: WHO Ethics and Governance Unit.
- Invited Speaker, “A Review and Ethical Aspects of Health and Research System Response to COVID-19 Pandemic”, Holistic Care and Education in COVID-19 Pandemic, Virtual, 15-16 June 2022, Organizer: Isfahan University of Medical Sciences.
- Invited Speaker, “Main Ethical Challenges in Contemporary Urology Practice”, 25th Congress of Iranian Urological Association, Aboureihan Convention Center, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, 17-20 May 2022, Organizer: Iranian Urological Association.
- Invited Speaker, “The Role of Medical Council in Professional Self-Regulation”, The 5th Seminar on Professionalism in Healthcare System, Virtual, 23-24 February 2022, Organizer: Professionalism Office of Tehran University of Medical Sciences.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Challenges of Liver Transplantation”, The 6th International Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplantation Congress, Azadi Parsian Hotel, Tehran, Iran, 9-10 December 2021, Organizer, Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplantation Research Center.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Stem Cell Research and Cell Therapy Practice in Iran”, The 12th Annual Meeting of the Asian Cellular Therapy Organization, Virtual, 27-29 November 2021, Organizer: Asian Cellular Therapy Organization.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Aspects of COVID-19 vaccine: Iran Experience in research and priority setting”, Workshop Protocol Real Time Evaluation of Global Action on Response to the SARS-COV-2 Pandemic and Identification of Best Practices to Strengthen Health Systems in Iran and Germany, Online, 3 March 2021, Organizer: Academy of Disaster Research Unit and Increase-Health-Corona of Germany.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethics in COVID-19 Vaccines’ Research and Clinical Trials in Iran”, The 9th Annual Congress on Medical Ethics, Virtual, 10-12 January 2021, Organizer: Kerman University of Medical Sciences.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethics & COVID-19 Randomized Clinical Trials: Concepts & challenges”, Annual Meeting of Eastern Mediterranean Research Ethics Committee, Online, 17 November 2020 Organizer: WHO East Mediterranean Regional Office.
- Invited Speaker, “Health, Ethics and Climate Change”, Talk Series on Climate Change and National Responsibilities, Online Meeting, 2020, Organizer: UNDP and The Iranian Department of Environment.

- Invited Speaker, “National Ethics Committees Regional Update: Key Issues Raised by COVID-19 Pandemic”, 13th Global Summit of National Ethics and Bioethics Committees online, 9-11 September 2020, Organizer: WHO, UNESCO, Portuguese National Ethics Committee.
- Invited Speaker, “Professional Independence in Contemporary Medicine”, 2nd International Bioethics Conference, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman, 2-4 February 2020, Organizer: Oman National Bioethics Committee.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Aspects of Emergency Healthcare”, 14th Iranian Annual Congress on Emergency Medicine”, Razi International Convention Center, Tehran, Iran, 24-26 December 2019, Organizer: Iranian Association for Emergency Medicine.
- Invited Speaker, “Justification of Biomedical Issues in Iran”, Challenges of Developing a Fatwa-Making Methodology for Medical Issues Symposium”, Istanbul, Turkey, 21–22 December 2019, Organizer: İstanbul Foundation for Research and Education (İSAR).
- Invited Speaker, “Bioethics Governance in Iran”, Eastern Mediterranean/Arab States Regional Summit of National Ethics and Bioethics Committees, EMRO, Cairo, Egypt, 15–16 December 2019, Organizer: WHO East Mediterranean Regional Office, and UNESCO.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Concerns in Pharmacoepidemiology Research”, The 2nd. Euro-Asian Pharmacoepidemiology Congress, Faculty of Pharmacy of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 13-15 November 2019, Organizer: Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.
- Invited Speaker, “The Ethical Challenges Faced by Breast Cancer Therapists: A Qualitative Study”, 10th International Tehran Breast Cancer Congress, Razi International Convention Center, Tehran, Iran, 23-25 October 2019, Organizer: Motamed Breast Cancer Institute, ACECR.
- Invited Speaker, “Research Ethics in Iran: Structure and Practice”, Ethics and Medical Education, Vienna, Austria, 11-13 July 2019, Organizer: Sigmund Freud Private University.
- Invited Speaker, “Applying the Indicators: Challenges from a Country Perspective”, Meeting of Working Group for Developing Indicators to Measure the Quality of Research Ethics Oversight, Online, 14-15 May 2019, Organizer: WHO Health Ethics and Governance Unit.
- Invited Speaker, “The Role of International and Global Organizations in Promoting Professionalism”, 7th World Health Summit Regional Meeting: "United Together for Global Health, Kish International Convention Center, Kish Island, Iran, 29-30 April 2019, Organizer: M8 Alliance and World Health Summit.
- Invited Speaker, “Causes and Contextual Factors for Scientific Misconducts”, 1st International Congress on Inflammation, Children’s Medical Center, Tehran, Iran, 26-28 February 2019, Organizer: Tehran University of Medical Sciences.
- Invited Speaker, “A Critical Ethical Analysis of Nursing Clinical Trials in Iran”, 6th Nursing Ethics Conference, Bam University of Medical Sciences, Bam, Iran, 27-28 February 2019, Organizer: Bam University of Medical Sciences and Ministry of Health and Medical Education.
- Invited Speaker, “Publications Ethics: The Role of Medical Journal Editors in Reporting Research Misconduct Cases”, The National Congress of Medical Journal Editors, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran, 21 November 2018, Organizer: Ministry of Health and Medical Education.

- Invited Speaker, “The Ebola Crisis: Emergence of “Cosmopolitan Solidarity” as a New Principle in Global Health Ethics”, International Congress in Health for Peace, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 14-16 November 2018, Organizer: Shiraz University of Medical Sciences and Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education.
- Invited Speaker, “Medical Professionalism and Ethics”, 18th Iranian Congress of Gastroenterology and Hepatology”, Razi International Convention Center, Tehran, Iran, 31 Oct -2 Nov 2018, Organizer: Iranian Association for Gastroenterology and Hepatology.
- Invited Speaker, “Biomedical Research Ethics Development (BRED) Program: Iran Experience 2013-2017”, 12th Global Summit of National Ethics and Bioethics Committees: Bioethics, Sustainable Development and Societies, Dakar, Senegal, 22-24 March 2018, Organizer: WHO, UNESCO, the National Ethics Committee for Health Research of Senegal (CNER).
- Keynote Speaker, “Ethics for All”, International Congress on Ethics in Sciences and Technology”, National Library Convention Center, Tehran, Iran, 4-7 December 2017, Organizer: Iranian Association for Ethics in Science and Technology.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Approach to Liver Transplantation Recipients”, The 4th International Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplantation Congress, Imam Khomeini Hospital, Tehran, Iran, 31 Oct-3 November 2017, Organizer, Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplantation Research Center.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Issues in Breast Cancer Genetic Counseling”, 2nd International Tehran Breast Cancer Congress, Razi International Convention Center, Tehran, Iran, 18-20 October 2017, Organizer: Motamed Breast Cancer Institute, ACECR.
- Invited Speaker, “Hippocratic Medical Ethics and Armed Conflicts”, Humanity First: The 5th Advanced International Humanitarian Law South Asian Academics Training Programme, 19-20 July 2017, Kathmandu, Nepal. Organizer: International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) and Katmandu School of Law.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Challenges of Brain Mapping”, 3rd Iranian Human Brain Mapping Congress, Azad University, Tehran, Iran, 17-19 September 2016, Organizer: Iranian Human Brain Mapping Program.
- Invited Speaker, “Iranian National Initiative for Enhancement of Research Ethics Activities in Biomedical Sciences”, 11th Global Summit of National Ethics/Bioethics Committees, Berlin, Germany, 16–18 March 2016, Organizer: WHO, UNESCO, German National Ethics Committee (Deutscher Ethikrat).
- Invited Speaker, “Ethics in Blood Transfusion”, The 3rd International Congress of Transfusion Medicine, Evidence-Based Use of Blood Components and Plasma Derived Medicines, Niroo Research Institute, Tehran, Iran, 15-17 December 2015, Organizer: Iran Blood Transfusion Organization.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Issues in Headache Research: Benefitting Patients”, The 4th Iranian International Headache Congress, Olympic Hotel, Tehran, Iran, 16-18 September 2015, Organizer: Iran Headache Association.
- Invited Speaker, “Legal and Juristic Justification of Sex Reassignment Surgery (SRS)in Iran”, 3rd International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Health, Culture and the Human Body, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, 11-13 September 2014, Organizer: Istanbul University.
- Invited Speaker, “Tissue and Organ Transplantation in Iran: A Review on Ethical and Legal Aspects”, 3rd International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Health, Culture

and the Human Body, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, 11-13 September 2014, Organizer: Istanbul University.

- Invited Speaker, “Ethics of Resuscitation”, The 1st Comprehensive Congress of Medical Professionals, Aboureihan Convention Center, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, 2014, Organizer: Iran Medical Council.
- Invited Speaker, “Moral Motivations for Protecting the Environment”, The Symposium of Environmental Ethics Education, Aboureihan Convention Center, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran Iran, 2014.
- Invited Speaker, “The Ethics of Management and the Management of Ethics in Organizations”, Professional Ethics Conference of Iranian Society of Consulting Engineers, Tehran, Iran, 2014, Organizer: Iranian Society of Consulting Engineers.
- Invited Speaker, “The Main Ethical Debates in Contemporary Neuroscience”, 2nd Basic and Clinical Neuroscience International Congress, Tehran, Iran, 18- 20 December 2013, Organizer: Iranian Neuroscience Society.
- Invited Speaker, “Ethical Issues in Sleep Medicine”, The 6th Congress of Sleep Disorders, Tehran, Iran, 2013, Organizer: Iranian Sleep Medicine Society.

Conference Paper Presentations: `

- 7-10 June 2023/ The 17th International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation, Oral Presentation on Challenges of Implementation of Clinical Ethics Consultation Service: Experience of Iran. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy.
- 10-13 July 2017/ The 23rd Annual World Congress on Medical Law: Medical Law, Bioethics and Multiculturalism, Oral Presentation on: “Organ Transplantation in Iran: The Process of Justification and Practice”, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 2014/ The 5th National Congress of Military Medicine, Oral Presentation on: “Ethical Issues of Military Medicine: The Priorities for Iran”, Ahwaz, Iran.
- 25-28 June 2014/ The IAB 12th World Congress of Bioethics, Oral Presentation on: “Bioethics and Islamic Government: Iran Experience”, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2014/ The 6th National Congress IRHRC, Reproductive, and Infertility Updates, Oral Presentation on: “Accepting ARTs Request”, Infertility and Reproductive Health Research Center, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran
- 2013/ The 1st Congress on Spiritual Health, Oral Presentation on: Spiritual Care at the End-of-Life of Dying Patients, Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran
- 2013/ The 6th Iran Breast Cancer Congress, Oral Presentation on “Ethical Issues of Forgoing Life-Sustaining Treatments”, Motamed Cancer Institute, Tehran, Iran
- 2013/6th International Congress on Quality Improvement of Clinical Laboratories, Oral Presentation on: “Patients’ Rights in Clinical Laboratories, Tehran, Iran
- 2012/International Congress on AIDS/HIV, Oral Presentation on Discrimination & Stigmatization in AIDS &HIV: Ethical-Legal Perspectives, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran
- 2011- National Symposium of Ethical Issues in Breast Cancer, Oral Presentation on: “Breaking Bad News: 4-Principle Approach”, ACECR, Tehran, Iran
- 2011/ The Symposium on Ethical & Legal Aspects of Human Cloning, Oral Presentation on: “Ethical Issues in Human Reproductive and Therapeutic Cloning”, Iran Forensic Medicine Organization, Tehran, Iran

- 2011/ The 5th Medical Ethics Annual Seminar of Iran Medical Council, Oral Presentation on: “Truth Telling in Medical Practice: A Comparative Review”, Iran Medical Council, Tehran, Iran
- 2011/ The 3rd International Congress on Medical Law, Oral Presentation on: “Controlling Medical Professionals”, Iranian Association of Medical Law, Kish Island, Iran
- 2011/ The 2nd International Congress on Bioethics, Oral Presentation on: “Traffic Light in Bioethics: The Use of Moral Development Theories”, National Institute of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Tehran, Iran
- 2010/ The 1st National Congress on Medical Ethics, Oral Presentation on “Ethical & Juridical & Legal Aspects of DNR Orders in Iran”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

Organizing Conferences and Workshops (Main Organizer):

- 2014-2022/ Organizing 200 Research Ethics/Publication Ethics/Clinical ethics Workshops, Across the Country, Iran
- 2019/ Organizing the 3rd National Research Ethics Summer School, Ministry of Health, and Medical Education, Mashhad, Iran (7 days around 50 participants)
- 2018/ Organizing the 2nd National Research Ethics Summer School, Ministry of Health, and Medical Education, Shiraz, Iran (7 days around 100 participants)
- 2017/ Organizing the 1st International Conference on Ethics in Science and Technology, Iranian Association of Ethics in Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran (4 days around 700 participants)
- 2017/ Organizing the 1st National Research Ethics Summer School, Ministry of Health, and Medical Education, Sari, Iran (7 days around 30 participants)
- 2016/ Organizing the 4th National Conference on Medical Ethics, Supreme Council of Medical Ethics, Tehran, Iran (Around 2000 participants)
- 2015/ The 1st International Symposium for Ethical Aspects of Providing Health Care for Refugees and Migrants in Iran, Tehran, Iran (1 day around 60 participants)
- 2014/ The National Symposium on Challenges in Clinical Ethics, Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran. (2 days around 60 participants)
- 2014/ The National Symposium on Challenges in Medical Education, Iran Academy of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 2014/ The 1st National Conference of Members of Research Ethics Committees, Ministry of Health, and Medical Education, *Chamkhaleh, Guilan*, Iran.
- 2011/ National Symposium of Ethical Issues in Breast Cancer, ACECR, Tehran, Iran.
- 2010/ Organizing the 3rd International Conference on Patients’ Rights, Iranian Association of Medical Law, *Kish* Island, Iran (Around 1000 participants)
- 2010/ National Congress on Ethics & Law in Biotechnology, Iranian Association of Medical Law, *Tehran*, Iran

International Teaching Experiences:

- Research Ethics Unit (APG5079) for Post-Graduate (MSc) Students (Master of Bioethics), Monash Bioethics Center, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Semester 2, 2023
- Public Health Ethics Unit (APG5081) for Post-Graduate (MSc) Students (Master of Bioethics), Monash Bioethics Center, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Semester 2, 2023

- Medical Ethics Unit, for Year 2 Medical (MBBS) Students, Monash Bioethics Center/Monsh School of Medicine, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Semester 2, 2023
- Workshop on Ethics in Implementation Research, Ethics in Implementation Research, World Health Organization, Cairo, Egypt, 17 December 2019
- Ethics in Scientific Writing and Journal Publishing: Putting Principles into Practice, A workshop for biomedical journal leaders, East Mediterranean Regional Office of the World Health Organization, Tehran, Iran, 20-21 October 2019.
- Health Emergencies in Large Populations (HELP) Course, Ethics of Providing Health Care in Danger, International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), Tehran, Iran. 2015-2018
- International Workshop on Genetic Applications in Human, Animals in Research: Ethical & Legal Issues, International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) & Basrah University, Basrah, Iraq, 2011.

Teaching Experiences (Since 2006):

- Since 2016/ Teaching 1st-year Medical Students (Starting medical profession, philosophy of Medicine and Medical Ethics), Tehran University of Medical Sciences/ Tehran, Iran.
- Since 2014/ Teaching Medical Students (Including (but not limited to): Professionalism, Clinical Ethics, Ethical Issues at the End-of-Life & Beginning-of-Life, Research Ethics, History of Medical Ethics, Medical Ethics Decision-making,), School of Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences/ Tehran, Iran
- Since 2014/ Teaching Ph.D. Candidates of Medical Ethics (Clinical Ethics, Public Health Ethics, Ethics in Health Policy-Making, Foundations of Bioethics, Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Bioethics, Research Ethics, Moral Development, History of Biomedical Ethics), Medical Ethics and History of Medicine Research Center, Tehran University of Medical Sciences/ Tehran, Iran
- Since 2014/ Teaching Hospital Staff, Hospital Managers (Clinical Ethics, Hospital Ethics): 20 Clinical Ethics Workshops
- Since 2014/ Teaching University Academic Staffs, Researchers, Research Managers, Post-Graduate Students, Research Ethics and Integrity Coordinators, and Research Ethics Committees Members (Research Ethics, Publication Ethics), at 60 Medical Universities Across the Country: 180 Research Ethics Workshops
- Since 2015/ Teaching Dentistry Students (Professionalism, Patients' Rights, Confidentiality, Privacy, Informed Consent), School of Dentistry, Hormozgan University of Medical Sciences/ Bandar Abbas, Iran
- 2009-2013/ Teaching Medical Students (Theories of Medical Ethics, Clinical Ethics, Ethical Issues at the End-of-Life & Beginning-of-Life, Moral Development), School of Medicine, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences/ Tehran, Iran
- 2012/ Teaching Ph.D. Candidates of Health Policy (Ethics in Health Policy-Making),
- 2012/ Teaching Ph.D. Candidates of Medical Education (Ethics in Medical Education, Research Ethics, Moral Development), Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences/ Tehran, Iran
- 2011/ Teaching Bachelor Paramedical Students (Ethical Issues in Radiology and Radiotherapy), Paramedical Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences/ Tehran, Iran

- 2009/ Teaching Philosophy and Humanities Students (Population, Health & Family Planning), / Faculty of Persian Literature & Foreign Languages/ Allame Tabatabaee University/ Tehran, Iran
- 2008/ Teaching Dentistry Students (Population, Health & Family Planning), International Branch of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Kish, Iran
- 2006 – 2008/ Teaching Medical Students (Theories of Medical Ethics, Clinical Ethics, Ethical Issues at the End-of-Life & Beginning-of-Life, Moral Development), School of Medicine/ Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran

Curriculum Development:

- 2023/ Developing the Curriculum for Master of Global Health: Tehran University of Medical Sciences: Member of Developer Team. [Ongoing]
- 2021/ Developing the Curriculum for Master of Biomedical Ethics (Special Blended - Online and in-person- Program for Academic Staff of Medical Universities): Tehran University of Medical Sciences, approved by MOHME 2021, Program Started in 2022: Project Leader
- 2018: Revising the Curriculum of Ph.D. of Biomedical Ethics (Initially developed in 2007), Revision Approved by MOHME in 2017, New Curriculum enacted in 2018: Member of Revision Team.

Languages:

- Persian (Farsi): Mother Tongue
- English: Advanced
- Arabic: Good Command

Prominent Social Activities:

- Since 2017/ Patients' Rights Watch (National NGO), Founder and Chief Executive Officer
- 2013/ The 1st National Student Debate Competition, ACECR, Referee
- Since 2012/ Several Interviews and Columns in Media at the National and International Level (CNN Arabic, etc.)
- 2004-2005/ Iran Youth Assembly, Member of the Founding Council and Chairman
- 2002-2005/ Organizing 4 National Poetry and Novel Festival for Students of Medical Sciences ((1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th *Mehregan* Festival)
- 1998-2005/ Student Magazines, *Ghasedak*, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
- 1998-2005/ Social and Cultural Student Activities at Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (Secretary of Student' Poetry Club, Secretary of Students' Book Club, Secretary of Students' *Ghalam(Pen)* Club, Spokesman of Students' Senate,