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Research Interest

My research interests fall into the fields of Health Industries, especially in the treatment and harm reduction of substance use disorders and addictive behaviors. I am interested in clinical research on both pharmacotherapies and behavioral interventions in addiction medicine. My current studies (05/2023) address the treatment of opioids and cannabis among children and adolescents, buprenorphine maintenance treatment in prisons, and smartphone-based blended psychosocial treatment among individuals with opioid use disorder receiving opioid agonist treatments.

Education

2010- 2019

Ph.D. of Addiction Studies, Department of Neuroscience and Addiction Studies, School of Advanced Technologies in Medicine (SATiM), Tehran University of Medical Science (TUMS), Tehran, Iran

Thesis Title: “Adding Extended-release Methylphenidate to Psychological Intervention for the Treatment of Methamphetamine Dependence: A Double-blind Randomized Controlled Trial”

Supervisor: Shahin Akhondzadeh

Achievement: Publication of the results in a peer-reviewed journal

Noroozi, A, Motevalian SA, Zarrindast MR, Alaghand-Rad J, Akhondzadeh S. (2020). Adding Extended-release Methylphenidate to Psychological Intervention for Treatment of Methamphetamine Dependence: A Double-blind Randomized Controlled Trial. *Med J Islam Repub Iran*. 34 (1): 942-951. DOI: 10.34171/mjiri.34.137.

URL: <http://mjiri.iums.ac.ir/article-1-5903-en.html>

2003-2006

Specialty in Psychiatry, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

Thesis Title: “The Effect of Psychiatric Clerkship on Fifth-Year Medical Students’ Attitudes Toward Psychiatry and Their Intention to Pursue Psychiatry as a Career”

Supervisor: Seyed Mehdi Samimi Ardestani

Achievement: Publication of the results in a peer-reviewed journal
Mottaghipour Y, **Noroozi AR**, Samimi M. (2006). The Effect of Psychiatric Clerkship on Fifth-Year Medical Students' Attitudes Toward Psychiatry and Their Intention to Pursue Psychiatry as a Career. Iran J Psychiatry. 1;1(3):98-103.
URL: <https://ijps.tums.ac.ir/index.php/ijps/article/view/414>

1991-1998 **General Physician**, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences (IUMS)
Thesis Title: "Prevalence and correlated of the floating knee among patients admitted to Isa Bin Maryam Hospital between 1372 and 1377, Isfahan, Iran"
Supervisor: Hossein Fanian

Employment

2023- present **Technical Officer of Mental Health and Substance Abuse**, World Health Organization, Kabul, Afghanistan.

2021-present **Assistant Professor**, Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.

2018-present **INCAS Clinic Manager**, Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.

2015- 2021 Psychiatrist and Senior Researcher, Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.

2013-2016 **Head of Substance and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment Office (SAPTO)**, Mental Health, Social Health and Addiction Department (MeHSHAD), Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran.

2010- 2013 **Knowledge Hub (KH) Manager**, Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.

2008- 2009 **Head of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Office (SAPTO)**, Bureau of Psychosocial Health and Addiction, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran.

2006-2008 **Senior Officer of Treatment Programs**, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Office (SAPTO), Bureau of Psychosocial Health and Addiction, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran.

2000-2002 **Director of District Health Center**, Rural Areas, Daregaz, Iran

Responsibilities

2022- present Associate Editor in Frontiers in Psychiatry - Addictive Disorders

2022-present Member of Iran-Switzerland Scientific Collaborations Room, Deputy for Global Strategies and International Affairs, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.

2021-present	Secretary of Addiction Committee, Iranian Psychiatric Association (IPA), Tehran, Iran.
2021- 2022	Member of the Editorial Board of BMC Psychiatry
2016-2021	Vice-President of Board of Directors, Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association (MENAHRRA), Beirut, Lebanon
2016-2018	Member of Work Group on “ <i>Drug Use Prevention and Treatment</i> ” of Headquarters for Reducing and Control of Social Harms, Deputy of Social Affairs, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME)
2015-2017	Scientific Consultant of “ <i>National Committee on Alcohol Prevention, Treatment, and Harm Reduction</i> ”, Ministry of Interior
2015-2016	Member of “ <i>National Committee of Adolescence Health, Population, Family and School Health Department</i> ”, Deputy for Health, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran.
2013-2015	International Secretary, Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), Tehran, Iran
2013-2017	Member of “ <i>National Scientific Committee of Mental Health, Social Health and Addiction Programs</i> ”, Deputy for Health, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran.
2012-2013	International Affairs Manager, Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.
2012-2013	Head of Psychiatric Clinic, Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.
2010-2012	Manager of Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.
2008-present	Member of “ <i>Research Committee</i> ” of the Iranian National Centre for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.
2008-2010	Member of “ <i>Social Psychiatry Committee</i> ” of the Iranian Psychiatric Association
2008-2009	Representative of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME) in “ <i>Task Force on Supervising National Drug Control Policies and Programs</i> ”, Council of Expediency, Tehran, Iran
2007-2010	Member of “ <i>Think Tank</i> ” of Bureau of Treatment, Rehabilitation, and Vocational Training, Drug Control Headquarters (DCHQ), Tehran, Iran.
2007-2009	Member of the “ <i>Research and Education Committee</i> ” of the “National Mental Health Research Network”, Tehran Psychiatric Institute (TPI), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran.

2006-2009

Manager of Joint Program Planning and Review Mission (JPRM) with Regional Office of WHO, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Office (SAPTO), Bureau of Psychosocial Health and Addiction, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran.

Awards and Honors

2020	Diploma of Acknowledgment by the Director of the National Drug Demand Reduction Program, Afghanistan Ministry of Public Health for the development of training resources on the treatment of opioid use disorder with opioid agonist medications, December 31, 2020.
2020	Diploma of Acknowledgment by Chancellor of Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) for collaboration with Social Deputy in substance use disorders prevention programs.
2019	Award of the best congress abstract for the abstract titled “ <i>Development and Uptake of a Mobile App for Congress 60 Recovery Educations</i> ” 13th Annual International Addiction Science Congress, August 21-23, 2019.
2018	Deputy for Health, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME) award for best congress abstract on harm reduction for the abstract titled “ <i>Estimation of Incidence of HCV Infection in People Who Inject Drugs in Kermanshah, Iran: A Mathematical Model</i> ”, 12 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress, September 5-7, 2018
2016	Diploma of Acknowledgment by Director of Health Education and Promotion, Deputy for Treatment, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME) for collaboration in the “ <i>National Self-care and Public Health Education Campaign</i> ”, December 13, 2016
2016	Diploma of Acknowledgement by Deputy for Minister of Cooperatives, Labour, and Social Welfare, Head of Social Welfare Organization (SWO), and Head of Prevention Committee of Drug Control Headquarters for management, implementation, and supervision of substance use disorders prevention programs, June 1, 2016.
2015	Selected as the best manager of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME) to coordinate and implement Joint Programme Review and Planning Mission (JPRM) by the Iran WHO Representative and Director General of the International Affairs, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran
2014	Diploma of Acknowledgment by Deputy for Treatment, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME) for management, implementation, and supervision of substance use disorders treatment programs, March 16, 2014
2013	Diploma of Acknowledgement by Iran Minister of Interior (MoI) as Secretary General of Drug Control Headquarters for being selected as second rank in the scientific and educational section of the book of the year awards, Drug Control Headquarters, Iran Presidency for translation of the book titled “ <i>Methamphetamine and Addiction</i> ”
2012	Diploma of Acknowledgement by Deputy for Treatment, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME) for collaboration with substance use disorders prevention, treatment, and harm reduction programs
2012	Diploma of Acknowledgement by Iran Minister of Interior (MoI) and Substitution of Secretary General of Drug Control Headquarters, Iran Presidency for collaboration with substance use disorders prevention, treatment, and harm reduction programs

2010	Diploma of Acknowledgement by Iran Minister of Health for ranking 1 st in the entrance exam of the Ph.D. for Addiction Studies, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran.
2009	Diploma of Acknowledgement by Iran President as Secretary General of Drug Control Headquarters, Iran Presidency for collaboration with substance use disorders prevention, treatment, and harm reduction programs
2001	Selected as the best physician of Daregaz City by the Iran Council of Medical Council (IRIMC) of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Research Projects (National)

<p>Title: Development of Standards of Alcohol Treatment Models Role: Principal investigator Status: Completed Year: 2014-2016</p>
<p>Title: Adding Extended-release Methylphenidate to Psychological Intervention for the Treatment of Methamphetamine Dependence: A Double-blind Randomized Controlled Trial Role: Co-investigator Status: Completed Year: 2015-2019</p>
<p>Title: Prevalence and Correlates of QTs Prolongation in ECG among Methadone Maintained Patients Role: Principal Investigator Status: Completed Year: 2017-2020</p>
<p>Title: Evaluation of a Training Intervention on Providing Substance Use Disorder (SUD)s Services among Family Physicians Working in Primary Health Care (PHC) Role: Principal Investigator Status: Completed Year: 2017-2021</p>
<p>Title: Study on Psychometric Properties of Amphetamines Withdrawal Questionnaire (AWQ), Amphetamine Selective Severity Assessment (ASSA), and Amphetamine Cessation Symptom Assessment (ACSA) in Farsi Role: Principal Investigator Status: Completed Year: 2017-2021</p>
<p>Title: Investigating Factors Influencing Opium Tincture-assisted Treatment Scale-up in Iran Role: Principal Investigator Status: Completed Year: 2018-2020</p>
<p>Title: Psychometric Properties of the Reduced Version of Food Cravings Questionnaire-Trait (FCQ-T-r) in Persian. Role: Principal Investigator Status: Completed Year: 2020-2021</p>
<p>Title: Revision of Regulations for Establishment of Certified Drug Addiction Treatment and Harm Reduction Centers and Development and Revision of National Protocols for Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Role: Principal investigator Status: Ongoing Year: 2021 - present Achievements: N/A</p>

Title: Comparing Methadone Maintenance Treatment with Buprenorphine Maintenance Treatment in Prison: A Randomized Controlled Trial
Role: Principal investigator
Status: Recruiting completed
Year: 2021 - present
Achievements: N/A

International Collaborations

Title: Crucial Transitions among Young Opioid Users in Iran
Role: Co-investigator
International collaborator: University of California San Francisco (UCSF)
Status: Completed
Year: 2010 - 2016
Achievements: Presenting the results of the project in peer-reviewed articles:

- Rahimi-Movaghar A, Amin-Esmaeili M, Shadloo B, **Noroozi A**, Malekinejad M. (2015). Transition to injecting drug use in Iran: A systematic review of qualitative and quantitative evidence. *Int J Drug Policy*. 26(9):808-19. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2015.04.018
- Rahimi-Movaghar A, **Noroozi A**, Page K, Mohraz M, McFarland W, Malekafzali H, Malekinejad M. (2017). Transition to and Away from Injecting Drug Use among Young Drug Users in Tehran, Iran: A Qualitative Study. *Iran J Psychiatry Behav Sci*. 11(1):e4561. DOI: 10.5812/ijpbs.4561.
- **Noroozi A**, Malekinejad M, Rahimi-Movaghar A. (2018). Factors Influencing Transition to Shisheh (Methamphetamine) among Young People Who Use Drugs in Tehran: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. DOI: 10.1080/02791072.2018.142580

Title: “Developing a Package on Amphetamine Type and Other Stimulants Abuse Treatment” and “Providing Training of trainers (TOT) on effective community-based treatment for Amphetamine type and other Stimulants (ATS and Cocaine) abuse”
Role: Principal Investigator
International collaborator: Iran United Nations Office on Drug and Crimes (UNODC)
Status: Completed
Year: 2011-2012
Achievements:
(a) To demonstrate the effectiveness of the training workshop on knowledge and skills of participants to provide brief cognitive, and behavioral treatments for people with methamphetamine use disorder; (b) To develop, get approval, and release the below resource for drug treatment professionals:

- **Noroozi A**, Taherinokhost H, Shariat SV. (2012). Brief cognitive, behavioral therapy for methamphetamine users. United Nations Office on Drug and Crimes (UNODC), Tehran.

Title: Conducting Bio-behavioural Survey among Drug Users and Their Cohabiting Sexual Partners (Spouses) in Three Metropolitan Cities in Iran
Role: Principal Investigator
International collaborator: Iran United Nations Office on Drug and Crimes (UNODC)
Status: Completed
Year: 2011-2012
Achievements: To submit the final report to national authorities

Title: “Developing a training package on ATS approaches in Drop-in Centres” and “Organizing a training workshop on ATS approaches in Drop-in Centres”
Role: Principal Investigator
International collaborator: Iran United Nations Office on Drug and Crimes (UNODC)
Status: Completed
Year: 2013
Achievements: (a) To develop a training package on stimulant harm reduction for professionals working in Drop-in Centers and (b) to show the effectiveness of a 3-day workshop to improve the knowledge and skills of participants to address harm reduction needs of people who use stimulants referring to drop-in centers.

Title: Prevalence of Blood Borne Infections and Latent and Active Tuberculosis among People Who Inject Drugs in Tehran and Five Major Cities in Iran

<p>Role: Co-investigator International collaborator: Iran United Nations Office on Drug and Crimes (UNODC) Status: Completed Year: 2013-2014 Achievements: Presenting the results of the project in a peer-reviewed article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radfar SR, Nematollahi P, Tayeri K, Dehghan H, Janani M, Higgs P, Mohsenifar S, Noroozi A. (2021). Prevalence of latent tuberculosis infection and HIV among people who inject drugs in Iran. <i>Drug Alcohol Rev.</i> 40(4):572-579. DOI: 10.1111/dar.13233.
<p>Title: Piloting the Package of HIV Prevention among ATS Users in Drop-in Centres Role: Co-investigator International collaborator: Iran United Nations Office on Drug and Crimes (UNODC) Status: Completed Year: 2014-2015 Achievements: Presenting the results of the project in a peer-reviewed article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radfar SR, Mohsenifar S, Noroozi A. (2017). Integration of Methamphetamine Harm Reduction into Opioid Harm Reduction Services in Iran: Preliminary Results of a Pilot Study. <i>Iran J Psychiatry Behav Sci.</i> 11(2):e7730. DOI: 10.5812/ijpbs.7730.
<p>Title: Development of a Minimum Service Package on the Drug Problem of Disadvantaged Adolescents Role: Co-investigator International collaborator: Iran United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) Status: Completed Year: 2014-2015 Achievements: Development of standards for providing drug use disorders services for disadvantaged adolescents and publishing the results in a peer-reviewed article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maarefvand M, Daneshmand R, Shariatirad S, Massah O, Noroozi A, Hashemian SS, et al. (2015). Social Work Guidelines for Street Children with Substance use disorders. <i>IRJ.</i> 13(4): 120-126. URL: http://irj.uswr.ac.ir/article-1-601-en.html
<p>Title: Development of Guidelines for Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders among Children and Adolescents Role: Principal Investigator International collaborator: Iran United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) Status: Completed Year: 2016-2017 Achievements: To submit the guidelines to the Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME)</p>
<p>Title: Alcohol treatment systems in Muslim Majority Countries: Islamic alcohol prohibition and treatment availability in the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Arab Emirates Role: Co-Investigator International collaborator: University of Sydney Status: Completed Year: 2018-2019 Achievements: Presenting results of the project in peer-reviewed articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Al-Ansari B, Noroozi A, Thow AM, Day CA, Mirzaie M, Conigrave KM. (2020). Alcohol treatment systems in Muslim majority countries: A case study of alcohol treatment policy in Iran. <i>Int J Drug Policy.</i> 80:102753. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2020.102753.
<p>Title: Development of Guidelines and Protocols for Treatment of Substance Use Disorders among Children and Adolescents Role: Principal Investigator International collaborator: Iran United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) Status: Completed Year: 2019-2020 Achievements: Release of three national protocols by the Iran Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME) for implementation across the country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noroozi A, Firouz Kouhi M, Dodangi N, Vahdani B, Habibi N. (2020). National Protocol for Diagnosis and Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder among Children and Adolescents. Deputy for Treatment, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME).

- **Noroozi A**, Seif G, Vahdani B. (2020). National Protocol for Psychotherapy of Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders. Deputy for Treatment, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME).
- Mousavi SY, Vahdani B. (2020). National Protocol for Diagnosis and Treatment of Cannabis Use Disorder among Children and Adolescents. Deputy for Treatment, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME).

Title: To Revise/ Update Existing National Harm Reduction Guideline Based on International Standards and Regional/Global Best Experiences, Develop National Harm Reduction Training Curriculum, and Conduct Two Training Courses on Evidence-based HIV Prevention.

Role: Principal Investigator

International collaborator: Afghanistan United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC)

Status: Completed

Year: 2020 - 2021

Achievements: (a) To develop and submit revised national harm reduction guidelines and to conduct two in-person workshops improving the knowledge and skills of participants providing drug use disorders treatment and harm reduction services, (b) to indicate the effectiveness of training workshop to improve knowledge and skills of participants concerning standards of opioid use disorder treatment and harm reduction services.

Title: To Conduct National Training Workshops and Pilot Implementation of Opioids and Cannabis Use Disorders Treatment Programs for Children and Adolescents in Five Universities of Medical Sciences

Role: Principal Investigator

International collaborator: Iran United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

Status: Ongoing

Year: 2020 - present

Achievements: Completion of the first phase of the project, capacity building to implement treatment protocols, and demonstrating the effectiveness of training workshops to improve the knowledge and skills of participants concerning standards of opioid and cannabis use disorder treatment among children and adolescents.

Title: Guided Smartphone-based Treatment for Patients in Opioid Maintenance Treatment in Iran- Transdiagnostic Treatment for Substance Use and Common Mental Disorders

Role: Third main applicant

International collaborator: Institute for Addiction and Public Health (ISGF), University of Zurich (UZH)

Funding: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Status: Not yet recruiting

Year: 2020 - present

Achievements: N/A

Title: Development of Training Modules and Conduct Training on Buprenorphine Substitution Therapy for Medical Staff of Prisons with Special Emphasis on Women in Closed Settings

Role: Principal Investigator

International collaborator: Iran United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC)

Status: Completed

Year: 2021

Achievements: Capacity building for providing buprenorphine maintenance treatment for individuals with opioid use disorders in prisons across the country

Research Publications

- **Journal Papers (English)**

[Google Scholar](#)

Citation: 1763 H-index:25 i10-index:56

1. Mottaghipour Y, **Noroozi AR**, Samimi M. (2006). The Effect of Psychiatric Clerkship on Fifth-Year Medical Students' Attitudes Toward Psychiatry and Their Intention to Pursue Psychiatry as a Career. Iran J Psychiatry. 1;1(3):98-103.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/gou56>; URL: <https://ijps.tums.ac.ir/index.php/ijps/article/view/414>

2. Habibi LK, Ghorbani B, **Norouzi AR**, Gudarzi SS, Shams J, Yasami M-T. (2007). The Efficacy and Safety of Add-on Ginko TD (Ginkgo Biloba) Treatment for PTSD: Results of a 12-Week Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Study. *Iran J Psychiatry*. 1;2(2):58-64.

URL: <https://ijps.tums.ac.ir/index.php/ijps/article/view/438>

3. Azizi F, Jahed A, Hedayati M, Lankarani M, Bejestani HS, Esfahanian F, Beyraghi N, **Noroozi A**, Kobarfard F. (2008). The outbreak of exogenous Cushing's syndrome due to unlicensed medications. *Clin Endocrinol (Oxf)*. 69(6):921-5. DOI: 10.1111/j.1365-2265.2008.03290.x.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/ajtX7>

4. **Noroozi A**, Mianji F. (2008). Singapore's experience with Subutex. *Iranian Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (IJPBS)*, 2(1): 54-59.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/uwAY9>; URL: <https://brieflands.com/articles/ijpbs-2800.html>

5. Alam Mehrjerdi Z, **Noroozi A**, M. Barr A, Ekhtiari H. (2012). Attention Deficits in Chronic Methamphetamine Users as a Potential Target for Enhancing Treatment Efficacy. *BCN*. 3(4): 5-14.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/rxyBU>; URL: <http://bcn.iums.ac.ir/article-1-248-en.html>

6. Alam Mehrjerdi Z, **Noroozi A**. (2013). An emerging trend of methamphetamine injection in Iran: a critical target for research on blood-borne infectious diseases. *Hepat Mon*. 13(2):e8154. DOI: 10.5812/hepatmon.8154

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/hrxV3>

7. Amini H, Moghaddam Y, Nejatisafa AA, Esmaeili S, Kaviani H, Shoar S, Shabani A, Samimi-Ardestani M, Akhlaghi AA, **Noroozi A**, Mafi M. (2013). Senior medical students' attitudes toward psychiatry as a career choice before and after an undergraduate psychiatry internship in Iran. *Acad Psychiatry*. 1;37(3):196-201. DOI: 10.1176/appi.ap.10120171.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/fELY8>

8. Alam Mehrjerdi Z, Barr AM, **Noroozi A**. (2013). Methamphetamine-associated psychosis: a new health challenge in Iran. *Daru*. 11;21(1):30. DOI: 10.1186/2008-2231-21-30.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/fwY15>

9. Shadnia S, Rahimi M, Hassanian-Moghaddam H, Soltaninejad K, **Noroozi A**. (2013). Methadone toxicity: comparing tablet and syrup formulations during a decade in an academic poison center of Iran. *Clin Toxicol (Phila)*. 51(8):777-82. DOI: 10.3109/15563650.2013.830732.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/cKO26>

10. Shadnia S, Rahimi M, Hassanian-Moghaddam H, Soltaninejad K, **Noroozi A**. (2014). Response to letter: "Methadone toxicity: comparing tablet and syrup formulations during a decade in an academic poison center of Iran". *Clin Toxicol (Phila)*. 52(2):154-154.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/frCUV>

11. Alam Mehrjerdi Z, Abarashi Z, Mansoori S, Deylamizadeh A, Salehi Fadardi J, **Noroozi A**, Zarghami M. (2013). Methamphetamine Use Among Iranian Heroin Kerack-Dependent Women: Implications for Treatment. *Int J High Risk Behav Addict.* 2(1): 15-21. DOI: 10.5812/ijhrba.10216.

12. Alam Mehrjerdi Z, & **Noroozi A**. (2013). Methamphetamine intoxication in emergency departments of hospitals in Iran: implications for treatment. *Iranian Journal of Medical Sciences*, 38(4), 347–348. PMID: 24293791; PMCID: PMC3838989.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/oqrW5>; URL: https://ijms.sums.ac.ir/article_39493.html

13. Naserbakht M, **Noroozi A**, Hajebi A. (2014). A Multi-Center Randomized Controlled Trial of Adding Brief Skill-Based Psychoeducation to Primary Needle and Syringe Programs to Prevent Human Immunodeficiency Virus: Study Protocol. *Iranian Journal of Psychiatry* 9(3):175-180. PMID: 25561960 PMCID: PMC4277809

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/zFNX5>; URL: <https://ijps.tums.ac.ir/index.php/ijps/article/view/41>

14. Alam Mehrjerdi Z, Abarashi Z, **Noroozi A**, Arshad L, Zarghami M. (2014). Correlates of shared methamphetamine injection among methamphetamine-injecting treatment seekers: the first report from Iran. *International Journal of STD & AIDS.* 25(6):420-427. DOI:10.1177/0956462413512806

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/ptLQV>

15. Seiri L, Mokri A, Dezhakam H, **Noroozi A**. (2014). Using tincture of opium for treatment of opiate abusers in Iran. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 114:e200.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/noHKR>

16. Radfar SR, **Noroozi A**, Tayeri K, Motavalian A, Nematollahi P, Mohsenifar S. (2014). Study on Prevalence of Alcohol Abuse among Injecting Drug Users in Tehran and 5 Major Cities of Iran. *Asia Pacific Journal of Medical Toxicology*, 3(Supp1):20-20. DOI: 10.22038/APJMT.2014.2902.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/uIKMT>; URL: https://apjmt.mums.ac.ir/article_2902.html

17. Eskandarieh SH, Hajebi A, **Noroozi A**, Haghdoost AA, Baneshi MR. (2016). Epidemiology of alcohol abuse in Iran. *Asia Pacific Journal of Medical Toxicology*, 3(Supp1):22-22.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/egAWX>

18. **Noroozi A**, Roshanaie Moghadam B, Farhoodian A, Beyraghi N, Shariat SV, Shams J, Hassibi S, Hajebi A. (2014). Development of alcohol treatment services models in Iran. *Asia Pacific Journal of Medical Toxicology*, 3(Supp 1): 20-20.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/dmuDP>

19. Hajebi A, **Noroozi A**. (2014). Alcohol Policy Development: A Case of IR of Iran. *Asia Pacific Journal of Medical Toxicology*, 3(Supp 1): 23-23.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/dmuDP>

20. Imani S, Atef Vahid MK, Gharaee B, Habibi M, Bowen S and **Noroozi A**. (2015). Comparing Mindfulness-Based Group Therapy with Treatment as Usual for Opioid Dependents: A Pilot Randomized Clinical Trial Study Protocol. *Iran J Psychiatry Behav Sci.* 9(1): e216. DOI: 10.17795/ijpbs216.

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/nJNV7>

21. Rezapour T, Hatami J, Farhoudian A, Sofuoglu M, **Noroozi A**, Daneshmand R, Samiei A, Ekhtiari H. (2015). NEuro COgnitive REhabilitation for Disease of Addiction (NECOREDA) Program: From Development to Trial. *Basic Clin Neurosci*. 6(4): 291–298. PMID: PMC4668876

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/flFGI>; URL: <http://bcn.iums.ac.ir/article-1-664-en.html>

22. Rahimi-Movaghar A, Amin-Esmaeili M, Shadloo B, **Noroozi A**, Malekinejad M. (2015). Transition to injecting drug use in Iran: A systematic review of qualitative and quantitative evidence. *Int J Drug Policy*. 26(9):808-19. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2015.04.018

Google Scholar: <https://shorturl.at/fsFPY>

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- **Selected Conference (or Seminar) Presentations**

I have oral and oral poster presentations at many national and international conferences some of them as follows:

2006	The poster presentation titled “ <i>Effect of Ginkgo Biloba Extract on Halopridol-induced Orofacial Dyskinesia</i> ” in International Conference on Mood Disorders, Istanbul, Turkey, March 30-April 1, 2006.
2006	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Effect of Ginkgo Biloba Extract on Halopridol-induced Orofacial Dyskinesia</i> ” in Annual Congress of Iranian Psychiatric Association, Tehran, Iran, November 23, 2006.
2008	The oral presentation at the 14 th National Addiction Congress, organized by Zahedan University of Medical Sciences (ZAUMS), Zahedan, Iran, May 13, 2008.
2011	The poster presentation titled “ <i>Review of Eligibility Criteria for Methadone Maintenance Treatment in National Protocols of Different Countries</i> ”, at the International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA)’s 22 nd International Conference, Beirut, Lebanon, April 3-7, 2011.
2011	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Pharmacological Treatment of Methamphetamine Addiction</i> ” at the 5 th National Congress on Addiction Biology, Cellular, and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, June 22-24, 2011
2011	The lecture in the symposium on “ <i>Methamphetamine Use Prevention</i> ”, organized by South Health Center, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, June 27, 2011.
2012	The lecture on “ <i>Motivational Interviewing</i> ”, Tehran Psychiatric Institute (TPI), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran, January 2, 2012.
2012	The oral presentation in the 6 th National Congress on Addiction Biology, Cellular, and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, June 22, 2012.
2012	The oral presentation titled “ <i>How to Manage Concurrent Stimulant Use in Opioid Maintenance Treatment Programs</i> ”, Scientific Symposium organized by Bureau of Research and Training, Drug Control Headquarters, Tehran, Iran, July 18, 2012
2012	Presenting a talk on “ <i>Global Experiences of OST, OST Effectiveness in the Prevention of HIV, and Drug Dependence Treatment</i> ” at the 2 nd National Consensus Workshop on Scale-up of Opioid Substitution Therapy (OCT), jointly organized by the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), Ministry of Counter Narcotic and WHO Country Office, Kabul, Afghanistan, October 16, 2012.
2012	The oral presentation titled “ <i>A Closer Look at I. R. of Iran’s Experiences with Needle, Syringe Programs (NSPs)</i> ”, 2 nd National and 1 st International Conference for Best Practices of Primary Health Care, Bojnurd, Iran, October 30-November 1, 2012
2013	The oral presentation titled “ <i>A Closer Look at Collaboration of Medical and Social Models in Treatment of Substance Use Disorders</i> ” at the 7 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), jointly organized by the Cellular and Molecular Research Center of Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Substance Abuse and Dependence Research Center of the University of Welfare and Rehabilitation, Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 11, 2013.
2013	Lecture on “ <i>Role of Pharmacotherapies for Treatment of Methamphetamine Dependence</i> ” presented in Tehran Psychiatric Institute (TPI), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), October 7, 2012.
2013	To deliver a “ <i>Dialogue Space presentation: Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS)’s Knowledge Hub (KH): Putting Knowledge to Action</i> ” at the 2 nd Regional Middle East and North Africa Association (MENAHRRA) Conference on Harm Reduction, Beirut, Lebanon, November 12-15, 2013.
2014	Presenting a talk on “ <i>Alcohol Policy Development and Implementation: A Case of I. R of Iran</i> ” at 2 nd meeting of the global network of WHO national counterparts for implementation of the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol, WHO/HQ, Geneva, Switzerland, May 12-14, 2014.

2014	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Development of Alcohol Treatment Services Models in Iran</i> ” at the 1 st International Congress of Alcohol Abuse, organized by Mashhad University of Medical Sciences (MUMS), Mashhad, Iran, May 23, 2014.
2014	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Factors Influencing Transition to Methamphetamine among Youth Opioid Users in Iran</i> ” at the 8 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), jointly organized by the Cellular and Molecular Research Center of Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Substance Abuse and Dependence Research Center of the University of Welfare and Rehabilitation, Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 10-12, 2014.
2014	The oral presentation titled “ <i>National Standards for the Establishment of Inpatient Alcohol Treatment Programs: A Case of I.R. of Iran</i> ” at the 8 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), jointly organized by the Cellular and Molecular Research Center of Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Substance Abuse and Dependence Research Center of the University of Welfare and Rehabilitation, Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 10-12, 2014.
2014	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Meth-Induced Psychosocial Disasters: From Opiates to Methamphetamines</i> ” at the 16 th International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) Conference, Yokohama, Japan, October 3, 2014.
2014	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Complications of Stimulants Use during Pregnancy</i> ” at the National Congress on Strategies for Promoting Health and Reducing Mortality among Pregnant Women, Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, October 2014.
2015	The oral presentation on “ <i>Regional Experiences from Selected Countries- I. R of Iran</i> ”, at the “ <i>Inter-country Meeting on Strengthening the Public Health Response to Substance Use</i> ”, organized by World Health Organization (WHO)-EMRO in Cairo, Egypt, April 14-16, 2015.
2015	The oral presentation in 7 th International Congress of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, May 12-14, 2015.
2015	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Acceptability of Feasibility of ATS Harm Reduction Psychoeducation among Clients Referring to Drop-in Centres</i> ” at the 9 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 9-11, 2015.
2015	The oral presentation titled “ <i>What Level of Coverage of Needle and Syringe Programs (NSPs) Is Effective to Prevent HIV among People Who Inject Drugs?</i> ” at the 9 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), September 9-11, 2015.
2015	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Prevention of Addiction among Children and Adolescents</i> ” in 2 nd Congress on Child and Adolescents Psychology, November 2015
2015	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Ministry of Health Programs to Reduce Alcohol-related Burden of Disease</i> ” at the 9 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), organized by the Cellular and Molecular Research Center of Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Substance Abuse and Dependence Research Center of the University of Welfare and Rehabilitation, Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 9-11, 2015.
2015	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Development of a Screening and Self-Help Companion Mobile Application for Cutting down or Stop Substance Use</i> ” at the 9 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), organized by the Cellular and Molecular Research Center of Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Substance Abuse and Dependence Research Center of the University of Welfare and Rehabilitation, Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 9-11, 2015.
2015	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Un-met Needs in the Undergraduate Medical Programmes for the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders in Iran</i> ” at the 9 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), organized by the Cellular and Molecular Research Center of Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Substance Abuse and Dependence Research Center of the University of Welfare and Rehabilitation, Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 9-11, 2015.
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2016	The oral presentation titled “ <i>A Framework for Tiers of Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Harm Reduction Services in Iran</i> ” at the 10 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 14-16, 2016.
2016	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Current Literature on Treatment of Opioid Dependence with Tincture of Opium and Morphine</i> ” at the 10 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 14-16, 2016.
2016	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Special Consideration on Medical Model Residential Treatment for Women Who Use Drugs</i> ” at the 10 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 14-16, 2016.
2017	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Establishment of a Medical Model Residential Program for Female and Pregnant Clients Who Use Drugs in Tehran, Iran</i> ” at CND 2017 Special Side Event: International Standards for the Treatment of Drug Use Disorders: “Every person counts, no one left behind”, Vienna, Austria, March 15, 2017.
2017	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Treatment of Opioid Dependence among Pregnant Women in Tehran, Iran</i> ” at the VNGOC side event, the session on “ <i>Treatment and Harm Reduction Programs for Children, Women, and Pregnant Women</i> ” jointly organized by the Society for Recovery Support and the Rebirth Charity Society, 60 th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND 2017), Vienna International Center, Vienna, Austria, March 17, 2017.
2017	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Iran Experiences of Opioid Substitution Treatments</i> ” at the Conference on Opioid Substitution Treatment, Lebanon, December 16, 2017.
2018	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Role of Substance Abuse Warning Networks in SUDs in Surveillance: An International Perspective</i> ” at the 12 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), organized by Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 5-7, 2018.
2018	The keynote talk titled “ <i>Addressing Substance Use Problems in Schools</i> ” at the 12 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), organized by Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 5-7, 2018.
2019	The oral presentation titled “ <i>Report on Outpatient Treatment of Alcohol Dependence in INCAS Psychiatric Clinic</i> ” at the 13 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), organized by Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, August 21-23, 2019.
2019	The keynote talk titled “ <i>A Discursive Perspective to Opioid Maintenance Treatment Programs in Iran</i> ” at the 13 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), organized by Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, August 21-23, 2019.

2019	The oral presentation titled “ <i>System-level Approaches for Improvement of Treatment Programs</i> ” at the 13 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), organized by Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Razi Convention Hall, Tehran, Iran, August 21-23, 2019.
2019	The oral presentation on “ <i>Transdiagnostic Psychosocial Interventions for Adolescents with Emotional and Substance Use Problems</i> ”, National Congress of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, November 29, 2019.
2020	The online oral presentation on “ <i>Revision of Afghanistan National Harm Reduction Guidelines</i> ” at the 1 st International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) Asian Regional Meeting on Addiction Medicine and 14 th International Addiction Science Congress, jointly organized by the International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM), Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, December 3-6, 2020.
2020	The online oral presentation on “ <i>Narrowing Treatment Gap for Opioid Use Disorder: The Role of Opium Tincture-assisted Treatment</i> ” at the 1 st International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) Asian Regional Meeting on Addiction Medicine and 14 th International Addiction Science Congress, jointly organized by the International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM), Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, December 3-6, 2020.
2020	The online oral presentation on “ <i>Role of Pharmacotherapies for Management of Methamphetamine-related Disorders</i> ” at the 1 st International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) Asian Regional Meeting on Addiction Medicine and 14 th International Addiction Science Congress, jointly organized by the International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM), Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, December 3-6, 2020.
2021	The online oral presentation on “ <i>Role of Pharmacological Interventions for Treatment of Gambling Disorder</i> ” at the 15 th International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), jointly organized by Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, December 28, 2021.
2021	The online oral presentation on “ <i>Drug Use Disorders Harm Reduction and Treatment Programs in Afghanistan: Current Status and Future Directions</i> ” at the 15 th International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), jointly organized by the Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, December 29, 2021.

Journal Reviewer

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Journal - Impact Factor (Year)	Number of Reviews
Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal - 1.628 (2020)	8
Drug and Alcohol Dependence – 4.854	6
BMC Public Health - 4.135 (2021)	5
BMC Psychiatry – 4.144 (2021)	4
Frontiers in Psychiatry – 5.435	4
Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment – 3.917 (2021)	4

International Journal of Drug Policy – 5.931	3
Journal of Psychoactive Drugs – 3.289 (2021)	3
Addiction – 7.256 (2021)	2
International Journal of High-Risk Behaviors and Addiction	2
Plos One - 3.752 (2021)	2
Substance Abuse - 3.917 (2021)	2
Substance Use & Misuse - 2.362 (2021)	2
Basic and Clinical Neuroscience - 1.287 (2021)	2
Drug and Alcohol Review - 4.042 (2021)	1
Global Health Research and Policy – 2.066	1
International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction - 11.555 (2021)	1
Iranian Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences - 0.823 (2021)	1
Medical Journal of the Islamic Republic of Iran – 0.904	1
Psychiatry Research – 11.225	1
The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse - 1.828	1

Conferences Reviewer Committee

2011	Harm Reduction 2011, International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA)'s 22 nd International Conference, Beirut, Lebanon, April 3-7, 2011.
2012	International Student Congress on Addiction, October 9-11, 2012, Urmia, Iran
2013	2 nd Regional Middle East and North Africa Association (MENAHRRA) Conference on Harm Reduction, Beirut, Lebanon, November 12-15, 2013.
2013- present	International Annual Congress on Addiction Sciences, Tehran, Iran
2017	International Congress on Addiction and High-Risk Behavior, Tehran, Iran
2020	Scientific Secretary, 1 st International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) Asian Regional Meeting on Addiction Medicine and 14 th International Addiction Science Congress, Tehran, Iran.

Training Courses

2004	Workshop on “ <i>Family Psychoeducation</i> ” organized by Psychiatric Department, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, August 26, 2004.
2006	Workshop on “ <i>An Introduction to Evidence-based Medicine</i> ” organized by Bureau of Psychosocial Health and Addiction, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), December 13-14, 2006.
2006	Workshop on “ <i>Basics of Biostatistics</i> ” organized by Applied Research Secretariat, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), December 25, 2006.
2006	Workshop on “ <i>Clinical Application of Scientific Evidence</i> ” organized by Bureau of Psychosocial Health and Addiction, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), December 27-28, 2006.
2007	Training course on “ <i>Strategic Planning for Drug Control</i> ” organized by Drug Control Headquarters on March 4, 2007
2007	Workshop on “ <i>Health Technology Assessment</i> ” organized by Cancer Research Center, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences on August 1-2, 2007.
2007	Workshop on “ <i>Arc view GIS</i> ” organized by Applied Research Secretariat, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), August 12, 2007.
2008	Training course on “ <i>Systematic Review</i> ” organized by Bureau of Psychosocial Health and Addiction, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), February 24-25, 2008.
2008	Workshop on “ <i>Managing HIV/AIDS Treatment, Prevention, Care and Support Programs among Injecting Drug Users</i> ” jointly organized by Iran Drug Control Headquarters, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and AIDS Project Management Group (Australia) on August 2-14, 2008.
2008	Two-day seminar and workshop on “ <i>Drug and HIV/AIDS Prevention in Workplaces</i> ” jointly organized by Iran Drug Control Headquarters, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and AIDS Project Management Group (Australia) on August 19-20, 2008.
2008	Regional seminar on “ <i>Reducing Harms of Drug Use in Central and West Asia and the Middle East</i> ” jointly organized by Iran Drug Control Headquarters, and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on October 27-29, 2008.
2008	Workshop on “ <i>Monitoring and Supervision of Drop-in Centers</i> ”, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences on May 25-27, 2009.
2009	Workshop on “ <i>Monitoring and Supervision of Substance Abuse Treatment Centers</i> ” organized by Gilan University of Medical Sciences on March 1, 2009.
2009	Workshop on “ <i>Prevention of Drug Abuse in Primary Health Care</i> ”, jointly organized by Bureau of Psychosocial Health and Addiction and Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran Psychiatric Institute, February 11, 2009.
2009	Completion of the NIH web-based training course “ <i>Protecting Human Research Participants</i> ”, Date of Completion: April 16, 2009. Certification number: 217786.
2011	National roundtable on “ <i>Effective Drug Abuse Treatment for Adolescents</i> ” jointly organized by Iran Drug Control Headquarters, and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on September 15, 2011.
2011	National roundtable on “ <i>Integrating Drug Demand Reduction into Primary Health Care (PHC) System</i> ” jointly organized by Iran Drug Control Headquarters, and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on November 3, 2011.
2011	National roundtable on “ <i>Pharmacological and Non-pharmacological Interventions in Treatment of Stimulants Abuse</i> ” jointly organized by Iran Drug Control Headquarters, and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on December 1, 2011.
2012	Completion of the 6-hour online course on “ <i>Fundamentals of Tobacco Control Module (6 Hours) of Global Tobacco Control: Learning from the Experts</i> ” organized by the Institute for Global Tobacco Control at John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, May 22, 2012.
2012	Completion of the 2-hour online course on “ <i>Tobacco Industry Module (2 Hours) of Global Tobacco Control: Learning from the Experts</i> ” organized by the Institute for Global Tobacco Control at John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, May 23, 2012.

2012	Completion of the 3-hour online course on “ <i>Best Practices in Tobacco Control Policy Module (3 Hours) of Global Tobacco Control: Learning from the Experts</i> ” organized by the Institute for Global Tobacco Control at John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, May 23, 2012.
2012	Completion of the 2-hour online course on “ <i>Role of Healthcare Professionals in Tobacco Control Module (2 Hours) of Global Tobacco Control: Learning from the Experts</i> ” organized by the Institute for Global Tobacco Control at John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, May 26, 2012.
2013	Participation in 2 nd Regional Middle East and North Africa Association (MENAHRRA) Conference on Harm Reduction, Beirut, Lebanon, November 12-15, 2013.
2013	Training session on “ <i>Comparing Course of Methamphetamine-induced Psychosis with Primary Psychotic Disorders</i> ”, Office of Research and Education, Drug Control Headquarters, December 10, 2013.
2014	Participation at 2 nd meeting of the global network of WHO national counterparts for implementation of the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol, WHO/HQ, Geneva, Switzerland, May 12-14, 2014.
2014	Training course on “ <i>Behavioural Drug Use and Risk Reduction Counselling (BDRC) for Treatment of People Who Use Stimulants</i> ” organized by Bureau of Research and Training, Drug Control Headquarters, August 20, 2014.
2014	Workshop on “ <i>Prevention Network for Effective Program Development and Implementation: Experiences from European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), SPAN and EMCDDA</i> ” at the 8 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), September 10-12, 2014.
2015	Participation in the 2 nd meeting of the Coordinating Council for the implementation of the WHO Global Strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol, Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, October 6, 2015,
2015	Participation in the “ <i>Global Alcohol Policy Conference</i> ”, Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, October 7-9, 2015.
2016	Training workshop on “ <i>Stimulants Harm Reduction Services</i> ”, Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences, Ahvaz, Iran on February 23-25, 2016.
2016	Regional training course on “ <i>Treatment of Children with Drug Use Problems</i> ”, organized by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Almaty, Kazakhstan, May 23-27, 2016.
2016	Training course on “ <i>Practising NIH-standard Proposal Writing for Clinical, Epidemiological, and Health Services/Policy/Economic Research</i> ” organized by National Institute for Medical Research Development (NIMAD), Deputy for Research, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), October 3-5, 2016.
2017	Participation in the VNGOC side event, 60 th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND 2017), Vienna International Center, Vienna, Austria, March 13-17, 2017.
2017	Training course on “ <i>Capacity Building in Tropical Diseases Implementation Research</i> ” jointly organized by Institut Pasteur de Tunis, Regional Training Center, and WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Hammamet, Tunisia, October 25-27, 2017.
2019	Training workshop on “ <i>Development of Clinical Guidelines for Psychiatric Disorders</i> ” jointly organized by the Iranian Psychiatric Association (IPA) and Deputy for Treatment, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran, February 6-7, 2019.
2019	Regional training workshop on “ <i>Treatment of Children with Drug Use Problems with Special Attention to Synthetic Drugs</i> ” organized United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on November 18-20, 2019.
2020	“ <i>Consultation Meeting on Quality Improvement of Addiction Maintenance Treatment Centers</i> ” jointly organized by United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC), Drug Control Headquarters, and Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Regional Capacity Building and Research Center for Treatment of Drug Use Disorders, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, February 4-5, 2020.
2020	Online educational activity on “ <i>Telepsychiatry in the Era of COVID-19</i> ” organized by American Psychiatric Association (APA), Department of Continuing Medical Education, March 20, 2020

2021	Online educational activity on “ <i>Preventing and Treating Substance Use Disorders: A Focus on Females Across the Life Course</i> ”, organized by the International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP), March 8, 2021.
2021	Online educational symposium on “ <i>Evidence-based Approaches to Opioid Overdose Recognition and Management: Share the Facts – Save Lives</i> ”, organized by the International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP), August 31, 2021.
2021	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Bipolar and Alcohol Use Disorders: Break the Magnetic Force!</i> ” organized by the American Psychiatric Association (APA), Department of Continuing Medical Education, September 9, 2021.
2021	UNODC online informal technical consultation on “ <i>Treatment of Drug Use Disorders and Associated Mental Health Disorders in Prison Settings</i> ” organized by UNODC Prevention, Treatment & Rehabilitation Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna, Austria, November 29 - December 1, 2021.
2021	Online session on “ <i>Being a More Efficient & Global Researcher with Mendeleev</i> ” organized by Researcher Academy On Campus, Elsevier Publications, December 12, 2021.
2021	Online 2.5-hour workshop on “ <i>Principles of Professionalism</i> ” organized by Office of Relation with Graduates, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), December 22, 2021.
2021	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>The Challenges of Polysubstance Use: Treatment and Management of Alcohol and Opioid Use Disorders Comorbidity</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP), Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), and National Council for Mental Wellbeing, December 29, 2021.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Module 1: Basics of Chronic Pain and Chronic Pain Evaluation</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), January 7, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>PCSS Clinical Roundtable: Opioid Use Disorder and Pain Management</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), January 27, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Treatments for Stimulant Use Disorder – Evaluation of the Evidence</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), January 27, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>PCSS Clinical Roundtable: Impact of COVID on Substance Use Disorders</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), February 10, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>An Update on Alzheimer's Disease: New Strategies Across the Disease Continuum</i> ” organized by the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine, March 5, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Non-opioids Symptom Management Strategies for Populations Prescribed Opioids</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), March 10, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Biofluid-Based Biomarkers in Neuropsychiatric Syndromes</i> ” organized by The Alzheimer’s Association® and Rush Interprofessional Continuing Education, March 13, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Pharmacotherapy of Antipsychotic Induced Movement Disorders</i> ” organized by the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine, March 13, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>When It’s Time To Come Down, Weaning Opioids With Compassion</i> ” organized by Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS) and American Society for Pain Management Nursing (ASPMN), March 15, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>A Patient-Centric Approach to Improving the Recognition and Diagnosis of Binge Eating Disorder</i> ” organized by The Postgraduate Institute for Medicine, March 15, 2022.
2022	Completion of the 13-hour course on “ <i>UTC Course 6: Case Management for Addiction Professionals</i> ” jointly organized by the Drug Advisory Programme (DAP) of the Colombo Plan

	and Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL), US Department of State, March 17, 2022.
2022	Online educational activity on “ <i>Incorporating New Therapeutic Tools for Migraine Prevention: An Expert-Guided Discussion</i> ” organized by Albert Einstein College of Medicine-Montefiore Medical Center, March 18, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Preventing Suicide in People with Opioid Use Disorder</i> ” organized by the American Psychiatric Association (APA), Department of Continuing Medical Education, March 18, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Science of Medication for Substance Use Disorder</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP), Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), and the National Judicial College, March 19, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>VMAT2 Inhibitors in the Management of Tardive Dyskinesia: When, How, and in Whom? A Game On! Challenge</i> ” organized by Vindico Medical Education accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, March 19, 2022.
2022	UNODC online workshop on “ <i>Training on Harm Reduction and OST Organized to Medical Professionals</i> ”, United National Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC), Algeria, March 23-24, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Smoking Cessation for Persons with Serious Mental Illness</i> ” organized by the Department of Continuing Medical Education, American Psychiatric Association (APA), March 27, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Clearing the Smoke: Cannabis and Mental Health Effects Part I</i> ” organized by the Department of Continuing Medical Education, American Psychiatric Association (APA), March 27, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Clearing the Smoke: Cannabis and Mental Health Effects Part II</i> ” organized by the Department of Continuing Medical Education, American Psychiatric Association (APA), March 28, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Preclinical Development of Ketamine and the Metabolite 2R-6R-Hydroxynorketamine for Depression and Other Disorders</i> ” organized by the Department of Continuing Medical Education, American Psychiatric Association (APA), March 29, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Updates in Treating Tobacco Use Disorder</i> ” organized by the Department of Continuing Medical Education, American Psychiatric Association (APA), March 29, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>QTc Prolongation and Psychiatric Medications: A Basic Primer for Psychiatrists</i> ” organized by the Department of Continuing Medical Education, American Psychiatric Association (APA), March 30, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Opioid Use Disorder in Women</i> ” organized by the Department of Continuing Medical Education, American Psychiatric Association (APA), April 1, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>When It Is Time to Come Down, Weaning Opioids with Compassion</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), April 1, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Modeling Mood and Emotional Patterns from Speech in Bipolar Disorder</i> ” organized by the Department of Continuing Medical Education, American Psychiatric Association (APA), April 2, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Evidence-Based Treatment For PTSD: Where Are We and Where Do We Need to Go into the Future</i> ” organized by the Department of Continuing Medical Education, American Psychiatric Association (APA), April 3, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>PCSS Clinical Roundtable: Addiction Education in Medical School and Residency</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), April 28, 2022.

2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>PCSS Clinical Roundtable: Diagnosis and Treatment of ADHD in Patients with SUD</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), May 4, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>PCSS Clinical Roundtable: Treating Opioid Use Disorder in Primary Care Setting</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), May 19, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Digital Therapeutics for Substance Use Disorders: Research Priorities and Clinical Validation</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), June 7, 2022.
2022	Online educational activity on “ <i>Knowledge Translation</i> ” organized by Cultural and Student Vice-Chancellor, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), June 8, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Incorporating New Therapeutic Tools for Migraine Prevention: An Expert-Guided Discussion</i> ” organized by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine-Montefiore Medical Center, June 14, 2022.
2022	Live online course on “ <i>Peer Support and Lived Experience in Substance Use Treatment and Recovery</i> ” organized by Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), United States, June 22, 2022
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Medical Cannabis: What Psychiatrists Should Know</i> ” organized by the American Psychiatric Association (APA), July 1, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Ketamine for Depression: Is the Hype Holding Up? Mechanisms and Evidence</i> ” organized by the American Psychiatric Association (APA), July 1, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Recent Updates in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment</i> ” organized by the American Psychiatric Association (APA), July 2, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Neuromodulation Treatment for Treatment-Resistant Psychiatric Disorders: Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)</i> ” organized by the American Psychiatric Association (APA), July 20, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>The American Psychiatric Association Guideline for Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia</i> ” organized by the American Psychiatric Association (APA), August 1, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Ketamine/Esketamine in the Treatment of Serious and Persistent Depression: Practical Considerations</i> ” organized by the American Psychiatric Association (APA), August 2, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>PCSS Clinical Roundtable: Harm Reduction</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), August 23, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Integrated Treatment for Individuals with Co-Occurring Substance Use and Other Mental Health Conditions</i> ” organized by the Department of Continuing Medical Education, American Psychiatric Association (APA), August 26, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>PCSS Clinical Roundtable: Risks of Substance Use Disorders in NeuroDiverse Populations</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), October 7, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Module 5: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), November 7, 2022.
2022	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders in Rural Areas</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP), National Council for Mental Wellbeing and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), November 7, 2022.
2023	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>The Connection Between Mental Health and Opioid Use Disorder</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP), American Psychiatric Association (APA), and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), February 12, 2023.

2023	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Psychosocial Treatment Protocols in Conjunction with Medications for Addictions Treatment</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), February 14, 2023.
2023	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Suicide and Opioids: Intersections and Opportunities for Prevention</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP), National Council for Mental Wellbeing and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), February 14, 2023.
2023	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>PCSS Clinical Roundtable: Smoking Cessation in OUD</i> ” organized by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), February 16, 2023.
2023	Online continuous medical educational activity on “ <i>Current Treatments for Cannabis Use Disorder</i> ” organized by the Physician’s Education Resource, May 8, 2023.

Trainer at Workshops

2006	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Harm Reduction for Provincial Program Managers</i> ” jointly organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), and Beareu of Psychosocial Health, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran, November 19-20, 2006.
2007	Presenting training sessions in the continuous medical education programs on “ <i>Psychiatry for General Practitioners</i> ” organized by the Iranian Psychiatrists Association (IPA), Tehran, Iran, February 8, 2007.
2007	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Voluntary Counselling and Testing</i> ” jointly organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), and Beareu of Psychosocial Health, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran, June 3-4, 2007
2007	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Screening and Legally-coerced Treatment for People Who Inject Drugs</i> ” organized by Beareu of Psychosocial Health, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran, June 19-20, 2007.
2007	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Harm Reduction</i> ” jointly organized by the International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC) and the Department of Under-secretary General (U.S.G.) of Health, Treatment, and Rehabilitation, Red Crescent Society (RCS), Tehran, Iran.
2008	Presenting a lecture in the seminar on “ <i>Sleep Disorders</i> ” organized by Deputy for Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, February 21, 2008.
2008	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Treatment of Stimulants Abuse</i> ” organized by Beareu of Psychosocial Health, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran, March 1-2, 2008.
2008	Presenting a training session in the symposium on “ <i>Latest Methadone Treatment Protocols and Guidelines in the World and Comparing Them with Iran Situation – Patient Selection for Methadone and Buprenorphine</i> ”, organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, September 28, 2008.
2009	Presenting training session in the “ <i>Training Program on HIV/AIDS Prevention</i> ” organized by Bushehr University of Medical Sciences (BPUMS), Bushehr, Iran, January 18, 2009.
2009	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Monitoring and Supervision of Substance Abuse Treatment Centers</i> ”, Deputy for Treatment, Gilan University of Medical Sciences (GUMS), Rasht, Iran, January 29, 2009.
2009	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Substance Abuse Treatment</i> ” jointly organized by Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS)’s Knowledge Hub and the Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association, EMRO-WHO Harm Reduction Knowledge Hub, Tehran, Iran, February 28 to March 5, 2009.
2009	Conducting a workshop on “ <i>Pre-treatment Assessments</i> ” for physicians and staff working in opioid agonist treatment centers, Deputy for Treatment, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, April 29, 2009.

2009	Presenting training sessions in the 14-day workshops for psychologists working in substance abuse treatment centers, Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences (KUMS), Sanandaj, Iran, August 9-20, 2009
2009	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Standards of Inpatient Addiction Treatment Services</i> ”, Bureau of Psychosocial Health and Addiction, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran, October 4, 2009.
2009	Presenting training sessions in the workshops on “ <i>Managing HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention, care, and support programs among injecting drug users</i> ” jointly organized by Iran Drug Control Headquarters, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) on October 17-22, 2009, and December 12-17, 2009.
2009	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Addiction Prevention Certification-Level III</i> ”, Students Counselling Center, University of Tehran (UT) on December 20, 2009
2010	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Addiction Prevention Certification-Level III</i> ”, Students Counselling Center, University of Tehran (UT) on January 1, 2010
2010	Presenting a training session in the continuous medical education symposium on “ <i>Coerced Treatment for Patients with Low Motivation</i> ”, organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), January 26, 2010.
2010	Presenting a training session in the symposium on “ <i>Depression and Other Mood Disorders during Substance Abuse Treatment with a Special Focus on Maintenance Treatments</i> ”, organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, February 23, 2010.
2010	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Harm Reduction: Basics and Applications</i> ” for participants working for the Organization of Technical Cooperation for Community Development (O.T.C.D.), a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Afghanistan, organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies’s Knowledge Hub (INCAS’s KH) for Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association (MENAHR), Tehran, Iran, May 22-27, 2010.
2010	“ <i>Treatment and Harm Reduction Services for People with Opioid Use Disorder</i> ” presented in the 3 rd Workshop and Training Course on TB/HIV Program Integration (Among High-Risk Groups in Low HIV Setting) organized by the National Institute of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, WHO Collaborative Centre for TB.
2010	Presenting lectures in specific continuous medical education programs for psychiatrists on “ <i>Substance-related Disorders (Alcohol-related Disorder)</i> ” and “ <i>Substance-related Disorders (Stimulant Drugs)</i> ”, Iranian Psychiatric Association, Tehran, Iran, March 11, 2010.
2010	Presenting a training session in the seminar on “ <i>Updates on Treatment of Opioids and Stimulants Abuse</i> ”, Shar-e-Ray Health Network, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), June 27, 2010.
2011	Presenting a training session in the symposium on “ <i>A Look at New Findings in Etiology and Mechanism of Development of Addiction</i> ”, organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, February 1, 2011.
2011	Presenting a training session in the symposium on “ <i>Novel Findings in Pharmacotherapy and Psychotherapy of Substance Use Disorders</i> ”, organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, February 22, 2011.
2011	Presenting training sessions on the workshop on “ <i>Prevention of Substance and Psychotropics Abuse</i> ”, organized by Deputy for Health, Golestan University of Medical Sciences (GOUMS), May 26, 2011.
2011	The lectures in “ <i>Psychotherapy</i> ” and “ <i>Diagnostic Tools</i> ” symposiums, organized by the Medical Council of the Islamic Republic of Iran, August 15, 2011.
2011	Designing and presenting training sessions in the training workshop on “ <i>Agonist Maintenance Treatment for Opioid Dependence</i> ” organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies’s Knowledge Hub (INCAS’s KH) for Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association (MENAHR), Kabul, Afghanistan, September 17-22, 2011.

2011	Presenting training sessions on “ <i>Substance Use, Abuse, and Dependence: Prevalence, Pattern, Outcomes and Etiology</i> ”, “ <i>Motivational Enhancement Treatment</i> ” and “ <i>Anger Management among Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders</i> ” at the training of trainers (ToT) workshop on “ <i>Scientific Treatment of Substance Use Disorders among Adolescents</i> ” jointly organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Bureau of Treatment and Social Support, Drug Control Headquarters, Tehran, Iran, October 14-20, 2011.
2012	Designing and presenting training sessions in the training for trainers (TOT) workshop on “ <i>Community-based Treatment for Amphetamine Type Stimulants (ATS) and Cocaine Use</i> ”, jointly organized by the United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC) and Drug Control Headquarters, February 5-8, 2012.
2012	Presenting training sessions in the workshops on “ <i>Principles of TB for Prison Staff</i> ”, jointly held by Global Fund (GFATM) and Bureau of Health and Treatment, Iran Prison Organization, February 18-20, February 21-23, March 6-8 and March 13-15, 2012.
2012	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Treatment of Amphetamine-type Stimulants in Prisons</i> ”, jointly organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS) and Bureau of Health and Treatment, Iran Prison Organization, February 25-27, 2012.
2012	Conducting a training workshop on “ <i>Agonist Maintenance Treatment for Opioid Dependence</i> ” organized by Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS)’s Knowledge Hub, and the Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association (MENAHR), Kabul, Afghanistan, February 26-29, 2012.
2012	Presenting training sessions in the workshops on “ <i>Importance of Peer Education in HIV/AIDS Prevention and Methamphetamine Use</i> ”, jointly held by Global Fund (GFATM) and Bureau of Health and Treatment, Iran Prison Organization, January 28-30, April 10-12, April 17-19, and April 22-24, 2012.
2013	Conducting a workshop on “ <i>Peer Counselling</i> ” at the 7 th National Congress on Addiction Sciences, organized by Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), September 12, 2013.
2013	Designing and presenting training sessions in training workshop on “ <i>ATS Approaches in Drop-in Centers</i> ” jointly organized by Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Iran Drug Control Headquarters, and Iran United Nations Office on Drug and Crime, November 4-6, 2013.
2013	Designing and presenting training sessions in training workshop on “ <i>Brief Interventions for Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorder</i> ” jointly organized by Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Iran Drug Control Headquarters, and Iran United Nations Office on Drug and Crime, November 17-20, 2013.
2014	Presenting a training session in a workshop on “ <i>An Introduction to Addiction Treatment Strategies and Programs</i> ”, organized by the Bureau of Research and Education, Drug Control Headquarters, March 5-7, 2014.
2014	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Integration of Substance Use Disorders Services in Primary Health Care (PHC)</i> ” organized by Shahrekord University of Medical Sciences (SKUMS), May 13-15, 2014.
2015	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>Life Skills Training</i> ” for university students, University of Tehran (UT), June 15, 2015
2015	Conducting workshop on “ <i>Treatment of Alcohol Dependence</i> ” in 1 st International Congress on Prevention, Treatment, Harm Reduction and Social Support of Patients with Substance Use Disorders organized by Iranian Psychiatric Association-Shiraz Branch and Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, October 1-3, 2015.
2015	Presenting training sessions in the workshop for training mental and behavioral health workers in Iran’s Health Transformation Plan (HTP), December 2015.
2015-2016	Presenting training sessions in the five training workshops on “ <i>Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder</i> ” for physicians and psychiatrists, jointly organized Substance Abuse and Dependence Research Center of the University of Welfare and Rehabilitation, and Mental Health, Social Health and Addiction Department (MeHSHAD), Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME),

	Shamloo Hall, Tehran, Iran, September 26-29, November 7-10, December 5-8 2015, January 31-February 3, 2016 and May 14-17, 2016.
2016	Presenting training sessions in the workshop for training mental and behavioral health workers in Iran's Health Transformation Plan (HTP), February 2016.
2016	Conducting the workshop on " <i>Screening for Problematic Substance Use in Primary Health Care</i> ", for mental health workers organized by Ardabil University of Medical Sciences (ARUMS), July 10-11, 2016.
2016	Conducting the workshop on " <i>Screening and Brief Intervention for Problematic Substance Use</i> ", for mental health workers organized by West Azerbaijan University of Medical Sciences, May 20, 2016.
2016	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on " <i>Empowerment of Staff Working in Harm Reduction Centers</i> " organized by the Mental Health, Social Health, and Addiction Department, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), October 22-25, 2016.
2016	Presenting a talk on " <i>Principles of Substance Use Disorders among Children and Adolescents</i> " at the workshop on " <i>Special Considerations for Treatment of Substance Use Disorders among Children and Adolescents</i> " jointly organized by Tehran Psychiatric Institute (TPI), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Mental Health, Social Health, and Addiction Department (MeHSHAD), Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran, December 12, 2016.
2017	Conducting the workshop on " <i>Addiction Prevention</i> " for counselors working in Students Counselling Centers, Zanjan University of Medical Sciences, July 28, 2017.
2017	Presenting a training session on " <i>Review of Outpatient Assessment and Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder</i> " in the training workshop on " <i>Establishment of Alcohol Use Disorder Treatment Services at Outpatient Addiction Treatment Centers in the Country</i> " for the provincial program managers, organized by Mental Health, Social Health and Addiction Department (MeHSHAD), Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran, November 11, 2017.
2018	Conducting two two-day training workshops on " <i>Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder among Children and Adolescents</i> " organized by Mental Health, Social Health, and Addiction Department (MeHSHAD), Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran, January 20-21 and January 27-28, 2018.
2018	Presenting training sessions in the workshop for training mental and behavioral health workers in Iran's Health Transformation Plan (HTP), April 8, 2018.
2018	Presenting a training session on " <i>Addiction Interventions</i> " at the workshop on " <i>Providing Care for Students with Psychosocial Problems</i> " organized by the Bureau of Protection against Social Harms, Ministry of Education, Tehran, Iran, April 17, 2018.
2018	Presenting a training session on " <i>Best-practice of Substance Use Disorders Treatment in the World</i> " for treatment and social support staff of Drug Control Headquarters, Tehran, Iran, October 2-4, 2018.
2018	Conducting two two-day training workshops on " <i>Providing Substance Use Disorders Services in Primary Health Care (PHC)</i> " for family physicians working in community health centers of Mashhad University of Medical Sciences (MUMS), jointly organized by Deputy for Health, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences (MUMS), and Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran, University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran, December 25-26, and December 27-28, 2018.
2018	Presenting a training session on " <i>Overview of Outpatient Assessment and Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder</i> " in the training workshop on " <i>Establishment of Alcohol Use Disorder Treatment Services at Outpatient Addiction Treatment Centers in the Country</i> " for the provincial program managers, organized by Mental Health, Social Health and Addiction Department (MeHSHAD), Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran, December 11, 2018.
2019	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on " <i>Non-pharmacological Treatments of Substance Use Disorders</i> " for psychologists and counselors, Shahid Beheshti University (SBU), June 28 – July 3, 2019.

2019	Presenting a training session in the workshop on “Opium Tincture-assisted treatment for Opioid Use Disorder” at the 13 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), organized by Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, August 21-23, 2019.
2019	Presenting a training session in the workshop on “Buprenorphine treatment for Opioid Use Disorder” at the 13 th Annual International Addiction Science Congress (ASC), organized by Cellular and Molecular Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) and Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, August 21-23, 2019.
2020	Presenting a talk and facilitation of group works in the “ <i>Consultation Meeting on Quality Improvement of Addiction Maintenance Treatment Centers</i> ” jointly organized by United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC), Drug Control Headquarters, and Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Regional Capacity Building and Research Center for Treatment of Drug Use Disorders, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, February 4-5, 2020.
2020	Conducting two 4-day training workshops on “ <i>Opioid Substitution Treatment (OST) and Harm Reduction (HR) Services</i> ” organized by United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC), Kabul, Afghanistan, November 14-17 and November 18-19 and 21-22, 2020.
2020	Presenting training sessions at the online training workshop on “ <i>Treatment of ATS Use Disorder</i> ” for treatment providers in Afghanistan, jointly organized by the United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC), Drug Control Headquarters, and Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Regional Capacity Building and Research Center for Treatment of Drug Use Disorders, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), November 22-30, 2020.
2020	Designing and presenting training sessions at the 6-day training workshop on “ <i>Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder with Opioid Agonist Medications</i> ” for treatment providers held in Jangalak Inpatient Drug Treatment Center, Kabul, Afghanistan, organized by Drug Demand Reduction Directorate, Ministry of Public Health, Kabul, Afghanistan, December 27, 2020– January 1, 2021.
2021	Designing and presenting training sessions at the two 3-day training workshops on “ <i>Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder with Injectable Extended-release Naltrexone</i> ” for general physicians organized by Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran Iran, February 21-23 and June 8-10, 2021.
2021	Presenting an online talk at a course for drug demand reduction officers titled “ <i>Latest Researches in Prevention, Treatment and Harm Reduction of Substance Use Disorders</i> ” organized by Beaura of Research and Training, Drug Control Headquarters, Tehran, Iran, March 2021.
2021	Designing and presenting training sessions at the two 3-day training workshops on “ <i>Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder with Injectable Extended-release Naltrexone</i> ” for psychologists organized by Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran Iran, March 6-9 and June 15-17, 2021.
2021	Presenting a talk on “ <i>Addiction Prevention in Univesities</i> ” at the educational meeting for International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking jointly organized by Counseling and Social Educations Center, Cultural and Social Deputy, Shahid Beheshti University (SBU) and Bureau of Counseling and Health, Ministry of Science Research and Technologyon June 26, 2021.
2021	Designing a workshop on “ <i>Interventions for Free-smoking Universities</i> ”, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, June 10, 2021
2021	Presenting an online talk on “ <i>Pharmacological Interventions for Relapse Prevention of Alcohol Use Disorder</i> ” at the continuous medical education symposium organized by the Iranian Psychiatrists Association (IPA), Tehran, Iran, September 16, 2021.
2021	Presenting training sessions in two online workshops on “ <i>Treatment of Opioids and Cannabis Use Disorders in Children and Adolescents</i> ” for child and adolescent psychiatry specialists and psychiatrists held jointly by Iran Drug Control Headquarters and UNICEF-Iran on August 3-5, 2021, and August 26-29, 2021

2021	Presenting a talk on “ <i>Psychosocial Approaches for Treatment of Substance Use Disorders</i> ” at Virtual Training Course on Treatment of Drug Use Disorders, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA), jointly held by Drug Control Headquarters, University of Tehran (UT) and CICA, August 4, 2021.
2021	Presenting an online training session on “ <i>Novel Treatments of Alcohol Use Disorder</i> ” at the continuous medical education (CME) webinar organized by Iranian Psychiatric Association (IPA) on September 16, 2021.
2021	Presenting an online training session on “ <i>Medical Management of Opioid Withdrawal (Detoxification)</i> ” at the continuous medical education (CME) webinar organized by the Iranian Society of General Practitioners (ISGP) on September 20, 2021.
2021	Designing and presenting training sessions in online training workshops on “ <i>Buprenorphine Maintenance Therapy with Special Emphasis on Women in Closed Settings</i> ” organized by Iran Drug Control Headquarters and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on October 26-28, 2021, and November 2-4, 2021.
2021	Presenting an online talk on “ <i>Treatment of Drug Use Disorders and Associated Mental Health Problems in Prisons in Iran</i> ” at UNODC online informal technical consultation on “ <i>Treatment of Drug Use Disorders and Associated Mental Health Disorders in Prison Settings</i> ” organized by UNODC Prevention, Treatment & Rehabilitation Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna, Austria, November 29 - December 1, 2021.
2021	Conducting an online training workshop on “ <i>Treatment of Tobacco Use Disorder</i> ” for physicians working in community health centers of Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) jointly organized by Deputy for Health, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), and Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran, November 2021.
2021	Presenting training sessions in four online workshops on “ <i>Psychosocial Interventions for Treatment of Opioids and Cannabis Use Disorders among Children and Adolescents</i> ” for psychologists and social workers held jointly by Iran Drug Control Headquarters and UNICEF-Iran on November 8-11, 2021, November 15-18, 2021, November 22-25, 2021 and November 29 and December 2, 2021.
2021	Presenting an online training session on “ <i>Comorbid Psychiatric Disorders in Addiction</i> ” at the continuous medical education (CME) webinar organized by Cellular and Molecular Research Center (CMRC), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) on December 28, 2021.
2021	Presenting an online training session on “ <i>Novel Approaches in Addiction Treatment</i> ” at the continuous medical education (CME) webinar organized by Cellular and Molecular Research Center (CMRC), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS) on December 29, 2021.
2022	Presenting an online talk on “ <i>Role of Research in Treatment and Harm Reduction of Substance Use Disorders</i> ”, organized by Beaura of Research and Training, Drug Control Headquarters, Tehran, Iran, January 2-3, 2022
2022	Presenting two online training sessions on “ <i>Assessment and Patient Selection for Buprenorphine Treatment</i> ” and “ <i>Induction to Buprenorphine Treatment: Transferring from Illicit Drugs and Opioid Agonist Medications</i> ” at continuous medical education (CME) webinar on “ <i>Updates on the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder with Buprenorphine</i> ” organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) on January 20, 2022.
2022	Presenting two online talks on “ <i>Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder with Extended-release Naltrexone</i> ” and “ <i>Pharmacological Interventions for Relapse Prevention of Alcohol Use Disorder</i> ” at a continuous medical education symposium organized by Isfahan Branch of Iranian Psychiatrists Association (IPA), February 4, 2022.
2022	Presenting an online training session on “ <i>Psychosocial Interventions for Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder</i> ” at continuous medical education (CME) webinar on “ <i>Updates on the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Special Groups</i> ” organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), February 17, 2022.

2022	Presenting an online training session on “ <i>Opium Tincture-assisted Treatment with Gradual Dose Reduction Regimen</i> ” at continuous medical education (CME) webinar on “ <i>Updates on Opium Tincture-assisted Treatment in Patients with Opioid Use Disorder</i> ” organized by the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), March 3, 2022.
2022	Presenting an online training session on “ <i>Opium Tincture Pharmacology and Opium Tincture-assisted Treatment Regimens</i> ” at continuous medical education (CME) webinar on “ <i>Opium Tincture-assisted Treatment in Patients with Opioid Use Disorder</i> ” organized by the Hamedan University of Medical Sciences (UMSHA), March 10, 2022.
2022	Presenting an online talk on the “ <i>Islamic Republic of Iran Lesson Learns of Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) Programme</i> ” at “ <i>UNODC Training on Harm Reduction and OST Organized to Medical Professionals</i> ”, United National Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC), Algeria, March 23-24, 2022.
2022	Presenting training sessions in the workshop on “ <i>HIV-infected and Affected Adolescents Basic Counselling and Interventions</i> ” jointly organized by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Ferdowsi Hotel, Tehran, Iran, July 11-14, 2022.
2022	Presenting a talk on “ <i>Cigarette and Nicotine: Identification, Assessment, Brief Advice and Referral</i> ”, at “ <i>Treatment of Tobacco Use Disorder</i> ” organized by Farabi Eye Hospital, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), November 1, 2022.
2022	Presenting an online talk on “ <i>Methadone Maintenance Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder</i> ” at CICA Virtual Training Course on Treatment of Drug Use Disorder, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA), jointly held by Drug Control Headquarters, University of Tehran (UT) and CICA, December 5, 2022.
2022	Presenting an online talk on “ <i>Best Practice in Primary Prevention of Substance Use Disorders</i> ” at the 3 rd Virtual Training Course on Primary Prevention of Substance Use Disorders for Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Member Countries, held by Drug Control Headquarters, December 14, 2022.
2023	Presenting training sessions on “ <i>National Policies and Programs for Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Closed Settings</i> ” at the workshops on “ <i>Active Case Finding of TB, HIV and COVID-19 and Exploring Information Management Systems of MIS and ERP in the Country's Prisons</i> ” jointly organized by The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) and Bureau of Health and Treatment, Prison Organization, Evin Hotel, Tehran, Iran, January 9-10, January 15-16, 2023, and January 23-24, 2023.
2023	Presenting a talk on “ <i>Treatment of Substance Use Disorders among Children and Adolescents</i> ” at a training workshop on “ <i>Drug Prevention and Treatment among Children and Their Families for CSOs</i> ” jointly organized by United Nations Office on Drug and Crime and Drug Control Headquarters, Homa Hotel, Shiraz, Iran, February 21-23, 2023.
2023	Presenting a talk on “ <i>Novel Treatments for Cannabis Use Disorder</i> ” at a continuous medical education symposium titled “ <i>Scientific Conference on Addiction</i> ” organized by Iran Medical Council (IRIMC), Tehran, Iran, May 11, 2023.

Supervising/Advising Dissertations/Thesis

- **Ph.D. students and psychiatric residents**

<p>Title: Effectiveness of mindfulness-based group therapy compared to the usual opioid dependence treatment</p> <p>Student: Saeed Imani</p> <p>Major: Clinical Psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Mohammad Atef Vahid</p> <p>Advisor: Banafsheh Gharaei, Alireza Noroozi, Mojtaba Habibi</p> <p>University: Faculty of Behavioural Sciences and Mental Health, Tehran Institute of Psychiatry (TPI), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS)</p>
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<p>Date of dissertation defense: 2014</p> <p>Title: Comparing dialectical behavioral and matrix treatment for methamphetamine dependence</p> <p>Student: Zahed Abdollahi</p> <p>Major: Clinical Psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Ali Asghar Asgharnezhad Farid</p> <p>Advisor: Mohammad Atef Vahid, Alireza Noroozi</p> <p>University: Faculty of Behavioural Sciences and Mental Health, Tehran Institute of Psychiatry (TPI), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS)</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: 2014</p>
<p>Title: Estimation of incidence and prevalence of hepatitis C among people who inject drugs (PWID) using a mathematical model and application of the model in needle, syringe program (NSP) in Kermanshah, Iran</p> <p>Student: Asaad Sharhani</p> <p>Major: Epidemiology</p> <p>Supervisor: Kourosh Etemad, Yaddollah Mehrabi</p> <p>Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Maryam Nasirian</p> <p>University: Department of Epidemiology, School of Medicine, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (SBMU)</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: January 2018</p>
<p>Title: Seeking Safety Therapy for Co-Occurring Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Substance Use Disorder: A Case Study in Iran</p> <p>Student: Solmaz Joekar</p> <p>Major: Clinical Psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Fahimeh Fathali Lavasani</p> <p>Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Behrouz Birashk</p> <p>University: Faculty of Behavioural Sciences and Mental Health, Tehran Institute of Psychiatry (TPI), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS)</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: April 29, 2018</p>
<p>Title: Modelling effect of perceived stress and beliefs concerning parental divorce on resilience and psychological trauma syndrome with considering mediating effect of quality of attachment, social support and coping strategies among middle school adolescents in Tehran</p> <p>Student: Majid Aalami</p> <p>Major: Health Psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Saeed Imani</p> <p>Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Kiomars Bashlideh</p> <p>University: School of Psychology, Kharazmi University</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: September 2019</p>
<p>Title: The efficacy of cue exposure therapy on treatment outcome of stimulant use disorder</p> <p>Student: Meghdad Talebizadeh</p> <p>Major: Clinical Psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Fahimeh Fathali Lavasani</p> <p>Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Ahmad Ashouri</p> <p>University: Faculty of Behavioural Sciences and Mental Health, Tehran Institute of Psychiatry (TPI), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS)</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: 2019</p>
<p>Title: Development of cognitive evolutionary treatment protocol and assessing its effectiveness on treatment outcomes of patients receiving methadone maintenance treatment with concurrent methamphetamine abuse</p> <p>Student: Mohammad Ghazanfari</p> <p>Major: Clinical Psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Fahimeh Fathali Lavasani</p> <p>Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Hadi Samadi, Mahmoud Dehghani</p> <p>University: Faculty of Behavioural Sciences and Mental Health, Tehran Institute of Psychiatry (TPI), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS)</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: November 22, 2022</p>

<p>Title: Development of indicators for monitoring and evaluation of harm reduction drop0in centers and presenting optimal model for implementation</p> <p>Student: Ali Ghaednia Jahromi</p> <p>Major: Clinical Psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Leila Panaghi, Saeed Imani</p> <p>Advisor: Mahmood Heydari, Alireza Noroozi</p> <p>University: Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University (SBU)</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: January 31, 2023</p>
<p>Title: Risk and protective factors of substance use among adolescents and development and pilot implementation of social cognition and influence primary prevention package</p> <p>Student: Saeedeh S. Mostafavi</p> <p>Major: Clinical Psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Shahriyar Shahidi, Saeed Imani</p> <p>Advisor: Pegah Nejat, Alireza Noroozi</p> <p>University: Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: -</p>
<p>Title: Prevalence and correlates of gambling disorder among clients referring to outpatient substance use disorders treatment centers in Tehran</p> <p>Student: Shiva Dibaei</p> <p>Major: Psychiatric specialty</p> <p>Supervisor: Fahimeh Saeed, Alireza Noroozi,</p> <p>Advisor: Ronak Mihan, Mohammad Saatchi</p> <p>University: Rehabilitative Sciences and Social Health University</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: -</p>
<p>Title: Effectiveness of community reinforcement approach for the treatment of adolescents with cannabis use disorder</p> <p>Student: Najmeh Khosravanmehr</p> <p>Major: Clinical Psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Fahimeh Fathali Lavasani</p> <p>Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Banafsheh Gharaei, Hojjatollah Farahani</p> <p>University: Faculty of Behavioural Sciences and Mental Health, Tehran Institute of Psychiatry (TPI), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS)</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: -</p>
<p>Title: Guided smartphone-based treatment for patients in opioid maintenance treatment in Iran-transdiagnostic treatment for substance use and common mental disorders</p> <p>Student: Eisa Naghizadeh</p> <p>Major: Addiction Studies</p> <p>Supervisor: Afarin Rahimi-Movaghar, Alireza Noroozi</p> <p>Advisor: Michael Schaub, Maryam Zahmatkesh, Akbar Fotouhi</p> <p>University: School of Advanced Technologies in Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS)</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: -</p>
<p>Title: Examining the psychometric properties of the Mental Health Professional Secondary Stigma Scale (MHPSSS) and evaluating the secondary stigma due to the care of patients with severe mental disorders among psychiatric nurses in Tehran</p> <p>Student: Khatereh Alipour</p> <p>Major: Psychiatric specialty</p> <p>Supervisor: Fahimeh Saeed</p> <p>Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Neda Alibeigi</p> <p>University: Rehabilitative Sciences and Social Health University</p> <p>Date of dissertation defense: -</p>

- **MSc and medical students**

<p>Title: Comparing temperament, character, and psychiatric disorders among people with addiction to stimulants and opioids.</p> <p>Student: Mohammad Sadegh Nazari</p> <p>Major: Clinical Psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Mohammad Atef Vahid</p> <p>Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Fahimeh Fathali Lavasani</p> <p>University: Faculty of Behavioral Sciences and Mental Health, Tehran Institute of Psychiatry (TPI), Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS)</p> <p>Date of thesis defense: 2012</p>
<p>Title: Validation of Persian version of people with addiction attitudes towards opioid substitution treatments (OSTs)</p> <p>Student: Rezvan Rajabzadeh</p> <p>Major: Epidemiology</p> <p>Supervisor: Seyed Abbas Motevalian</p> <p>Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Kaveh Hojjat</p> <p>University: Department of Epidemiology, School of Medicine, Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS)</p> <p>Date of thesis defense: 2015-2016</p>
<p>Title: Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for Patients with Screen Positive for Alcohol and Drug Dependence among Referrals of Emergency Department</p> <p>Student: Seyed Javad Emadi Chashami</p> <p>Major: Clinical psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Saeed Imani</p> <p>Advisor: Jalil Fathabadi, Alireza Noroozi</p> <p>University: Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University (SBU)</p> <p>Date of thesis defense: 2020</p>
<p>Title: Validation of Persian version of people with addiction attitudes towards opioid substitution treatments (OSTs)</p> <p>Student: Rezvaneh Asadi Asadabad</p> <p>Major: Clinical psychology</p> <p>Supervisor: Saeed Imani</p> <p>Advisor: Jalil Fathabadi, Alireza Noroozi</p> <p>University: Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University (SBU)</p> <p>Date of thesis defense: July 2020</p>
<p>Title: Perceived challenges of receiving perinatal care among pregnant women with substance use disorders and providing interventions and actions to overcome them: A qualitative study in Tehran, Iran</p> <p>Student: Khadijeh Boghyar</p> <p>Major: Health Education</p> <p>Supervisor: Mahnaz Ashourkhani</p> <p>Advisor: Alireza Noroozi</p> <p>University: Faculty of Health Education and Promotion, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)</p> <p>Date of thesis defense: August 17, 2021</p>
<p>Title: Modeling structural relationships between sensation seeking and willingness to cannabis with medicating effect of self-differentiation and meta-cognition emotional regulation among university students.</p> <p>Student: Robabeh Shafiezadeh</p> <p>Major: Rehabilitation counselling</p> <p>Supervisor: Saeed Imani</p> <p>Advisor: Omid Shokri, Alireza Noroozi</p> <p>University: Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University (SBU)</p> <p>Date of thesis defense: Winter 2021</p>
<p>Title: Development of alcohol attention bias measurement tool and assessment of its efficiency in measuring craving for drinking among people with alcohol use disorder</p> <p>Student: Reza Khamaki</p>

<p>Major: Cognitive Sciences with Cognitive Rehabilitation Orientation Supervisor: Peyman Hasani Abharian Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Meysam Sadeghi University: Institute for Cognitive Science Studies Date of thesis defense: July 2022</p>
<p>Title: Development and measuring psychometric properties of family burden tool and assessment of family burden among family members of people with substance use disorder Student: Sara Ahmadi Major: Health Education Supervisor: Mahnaz Ashourkhani Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Zhalrh Gholami University: Faculty of Health Education and Promotion, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) Date of thesis defense: -</p>
<p>Title: Predictors of methamphetamine use disorder treatment among clients referring to Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS)'s clinic between 2015 and 2020. Student: Hamideh Tabibi Major: Medicine (thesis for partial fulfilment of general practitioner degree) Supervisor: Azarakhsh Mokri Advisor: Alireza Noroozi, Jaleh Gholami University: School of Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) Date of thesis defense: -</p>
<p>Title: Effect of bilateral dorsolateral prefrontal cortex (DLPFC) transcranial direct current stimulation (TDCS) on reducing craving among patients with opioid use disorder – a double-blind sham-controlled randomized controlled trial Student: Hadis Amini Major: Rehabilitation counselling Supervisor: Saeed Imani Advisor: Jaber Alizadeh, Alireza Noroozi University: Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University (SBU) Date of thesis defense: -</p>
<p>Title: Effect of transcranial direct current stimulation (TDCS) on executive functions improvement and reducing craving among individuals with cannabis use disorder Student: Nima Rezvani Major: Rehabilitation counselling Supervisor: Saeed Imani Advisor: Jaber Alizadeh, Alireza Noroozi University: Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University (SBU) Date of thesis defense: -</p>
<p>Title: Analysis of the data of patients with substance use disorder referred to Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS)'s clinic Student: Setareh Alaei Major: Medicine (thesis for partial fulfilment of general practitioner degree) Supervisor: Behrang Shadloo Advisor: Afarin Rahimi-Movaghar, Jaleh Gholami, Alireza Noroozi, University: School of Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) Date of thesis defense: -</p>

Professional Associations

2000-present	Member of Iranian Medical Council (No.: 78696)
2006-present	Member of the Iranian Psychiatric Association (IPA)
2006-2008	Member of the International Society of Bipolar Disorder (ISBD) (member number: 2516)
2007-present	Member of the International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM)
2006-2016	Member of Iranian Harm Reduction Committee, Deputy for Health, Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME), Tehran, Iran.
2007-2010	Member of Social Psychiatry Committee, Iranian Psychiatric Association (IPA)
2007-present	Member of Addiction Committee, Iranian Psychiatric Association (IPA)
2021-present	Member of the International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP)

Teaching Courses:

Conducting 1-month rotations on “*Treatment of Individuals with Alcohol Use Disorder*” at the Alcohol Clinic of the Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), for clinical toxicology fellows of Shahid Beheshti Medical University, Tehran, Iran.

Presenting training sessions at the course on “*Community Psychiatry*” for psychiatric residents, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.

Presenting training sessions at the course on “*Addiction and Health*” at MPH course for medical students, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.

Presenting training sessions at the course on “*Addiction Interventions*” for Ph.D. students of addiction studies, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.

Presenting the course on “*Drugs and Drug Policy*” for Ph.D. students of addiction studies, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Tehran, Iran.

Presenting the course “*Basics and Principles of Addiction*” for Ph.D. students of epidemiology, Kerman University of Medical Sciences (KUMS), Kerman, Iran.

Presenting training sessions on “*Assessment, Diagnosis and Care Planning for Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder*”, and “*Principles and Basics of Cognitive Behavioural Treatment for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders*” at the training workshop on “*Psychosocial Interventions for Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder*” for psychologists and social workers requesting to work in outpatient substance use disorder treatment centers organized by Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (Tehran), Tehran, Iran.

Presenting training sessions on “*Assessment, Diagnosis and Care Planning for Individuals with Stimulant Use Disorder*”, and “*An Introduction to Evidence-based Behavioural Treatment for Stimulant Use Disorder*” at the training workshop on “*Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorder*” for treatment professionals requesting to work in

outpatient substance use disorder treatment centers organized by Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (Tehran), Tehran, Iran.

Language Skills

IELTS: Listening: 6.5 Reading: 7 Writing: 6.5 Speaking: 7 Overall Band: 7

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