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EDUCATION:

- Diploma, Alborz High School, Tehran, Iran, 1983.
- Doctorate in Medicine (MD), School of Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 1990 (first rank).
- National Board Certification in Dermatology, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 1995.

ACADEMIC DEGREES:

- Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Center for Research & Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 1996
- Associate Professor of Dermatology, Center for Research & Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2005
- Professor of Dermatology, Center for Research & Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2012

TRAINING COURSES:

- Research Fellowship in Immunodermatology, Center for Blood Research, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, U.S.A., 1993 - 1994.
- Training Course in "Management of Hansen's Disease", G.W.L. Hansen's Disease Center, Carville, LA, U.S.A., 1995.
- Workshop on "Writing and Reviewing Articles for Medical Journals", Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education, Tehran, Iran, 1999.
- Workshop on "Good Clinical Practice (GCP) for Clinical Monitors", Organized by World Health Organization / Tropical Diseases Research, Dizin, Iran, 17-22 July 1999. (Served as local organizer of workshop.)
- Training course in "Dermatological Lasers", Organized by European Society for Laser Dermatology, Geneva, Switzerland, 13 October 2000
- Workshop on "Proposal / Protocol Development", Organized by World Health Organization / Tropical Diseases Research, Tehran, Iran, 5-9 November 2000.
- Refresher course on "Good Clinical Practices (GCP) for TDR Clinical Monitors", Organized by World Health Organization / Tropical Diseases Research, Bangkok, Thailand, 26-28 July 2001.
- International Course on "Research Ethics", Organized by Thammasat University of Thailand and University of Bergen of Norway, Bangkok, Thailand, 30 July-3 August 2001.
- Workshop on "Advanced Course on Clinical Research", Organized by School of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 20-25 October 2001.

- Workshop on "Good Clinical Practice", Organized by World Health Organization / Tropical Diseases Research, Tehran, Iran, 24-26 April 2002. (Served as organizer)
- Fellowship in Dermatology & Allergology, Department of Dermatology, Freie University, Berlin, Germany, 5 June-26 August 2002.
- Workshop on "Evidence Based Medicine". Organized by School of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 7-11 December 2002
- Workshop on "Sampling Techniques". Organized by School of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 4-7 January 2003.
- Workshop on "Good Clinical Practice", Organized by World Health Organization / Tropical Diseases Research, Tehran, Iran, 4-6 May 2003. (Served as organizer)
- Good Clinical Practice Refresher Course for WHO/TDR Clinical Monitors, 28-30 July 2003, Fukuoka, Japan.
- Hands on Laser Workshop, Photomedex Company, 17-19 December 2003, Doha, Qatar.
- Good Clinical Practice Refresher Course for WHO/TDR Clinical Monitors, 18-20 August 2004, Hua Hin, Thailand.
- Good Clinical Practice Refresher Course for WHO/TDR Clinical Monitors, 15-17 August 2005, Hua Hin, Thailand.
- Training course on "High Frequency Digital Ultrasonography", Taperna Pro Medicum Co, & Bioskin, 24-26 November 2008, Hamburg, Germany.
- Clinical course on Lasers, LASEROPTEK Co., 6-9 January 2010, Seoul, Korea.
- Intensive Training on Cosmetics, Dr. Grandel Co., 23-24 November 2010, Augsburg, Germany.
- Neotigason Seminar, Actavis Co., 4-6 May 2011, Rome, Italy.
- 3rd Comprehensive Diabetes Course, Endocrinology & Metabolism Research Institute, 23 May – 23 June 2011, Tehran, Iran.
- First Workshop on Review Practice of Preclinical, Clinical, and PSUR Files with Specific Consideration of Vaccines. Organized by WHO and FDO/Ministry of Health. 16-19 February 2013, Tehran, Iran.

POSITION:

- Deputy of Research, Center for Research and Training in Skin Diseases and Leprosy, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 1999-Present.
- Director, Pharmaceutical, Cosmeceutical, & Hygienic Products Clinical Evaluation Lab (DermaLab), Center for Research and Training in Skin Diseases and Leprosy, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2010-Present.
- Director, Clinical Trial Center, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2012-present.
- Director, Center for Research and Training in Skin Diseases and Leprosy, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2014-Present

MEMBERSHIP:

- Society for Investigative Dermatology, 1994.
- Iranian Society of Dermatology, 1995.
- National Committee of Leishmaniasis, Ministry of Health, Treatment & Medical Education, Iran, 1996.
- Iranian Society of Allergy & Asthma, 1999.
- Research Council, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 1999.
- Ethical Committee, Center for Research & Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2003
- Medical Council, Ministry of Health, 2004-2010
- European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, 2004
- Advisory Board, International Society of Teledermatology, 2004
- National Dermatology Examination Board, Ministry of Health, 2006.
- National Committee of Leprosy, Ministry of Health, Treatment & Medical Education, Iran, 2006.
- National Committee of Leishmaniasis, Ministry of Health, Treatment & Medical Education, Iran, 2006.
- Referee Committee, National Razi Medical Festival, Ministry of Health, Treatment & Medical Education, Iran, 2006.
- Committee on Clinical Trials. Food and Drug Organization. Ministry of Health, Treatment & Medical Education, Iran, 2006.
- International Society of Dermatology, 2010

EDITORIAL BOARD:

- Iranian Journal of Dermatology, 1997.
- Medical Laser Journal, 2005
- Dermatology & Cosmetic, 2009
- World Journal of Dermatology, 2010
- Journal of Cosmetics, Dermatological Sciences and Applications, 2011.
- Case Reports in Dermatological Medicine, 2013
- Dermatology Aspects, 2014
- Journal of Pigmentary Disorders, 2014.

AWARDS:

- Scholarship award for graduating as top student from Medical School, Ministry of Health, Treatment & Medical Education, Iran, 1992.
- Travel award for poster presentation, 53rd Annual Meeting of American Academy of Dermatology, February 4-9, 1995, New Orleans, U.S.A.
- Travel grant award for poster presentation, International Investigative Dermatology 1998, 7-10 May 1998, Cologne, Germany.
- Fellowship for Continuing Education, Berlin Foundation for Dermatology, Berlin, Germany, 2002
- Avicenna prize for highly cited paper, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2004
- Third rank, Clinical Researcher in Internal Medicine, The 13th Razi Research Festival on Medical Sciences, Ministry of Health, Tehran, Iran, 2007
- Best Researcher in Clinical Medicine, Avicenna Festival, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2009.
- Best book in Clinical Medicine (Evidence Based Dermatology), Tehran University, 2009
- Token of Appreciation, Franche-Comte University, Besancon, France, 2011
- Avicenna prize for best book (Evidence Based Dermatology), Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2013

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

- Evidence based dermatology

- Clinical trial
- Skin biometry
- Cutaneous leishmaniasis
- Dermatitis

PUBLICATIONS (English):

1. Firooz A, Mazhar A, Ahmed AR. Prevalence of autoimmune diseases in the family members of patients with pemphigus vulgaris. *Journal of American Academy of Dermatology* 1994;31:434-7.
2. Firooz A, Tehranchi-nia Z, Ahmed AR. Benefits and risks of intralesional corticosteroid injection in the treatment of dermatological diseases. *Clinical and Experimental Dermatology* 1995;20:363-70.
3. Firooz A, Mobini N, Bahar K, Shams S, Ahmed AR, Dowlati Y. Antigenic specificities of Iranian patients with pemphigus vulgaris. *Iranian Journal of Medical Sciences*. 1996; 21(172): 47-9.
4. Firooz A, Mobini N, Bahar K, Shams S, Ahmed AR, Dowlati Y. Presence of anti-desmoglein 3 autoantibodies in healthy relatives of Iranian patients with pemphigus vulgaris. *Gulf Journal of Dermatology and Venereology* 1996;3:18-20.
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9. Ansarin H, Firooz A, Azimi M, Dowlati Y. Prevalence of atopic dermatitis in children in Iran. *Gulf Journal of Dermatology and Venereology*. 1998;5:26-27.
10. Dowlati B, Firooz A, Khamesipour A, Lotfi M, Stuart CA, Smith EB, Larijani B, Dowlati Y. Insulin quantification in patients with seborrheic dermatitis. *Archives of Dermatology*. 1998;134:1043-45.
11. Firooz A, Komeili A, Dowlati Y. Eruptive melanocytic nevi and cherry angiomas secondary to exposure to sulfur mustard gas. *Journal of American Academy of Dermatology*. 1999;40:646-7.
12. Firooz A, Davoudi SM, Farahmand AN, Majdzadeh R, Nasiri Kashani M, Dowlati Y. Validation of the diagnostic criteria for atopic dermatitis. *Archives of Dermatology*. 1999;135:514-6.
13. Firooz A, Dowlati Y. IgE level and the validation of the diagnostic criteria for atopic dermatitis. *Archives of Dermatology*. 1999;135:1550-51.(let)
14. Firooz A, Rashighi Firoozabadi M, Dowlati Y. Rosacea fulminans (pyoderma faciale): Successful treatment of a 3-year old girl with oral isotretinoin. *International Journal of Dermatology* 2001;40:203-205.
15. Lotfi M, Firooz A, Nosrati A, Tabatabai H, Dowlati Y. Linear atrophy, telangiectases and soft

nodules along lines of Blaschko with skeletal abnormalities. Archives of Dermatology 2001;137:1095-1100.

16. Chams-Davatchi C, Nonahal Azar R, Daneshpazooch M, Valikhani M, Hallaji Z, Barzegari M, Firooz AR. Open trial of mycophenolate mofetil in the treatment of resistant pemphigus vulgaris. Annales de Dermatologie et de Venereologie 2002;129:23-25.
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20. Bouzari N, Tabatabai H, Abbasi Z, Firooz A, Dowlati Y. Laser hair removal: Comparison of long-pulsed Nd:YAG, long-pulsed alexandrite, and long-pulsed diode lasers. Dermatologic Surgery 2004;30:498-502.
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22. Bouzari N, Tabatabai H, Abbasi Z, Firooz A, Dowlati Y. Hair removal using an 800-nm diode laser: comparison at different treatment intervals of 45, 60, and 90 days. International Journal of Dermatology 2005;44:50-53.
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132. Treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis: an evidence-based approach. Abstract CD of XI International Congress of Dermatology. 4-7 December 2013, New Delhi, India.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and its applications in dermatology. Razi Skin Hospital, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1994.
2. New insights into Leprosy. Razi Skin Hospital, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1995.
3. Cutaneous manifestations of diabetes mellitus. Maybod Islamic Azad University, Yazd, 1997.
4. Basics of Immunodermatology. Razi Skin Hospital, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1997.
5. Systemic anti-fungal drugs. 4th International Congress of Dermatology & Dermatopathology, Pasteur Institute, Tehran, 1997.
6. Basic genetics. Rasoul Akram Hospital, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1998.
7. Evaluation of clinical trials. Baghiyatollah-Al-Azam Hospital, Emam Hossein University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1998.
8. Immunogenetics of pemphigus vulgaris in Iranian patients. Fourth International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, 1998.
9. What's new in investigative dermatology. Meeting of Iranian Society of Dermatology, Pasteur Institute, Tehran, 1998.
10. Bullous pemphigoid. 5th International Congress of Dermatology, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1998.
11. HIV infections. Loghman Hospital. Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1998.
12. Leprosy. Baghiyatollah-Al-Azam Hospital, Emam Hossein University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1999.
13. Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans: report of an extensive facial lesion markedly regressed after radiotherapy. The VIII International Congress of Dermatology, April 16-21, 1999, Cairo, Egypt.
14. Hypersensitivity reactions. Razi Hospital. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 1999.
15. Validation of the diagnostic criteria for atopic dermatitis. Second Seminar of Immunology & Allergy. Imam Khomeini Hospital. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 1999.
16. Cutaneous manifestations of immune deficiency disorders. Boo-Ali Hospital. Beheshti University of Medical sciences, 2000.
17. Overview of clinical research. Razi Hospital. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2000.
18. Skin infestations. Medical Council of I.R.I., Tehran, 2000.
19. Herpes virus infections. Razi Skin Hospital, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2000.
20. Dowlati Y, Firooz A, Kashani MN. Myxoid variant of dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans: a case report. 4th Joint Meeting International Society of Dermatopathology, American Society of

Dermatopathology, European Society of Dermatopathology, Ibero Latin American Society of Dermatopathology, Asian Society of Dermatopathology. 28 February – 1 March 2001, Washington, DC, USA.

21. Live presentation of treatment of vascular lesions with pulsed dye laser. First workshop on skin lasers. June 28-29, 2001, Tehran, Iran.
22. Topical immunotherapy with diphencyprone in the treatment of extensive and/or chronic alopecia areata. The 6th Gulf Cooperation Council Dermatological Congress. November 10-12, 2001, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
23. Phototherapy with UVB excimer laser. Seminar on phototherapy, Razi Hospital, 20-21 December 2001, Tehran, Iran.
24. Nevi and other developmental defects. 1st CME Congress for general physicians, Medical Council of I.R.I., 30 December 2001, Tehran, Iran.
25. Treatment of fungal skin infections. Milad Hospital, Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 2002, Tehran, Iran.
26. Pemphigoids. Kerman University of Medical Sciences, 2002, Kerman, Iran.
27. Firooz A, Ghazisaidi B, Rashighi-Firoozabadi M, Fallah N, Dowlati Y. What patients with vitiligo believe about their disease. 20th World Congress of Dermatology, July 1-5, 2002, Paris, France.
28. Excimer laser and its applications in dermatology. 2nd International Seminar of lasers. 26-27 September 2002, Tehran, Iran.
29. Candidiasis. CME course for General Practitioners, 29 September-2 October 2002, Tehran, Iran.
30. Contact dermatitis. CME Course for dermatologists, 9-12 December 2002, Rasoul Hospital, Tehran, Iran.
31. Lasers in dermatology. 2nd CME Congress for General Physicians, 18-22 January 2003, Tehran, Iran.
32. Evidence-based medicine: What a dermatologist should know about it. The Congress of Updates on Cutaneous Leishmaniasis and Dermatology. 24-25 April 2003, Isfahan, Iran
33. Evidence-based medicine: What a dermatologist should know. CME Course for dermatologists, 12-15 May 2003, Razi Hospital, Tehran, Iran.
34. Skin manifestations of connective tissue diseases. 3rd CME Congress for General Physicians, 23-26 August 2003, Tehran, Iran.
35. Topical immunotherapy with diphencyprone in the treatment of extensive and/or long lasting alopecia areata. 1st Iranian Congress of Hair: Diseases and New Treatments. 1-2 October 2003, Tehran, Iran.
36. Acne and smoking: Is there a relationship? 12th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, 15-18 October 2003, Barcelona, Spain.
37. Candidiasis. CME course for General Physicians, 23-27 February 2004, Tehran, Iran.

38. Topical Drug Delivery. 4th CME Congress for General Physicians. 3-5 March 2004, Tehran, Iran.
39. Firooz A, Pourpak Z, Ghaeini I, Afrooz AZ, Kazemnejad A, Emami S. Behavioral characteristics of 18-36-month-old children with atopic dermatitis: a case-control study. The 7th Iranian Congress of Immunology & Allergy, 4-8 May 2004, Mashad, Iran.
40. Pathogenesis of drug eruptions. CME course for dermatologists, 7-10 June 2004, Razi Hospital, Tehran, Iran
41. Diagnosis of leprosy. Seminar on What's New in Leprosy?, 3 September 2004, Imam Khomeini Hospital, Tehran, Iran.
42. Firooz A, Nasiri Kashani M. Contact allergy in Iran. 7th International Congress of Dermatology , 29 September-2 October 2004, Tehran, Iran.
43. Firooz A, Nassiri-Kashani M, Gorouhi F, Behnia F, Dowlati Y. Contact allergy in Iran. 13th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, 17-21 November 2004, Florence, Italy.
44. Superficial Cutaneous Mycosis. 5th CME Congress for General Physicians. 28-31 December 2004, Razi Convention Center, Tehran, Iran.
45. Topical immunotherapy with diphencyprone in the treatment of extensive and/or chronic alopecia areata. Iranian Congress on Diagnostic & Therapeutic Updates in Dermatology. 3-4 February 2005, Tehran, Iran.
46. Diagnostic criteria for atopic dermatitis. Seminar on Atopic Dermatitis. 17 February 2005, Tehran, Iran.
47. Firooz A, Khamesipour A, Hosshmand B, Ghoorchi M, Nassiri-Kashani M, Eskandari E, Saeedfar K. Comparison of combination of imiquimod cream and Glucantime with Glucantime alone in cutaneous leishmaniasis. Third World Congress on Leishmaniasis. 10-12 April 2005, Palermo-Terrasini, Italy.
48. Control and prevention of leishmaniasis. Seminar on "What's new in leishmaniasis". 11, 12 May 2005, Tehran, Iran.
49. Contact dermatitis. 6th CME Congress for General Physicians. 10-13 September 2005, Razi Convention Center, Tehran, Iran
50. Cosmoceutical trace elements, growth factors and peptides. Seminar on Cosmetic Dermatology. 14-16 September 2005, Razi Skin Hospital, Tehran, Iran
51. Vascular lasers. The 2nd National Congress of Updates in Dermatology Diseases & Leishmaniasis. 29-30 September 2005, Esfahan, Iran.
52. Firooz A, Khamesipour A, Khatami A, Hosshmand B, Ghoorchi M, Nassiri-Kashani M, Gorouhi F, Eskandari E, Saeedfar K. Comparison of combination of Imiquimod and Glucantime with Glucantime alone in treatment of acute anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis. The 2nd National Congress of Updates in Dermatology Diseases & Leishmaniasis. 29-30 September 2005, Esfahan, Iran.
53. Firooz A, Rashighi-Firoozabadi M, Goroohi F, Sarhangnejad R, Dowlati Y. Iran's contribution to dermatology world literature. 14th Congress of European Academy of Dermatology &

Venereology. 12-16 October 2005, London, UK.

54. Androgenetic alopecia. Seminar on Evidence Based Dermatology. 7-8 December 2005, Tehran, Iran
55. Pimecrolimus cream vs. hydrocortisone acetate cream in the treatment of facial seborrheic dermatitis. 5th International Congress of Dermatology. 28-30 December 2005, Tehran, Iran.
56. What's new in investigative dermatology? Seminar on "What's new in dermatology?". 10-12 May 2006, Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
57. Skin manifestations of malnutrition in children. Seminar on "Pediatric dermatology and dermatoses of pregnancy". 24 and 25 May 2006. Razi Skin Hospital, Tehran, Iran.
58. Cutaneous manifestations of systemic diseases. 7th National Scientific Meeting of General Physicians. 14-18 June 2006, Tehran, Iran.
59. Evidence-based medicine: What a dermatologist should know. 10th Congress of The Pan Arab League of Dermatologists, 31 August – 3 September 2006, Taiz, Yemen.
60. Treatment of Old World cutaneous leishmaniasis: An evidence-based review. 10th Congress of The Pan Arab League of Dermatologists, 31 August – 3 September 2006, Taiz, Yemen.
61. Hallaji Z, Chams-Davatchi C, Valikhani M, Ghandi N, Karbakhsh-Davari M, Hedayati M, Firooz A. The relation between thiopurine methyl transferase activity and efficacy and side effects of azathioprine in patients with pemphigus vulgaris. 15th Congress of European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology. 15th Congress of European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, Rhodes, Greece.
62. Firooz A, Davoudi M, Behnia F, Gorouhi F. Comparison of Nd-YAG and alexandrite lasers alone and in combination for hair removal. Second Congress on Hair disorders, 22-24 November 2006, Isfahan, Iran.
63. Management of androgenetic alopecia: an evidence-based approach. Second national seminar on Evidence Based Dermatology, 1 March 2007, Tehran, Iran.
64. Gorouhi F, Solhpour A, Beitollahi M, Afshar S, Davari P, Firooz A. Pimecrolimus cream vs. triamcinolone acetonide paste in the treatment of oral lichen planus. Razi Congress of Dermatology, 25-27 April 2007, Tehran, Iran.
65. Firooz A. Treatment of acute Old World cutaneous leishmaniasis: A systematic review of the randomized controlled trials. 21st World Congress of Dermatology, 1-5 October 2007, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
66. MOHS surgery. CME course for dermatologists. Rasoul Akram Hospital, 12 November 2007, Tehran, Iran.
67. Vascular lasers. 3rd National Congress of Skin Diseases and Leishmaniasis. 14-16 November 2007, Isfahan, Iran.
68. Leishmaniasis: What's new? 2nd Seminar of "What's New in Dermatology?". 5-7 December 2007, Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
69. Guidelines for the treatment of acute Old World cutaneous leishmaniasis. 3rd Seminar of

Evidence Based Dermatology. 24-25 January 2008, Tehran, Iran.

70. Treatment of acute Old World cutaneous leishmaniasis: a systematic review. International workshop on Leishmania. 1-6 March 2008, Pasteur Institute, Tehran, Iran.
71. Firooz A, Davoudi SM, Sadr SB, Keshavarz S, Naghizadeh MM. Comparative study of skin hydration and trans-epidermal water loss in patients with sulfur mustard-induced dermatitis and normal controls. 8th International Congress of Iranian Society of Dermatology, 24-26 April 2008, Tehran, Iran.
72. Laser hair removal. First Congress of Laser in Dermatology. 7-8 August 2008, Tehran, Iran
73. Botulinum neurotoxin: What's new? The First Congress Of Anti-Aging And Esthetic Medicine. 1-3 October 2008, Isfahan, Iran.
74. Laser hair removal. What's new? The 3rd Congress of "What's New in Dermatology?" Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 15-17 October 2008, Tehran, Iran.
75. Clinical features and treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis. National Congress on Neglected Tropical Diseases. 28-29 October 2008, Tehran, Iran.
76. Grading of cutaneous T cell lymphoma. Seminar on Benign and Malignant Skin Tumors. 7-9 November 2008, Tehran, Iran.
77. What's new in atopic dermatitis? 4th Seminar of Evidence Based Dermatology. 3-4 December 2008, Tehran, Iran.
78. What's new in anti-fungal drugs. Seminar on What's New in Dermatology & Cosmetics. 20-22 February 2009, Tehran, Iran.
79. Firooz A, Davoudi SM, Keshavarz S, et al. Skin hydration and trans-epidermal water loss in patients with a history of sulfur mustard contact. Book of Abstracts, 10th International Congress of Dermatology. 20-23 May 2009, Prague, Czech Republic. Page 15.
80. Leishmaniasis. CME course for General Physicians. Islamic Azad University, Medical Branch, 29 July 2009, Tehran, Iran.
81. Skin imaging. Congress on New Treatments in Dermatology. Iranian Society of Dermatology, 19-21 August 2009, Tehran, Iran.
82. Firooz A, Maziar A, Farsi N, Mandegarfar M, Babakoohi S, Dowlati Y. Unwanted hair removal with laser improves quality of life of patients. 18th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, 7-11 October 2009, Berlin, Germany.
83. Treatment of leishmaniasis: An evidence based approach. CME course for General Physicians. 28 October 2009, Tehran, Iran.
84. Epidemiology of psoriasis. Seminar on diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of psoriasis. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 29-30 October 2009, Tehran, Iran.
85. Lasers in dermatology. CME course for Dermatologists. Iran University of Medical Sciences, 13 November 2009, Tehran, Iran
86. Treatment of leishmaniasis. 1st International Training Course on Leishmaniasis. Organized by WHO and Kerman University of Medical Sciences. 21 November – 9 December 2009, Kerman,

Iran.

87. What's new in leishmaniasis. 4th Seminar on What's New in Dermatology. Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 2-4 December 2009, Tehran, Iran.
88. Cutaneous manifestations of internal diseases. CME course for General Practitioners. Iran Medical Council, 1 January 2010, Tehran, Iran.
89. Clinical evaluation of cosmetic and cosmeceutical skin products. Dermatology & Cosmetic Congress, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 27-29 January 2010, Tehran, Iran.
90. Treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis. CME course for dermatologists. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 27-29 January 2010, Tehran, Iran.
91. Androgenetic alopecia. CME course for General Practitioners. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 25-26 February 2010, Tehran, Iran.
92. Cosmeceuticals. 10th Annual Congress of Iranian Society of Dermatology. 16-18 June 2010, Tehran, Iran.
93. Clinical features and treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis. 6th Annual Meeting on Zoonotic Diseases. 4 July 2010, Tehran, Iran.
94. Clinical evaluation of skin products. 9th Annual Congress of Iran Pharmacists Scientific Association. 21-23 July 2010, Tehran, Iran.
95. Skin imaging. 20-22 October 2010, Isfahan, Iran.
96. Laser resurfacing. 20th Annual Congress of Iranian Society of Ophthalmology. 29 November – 2 December 2010, Tehran, Iran.
97. Cutaneous leishmaniasis. 5th Seminar of What's New in Dermatology. 1-3 December 2010, Tehran, Iran.
98. Treatment of atopic dermatitis. 5th Seminar of Evidence Based Dermatology. 4-6 March 2011, Tehran, Iran.
99. Differences of male and female skin. 4th National Congress of Updates in Dermatology Diseases & Leishmaniasis. 27-29 April 2011, Esfahan, Iran.
100. Firooz A, Zartab H, Sarraf-Yazdi M, Sadr B, Naraghi L, Masoudi A, Babakoochi S, Kazerouni-Timsar A, Fanian F, Firooz F, Dowlati Y. Diurnal fluctuation of skin biophysical characteristics: A study of hydration, TEWL, pH, sebum, elasticity and pigment index. 22nd World Congress of Dermatology (abstract AM1705). 24-29 May 2011, Seoul, Korea
101. Cutaneous manifestations of diabetes mellitus. 3rd Comprehensive Diabetes Course, Endocrinology & Metabolism Research Institute, 23 May – 23 June 2011, Tehran, Iran.
102. Treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis. 2nd International Course on Leishmaniasis Management and Control in I.R.Iran. WHO/ Ministry of Health, 19 June – 16 July 2011, Iran.
103. Firooz A, Seyed Ahadi M, Ghorbani Z, Tehranchi-Nia Z. Accuracy of clinical diagnosis of malignant skin lesions. 20th Congress of the European Academo of Dermatology & Venereology (PO 419), 20-24 Oct. 2011, Lisbon, Purtugal.

104. Cutaneous Leishmaniasis. 6th Seminar of "What's New in Dermatology". Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 20-22 November 2011, Tehran, Iran
105. Accuracy of clinical diagnosis of malignant skin lesions. Congress of Skin & Cancer. 28-30 Dec. 2011, Tehran, Iran.
106. Structure and function of skin. Immunodermatology session, 11th International Congress of Immunology & Allergy of Iran, 26 – 29 April 2012, Tehran, Iran.
107. Comparison of intradermal injection with iontophoresis of abotulinum toxin A for the treatment of primary axillary hyperhidrosis: A randomized cotrolled trial. 12th Annual Congress of Iranian Society of Dermatology, 9-11 May 2012, Tehran, Iran.
108. Clinical evaluation of the safety and efficacy of cosmeceuticals. Pharmaceuticals & Cosmeceuticals Congress. 16-18 May 2012, Isfahan, Iran.
109. Tattoo removal. Micropigmentation Seminar. 26 May 2012, Tehram, Iran.
110. Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of leprosy. Leprosy symposium. 13 June 2012. Tehran, Iran.
111. Cutaneous Leishmaniasis. 7th Seminar of "What's New in Dermatology". Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 20-22 June 2012, Tehran, Iran
112. Firooz A. Male pattern hair loss (androgenetic alopecia): Treatment update. 2nd Journees Inter-Universitaires Franco-Marocaines Dermatologie Medico-Chirurgicale. 5-6 July 2012, Besancon, France.
113. Treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis: An evidence-based approach. 3rd Continental Congress of International Society of Dermatology. 24-27 October 2012, Durban, South Africa.
114. Cutaneous leishmaniasis. Congress of Update on Research in Molecular and Clinical Medicine. 17-10 November 2012, Tehran, Iran.
115. Evidence-based clinical guidelines for treatment of vitiligo. Congress of Skin Diseases Update (Skin Colour Disorders). 26-28 December 2012, Tehran, Iran.
116. Practical management of atopic dermatitis: An evidence-based approach. The Second International Congress of Immunology, Ashtma and Allergy. 19-21 February 2013, Tehran, Iran.
117. Etiopathogenesis and classification of leprosy. Seminar for National Leprosy Focal Points. Ministry of Health, 28 February 2013, Tehran, Iran.
118. Skin biometry. 8th Seminar of "What's New in Dermatology". Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 15-17 May 2013, Tehran, Iran
119. Structure and function of skin. Seminar of "Skin xerosis". Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 25 August 2013, Tehran, Iran.
120. Skin tumors in elderly. Seminar of Geriatric Dermatology. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 17 October 2013, Tehran, Iran.
121. What's new in skin biometrology? 4th Congress of Update on Research in Molecular and Clinical Medicine. 26 -29 October 2013, Tehran, Iran

122. Treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis: an evidence-based approach. XI International Congress of Dermatology. 4-7 December 2013, New Delhi, India
123. Fractional radiofrequency for skin rejuvenation. Congres of Skin Diseases Update (Skin and Aging). 8-10 January 2014, Tehran, Iran.
124. Treatment of skin hyperpigmentation: An evidence based approach. Seminar on Skin Hyperpigmentation. 23 February 2014, Tehran, Iran.
125. Clinical trials in Iran. Summit of Undersecretaries of Research of Universities of Medical Sciences in Iran. 27 February 2014, Tehran, Iran.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Firooz A, Dowlati Y, Ahmed AR. Prevalence of autoimmune diseases in the family members of pemphigus vulgaris patients. 53rd Annual Meeting of American Academy of Dermatology, February 4-9, 1995, New Orleans, U.S.A.
2. Davoudi SM, Dowlati Y, Firooz A. Leishmaniasis vaccine trials in Iran. 53rd Annual Meeting of American Academy of Dermatology, February 4-9, 1995, New Orleans, U.S.A.
3. Firooz A, Dowlati Y, Haider N, Ahmed AR. Analysis of the nucleotide sequences of the DQB allele in patients with pemphigus vulgaris and their relatives. Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, May 1-5, 1996, Washington, U.S.A.
4. Mobini N, Yunis JJ, Firooz A, Dowlati Y, Bahar K, Yunis A, Ahmed AR. Identical MHC markers in Iranian and Ashkenazi Jewish pemphigus vulgaris patients. Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, May 1-5, 1996, Washington, U.S.A.
5. Soltani B, Firooz A, Komeili A, Dowlati Y. Treatment of bed sores with Epidermal Growth Factor. 55th Annual Meeting of American Academy of Dermatology, March 21-26, 1997, San Francisco, U.S.A.
6. Firooz A, Komeili A, Soltani B, Dowlati Y. Simultaneous eruption of melanocytic nevi and cherry angiomas in the victims of nitrogen mustard gas. 19th World Congress of Dermatology, June 15-20, 1997, Sydney, Australia.
7. Dowlati B, Firooz A, Khamesipour A, Lotfi M, Stuart CA, Smith EB, Larijani B, Dowlati W. Insulin quantification in patients with seborrheic dermatitis. 4th International Congress of Dermatology & Dermatopathology, October 8-10, 1997, Tehran, Iran.
8. Davoudi SM, Farahmand A, Majdzadeh R, Nasiri M, Firooz A, Dowlati Y. Assessment of the sensitivity & specificity of the new diagnostic criteria for atopic dermatitis. 4th International Congress of Dermatology & Dermatopathology, October 8-10, 1997, Tehran, Iran.
9. Firooz A, Alimohammadian MH, Khamesipour A, Dowlati Y. Safety and immunogenicity trial of three

doses of a Leishmania major vaccine in adults. First World Congress on Leishmaniasis. May 5-9, 1997, Istanbul, Turkey.

10. Dowlati Y, Shamsoddini S, Ghorbani Z, Firooz A, Mehregan AH. Amelanotic spitzoid melanoma in burn scar of a child. Meeting of International Society of Dermatopathology, February 25-26, 1998, Orlando, USA
11. Firooz A, Alimohammadian MH, Khamesipour A, Dowlati Y. Clinical trial of the safety and immunogenicity of three doses of a leishmania vaccine. International Investigative Dermatology 1998, May 7-10, 1998, Cologne, Germany.
12. Salekmoghaddam A, Ashtiani FA, Firooz A, Daneshpajoo M, Alayi P. Immunophenotypic evaluation of peripheral blood lymphocytes and immunologic mechanism involved in allergic contact dermatitis. 5th Iranian Congress of Immunology & Allergy, May 17-19, 2000, Tehran, Iran.
13. Firooz A, Rashighi Firoozabadi M, Dowlati Y. Rosacea fulminans (pyoderma faciale): Successful treatment of a 3-year old girl with oral isotretinoin. 9th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, October 11-15, 2000, Geneva, Switzerland.
14. Nasiri-Kashani M, Firooz A, Dowlati Y. Zosteriform sarcoidosis: a case report. 9th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, October 11-15, 2000, Geneva, Switzerland.
15. Alimohammadian MH, Khamesipour A, Sacks D, Darabi H, Firooz A, Malekzadeh SH, Dowlati Y, Modabber F. The role of BCG in immune responses induced by multiple doses of autoclaved Leishmania major vaccine injection. Second World Congress of Leishmanioses, May 20-24, 2001, Crete, Greece.
16. Khamesipour A, Dowlati Y, Hejazi H, Nassiri-Kashani M, Firooz A, late Jalayer T, Modabber F. Protective efficacy of multiple doses of a Leishmania major vaccine mixed with BCG in zoonotic cutaneous leishmaniasis (ZCL) endemic area. Second World Congress of Leishmanioses, May 20-24, 2001, Crete, Greece.
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18. Firooz A, Khamesipour A, Fallah N, Dowlati Y. The effect of treatment with itraconazole on quality of life of patients with toenail onychomycosis. 10th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, October 10-14, 2001, Munich, Germany.
19. Dolatie Y, Malekafzali B, Firooz AR, Mojtahed F. A case of lichen planus, vitiligo and psoriasis. 10th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, October 10-14, 2001, Munich, Germany.
20. Mojtahed F, Firooz A, Karimzadegan M, Malekafzali B, Dowlati Y. Chylous lymphangioma: a case report. 10th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, October 10-14, 2001, Munich, Germany.
21. Firooz A, Mojtahed F, Nosrati A, Nassiri-Kashani M, Davoudi M, Dowlati Y. Topical immunotherapy of refractory alopecia areata with Diphencyprone. 20th World Congress of Dermatology, July 1-5, 2002, Paris, France.
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25. Firooz A, Khatami A, Dowlati Y. Evidence-based dermatology. The 7th International G.C.C. Dermatology & Venereology Conference, December 16-19, 2003, Doha, Qatar.
26. Khatami A, Firooz A, Dowlati Y. Acute old world cutaneous leishmaniasis: An evidence-based approach to treatment. The 7th International G.C.C. Dermatology & Venereology Conference, December 16-19, 2003, Doha, Qatar
27. Bouzari N, Tabatabai H, Abbasi Z, Firooz A, Dowlati Y The role of number of treatments in laser assisted hair removal using a 755 nm alexandrite laser. 62nd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, February 6-11, 2004, Washington DC, USA.
28. Bouzari N, Tabatabai H, Abbasi Z, Firooz A, Dowlati Y. Laser hair removal: Comparison of long-pulsed Nd:YAG, long-pulsed alexandrite, and long-pulsed diode lasers. 62nd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, February 6-11, 2004, Washington DC, USA.
29. Nassiri Kashani M, Firooz A, Behnia F, Dowlati Y. Contact allergy in Iran. IX International Congress of Dermatology, 19-22 May 2004, Beijing, China.
30. Khatami A, Firooz A, Dowlati Y. Acute old world cutaneous leishmaniasis. IX International Congress of Dermatology, 19-22 May 2004, Beijing, China.
31. Davoudi SM, Ghafourimanesh S, Firouz A, Nasiri-Kashani M, Dowlati Y. Detecting common allergens in Iranian patients by patch test.. IX International Congress of Dermatology, 19-22 May 2004, Beijing, China.
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- 1- Evaluation of lymphocyte subsets in the sera of patients with irritant or allergic contact dermatitis. (Undersecretary of Research, Tehran University of Medical Sciences)
- 2- Comparison of intralesional injection of 2% zinc sulfate solution with Glucantime in the treatment of acute cutaneous leishmaniasis. (Undersecretary of Research, Tehran University of Medical Sciences)
- 3- Frequency of contact sensitization to 28 common allergens in patients with contact dermatitis. (Center for Research & Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy)
- 4- Efficacy of Glycosan lotion and shampoo in male androgenetic alopecia: a randomized double-blind clinical trial. (Pars Jam Asia Company)
- 5- Comparison of combination of imiquimod and Glucantime with Glucantime alone in treatment of acute anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis. Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office of World Health Organization Small Research Grant)
- 6- Anti-desmoglein 1 and 3 antibodies in the sera of patients with pemphigus vulgaris and their association with location and extent of disease. (Center for Research & Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy)
- 7- Knowledge, attitude, and practice of kidney transplant patients regarding the risk of skin cancer. (Center for Research & Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy)
- 8- Evaluation of the relationship of thiopurine methyl transferase activity and efficacy and side effects of azathioprine in patients with pemphigus vulgaris. (Center for Research & Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy)
- 9- Comparison of the efficacy and safety of Nd-YAG and alexandrite lasers alone and in combination for laser hair removal. (Avicenna Grant, Undersecretary of Research, Tehran University of Medical Sciences)
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- 14- Evaluation of the effect of number of passes and interval of sessions of microdermabrasion on water content, sebum, and pH of skin. (Center for Research & Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy)
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- 20- Comparison of the Treatment of Axillary Hyperhidrosis with Botulinum toxin-A by Two Methods of Intradermal Injection and Iontophoresis: Randomized Clinical Trial (Razi Grant, Undersecretary of Research, Tehran University of Medical Sciences)

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1. Production, standardization, QC and preclinical testing of live *Leishmania major* as the basis for the establishment of a LZ platform. WHO/IVR.
2. Randomized open clinical trial on the efficacy of oral miltefosine in comparison with Glucantime in the treatment of anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis (ACL) caused by *L. tropica*. ID No. SGS05/97, EMRO/TDR.
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15. Evaluation of the efficacy of low power Gallium Arsenide laser and LaserComb in the treatment of alopecia areata.
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23. Bone density and circulating biomarkers of bone metabolism in young women with acne under treatment with isotretinoin.
24. Effect of topical Latanoprost on eye lash regrowth in patients with extensive alopecia areata under treatment with diphencyprone.
25. Determination of *Leishmania* species in Iran by PCR method.
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28. Comparison of alcoholic solutions of azithromycin 2% with clindamycin 1% in combination with adapalene gel in mild-moderate acne.
29. Comparison of once with twice-weekly intralesional injections of Glucantime in anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis.
30. Systematic review of immunomodulators in the treatment of seborrheic dermatitis.
31. Comparative study of water content, sebum, and pH of skin in patients with diabetes mellitus and normal controls.
32. Epidermal growth factor in silver sulfadiazine base for accelerating of re-epithelization after facial skin resurfacing with Erbium-YAG laser: a randomized double blind controlled clinical trial.
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