

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Mohammadreza Pakseresht, M.D. & PhD

### Summary

**Assistant professor in Epidemiology**, 2011 Faculty of Health –Yazd University of Medical sciences Yazd, Iran

**Post-doctoral research fellow in Nutritional Epidemiology**, 2009-2010, Nutrition Research

Institute/Department of Nutrition, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ,NC,USA

**Ph.D.** 2009, Nutritional Epidemiology, University of Leeds Medical School, Leeds, UK

**M.Sc.** 2005, Safety Promotion, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden

**M.D.** 1997, Medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, School of Medicine, Shiraz, Iran

**Research Grant funded as PI** since 2005, Leeds Institute for Genetics, Health, and Therapeutics (LIGHT); Institute of Molecular Pathology and Immunology of the University of Porto (IPATIMUP); Digestive Diseases Research Center (DDRC) Tehran University of Medical Sciences

**Research Grant pending as Co-Investigator** since 2009, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) (x 2)

**Awarded** Special Commendation for Excellent Research, Caribbean Health Research Council, 2009; University Research Travel Grants, 2008 (x4); University Education Grants, 2005 (x7); University Research Grants, 2005 (x2)

**Publications**, published or accepted for publication=5, in progress/under review= 9

**Publications (Book)** :Book of “*Family Medicine Information*”; Naas Press – Tehran , Iran (2005)

**Scientific Journal Reviewer**, 5 journals (BJN, JADA, JNEB, CJD, PHN)

**Research Experiences**, A part of the Healthy Foods North team, a community-based nutritional and physical activity intervention program that won the 2010 *Speaking of Food and Healthy Living Award* for Alberta and the Northwest Territories; validation of food frequency questionnaires to examine food and nutrient intake, diet-disease association, nutrition transition over time and nutrient-

gene interaction for aboriginal and international populations including for Inuit, Inuvialuit, Alaska Natives, Brazilians and African origin Barbadians; developing a large population-based case-control study on association between dietary factors, *Helicobacter pylori* infection, and four gene polymorphisms and risk of gastric cancer; developing a laboratory measurement of antibodies to *Helicobacter pylori* serotypes (CagA & VacA) by Western Blot method and comparison with ELISA; collaboration in a gene polymorphisms study of GSTM1, GSTT1, IL1-RN, and IL1-B; assessment of thyroid function in patients with thalassemia major.

**Teaching Experiences:** statistical methods for validation of dietary assessment tools, non-communicable diseases, national program of thalassemia prevention, TQM

**Memberships :** Iranian Epidemiologist Association (2011), American Association for Cancer Research (2009), American Society for Nutrition (2009), Nutrition Society, UK(2007), Iran Medical Council, Iran(1997)

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