CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

- MD: 1990-1997, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- PhD: 2012-2017, Health Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

Career/Academic Appointments:

- Associate Professor of Health Sciences, Research Institute for Endocrine Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran (Since 2018).
- Research Scientist (2001-2017), Research Institute for Endocrine Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran
- Service under the Medical and Paramedical Stuff Service Act ratified by the Islamic Consultative Assembly, working as a general practitioner in 3rd. Shaban Hospital, Damavand, Tehran, Iran. 1997-1999

Administrative Positions:

- Project administrator in many national and local projects on IDD and thyroid disorders esp. the cohort of "Tehran Thyroid Study" in which thyroid epidemiology, risk factors, and metabolic and cardiovascular outcomes of thyroid dysfunctions have been evaluated in a framework of a 10-year cohort study. Since 2011
- Project administrator for evaluating national screening program for congenital hypothyroidism in the framework of my PhD thesis, in addition to assessing the role of iodine deficiency and other risk factors of high recall rate in the screening program in Iran and also developing a risk

prediction model for early discriminating between transient and permanent CH prediction 2014-2018

- Project administrator in designing and managing a large clinical trial on the treatment of hypothyroid subjects with combined preparation of LT4 plus slow-release T3 tablets (since **2020**)
- Administrator in designing strategic plans for Endocrine Research Centre, Research Institute for Endocrine Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (since **2013**)
- Administrator in national and regional IDD training courses for the countries in the Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean Region with Prof Azizi as Director and with the collaboration of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education, WHO, UNICEF, and ICCIDD (2000-2001)

Professional Honors & Recognition: (Scientific Awards, incentives and obtained scientific points should be mentioned by date from past to present)

Grant History: (If you have national or international grants, mention them by date from past to present)

Completed Grants: (If you have any national or international completed grants, mention them by date from past to present)

Lectures, Courses, Web-based Education: (If you have presented or participated in any lecture, educational courses, or web-based education, during the last 5 years mention their subject or title)

1. The 14TH International Congress of Endocrine Disorders. FEB, 2022

- **Lecture** on Combination treatment of hypothyroidism with levothyroxine plus Liothyronine
- 2. Retraining webinar for general and specialist doctors and health staff in Feb, 2023 and Oct, 2022 regarding Iodine deficiency disorders and Iodine deficiency in pregnancy

- 3. The 6th Seoul International Congress of Endocrinology and Metabolism
 - The Impact of Population Iodine Status on Recall Rate of Screening Program for Congenital Hypothyroidism: Findings from two national studies in Iran,
 - Evaluation of Congenital Hypothyroidism Screening Program in Iran, a Three Year Retrospective Cohort Study
 - Worldwide Recall Rate in Newborn Screening Programs for Congenital Hypothyroidism

4. 17th International Congress of Endocrinology in collaboration with the 15th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Society of Endocrinology

- Free thyroxin variations are associated with incident metabolic syndrome in adults, Tehran Thyroid Study *(oral presentation),*
- Thyroid function and metabolic syndrome, the population-based Tehran Thyroid Study, <u>Ladan Mehran</u>, Atieh Amouzegar, Parnian Kheirkhah Rahimabad, Maryam Tohidi, Zhaleh Tahmasebinejad, Fereidoun Azizi
- The association between smoking status and thyroid function tests in Tehran Thyroid Study, Hoda Kadkhodazadeh, Atieh Amouzegar, <u>Ladan Mehran</u>, Safoora Gharibzadeh, Fereidoun Azizi
- Association between Thyroid function and Body-Mass Index: A 10 year follow-up, Hengameh Abdi, Elham Kazemian, Safoora Gharibzadeh, Atieh Amouzegar, <u>Ladan</u> <u>Mehran</u>, Maryam Tohidi, Zahra Rashvandi, Fereidoun Azizi

5. 38th Annual Meeting of the European Thyroid Association, Spain, 2014

- Maternal thyroid function and auto-immunity in three trimesters of pregnancy and their offspring's thyroid function Peymaneh Sarkhail,Ladan Mehran, Sahar Askari, Zhale Tahmasebinejad, Sormeh Nourbakhsh, Maryam Tohidi, Fereidoun Azizi
- Thyroid disorders and lipid levels in a community based study: Tehran Thyroid study (TTS), Shahram Alamdari, Atieh Amouzegar, Maryam Tohidi, Safoora Gharibzadeh, Pouyan kheirkhah, Parnian kheirkhah, Fereidoun Azizi, Ladan Mehran
- Serum Free Thyroxine Concentration is Associated with Metabolic Syndrome in Euthyroid Subjects, Ladan Mehran, Atieh Amouzegar, Maryam Tohidi, Maryam Moayedi, Fereidoun Azizi
- Thyroid volumes of Tehranian schoolchildren who have lived their entire lives in an iodine sufficient area, Hosein Delshad, A.tieh Amouzegar, Fereidoun. Azizi, Ladan Mehran

6. 10th International congress of endocrinology, Tehran, Iran, 2013

- The Predictive Value of Metabolic Syndrome for Cardiovascular and All-Cause Mortality According to Different Definitions in the Middle East Caucasian Residents: Tehran Lipid and Glucose Study (*oral presentation*)
- Prevalence of Hypothyroidism in Patients with Dyslipidemia: Tehran Thyroid Study (TTS),Marjan Khazan1, Atieh Amouzegar, Safoora Gharibzadeh, Ladan Mehran, Maryam Tohidi,Fereidoun Azizi

7. 10th Asia-Oceania Congress of Endocrinology, 24-27 OCT,2012, Indonesia, Bali Oct. 2012

- Establishment of the trimester-specific reference range for free thyroxin index,Azizi F, <u>Mehran L</u>, Amouzegar A, Delshad H, Tohidi M, Askari S, Hedayati M
- Iodine nutrition status and knowledge, attitude, and behavior in Tehranian women following 2 decades without public education.Mirmiran P1, Nazeri P, Amiri P, <u>Mehran L</u>, Shakeri N, Azizi F.
- The incidence of thyroid dysfunction and natural course of subclinical thyroid disorders during 10 years follow up in Tehran Lipid and Glucose Study (TLGS), S Ghaemmaghami, F Azizi, A Amouzegar, H Delshad, M Tohidi, <u>L Mehran</u>

8. 14th Asia-Oceania Congress of Endocrinology, Kuala Lumpur 2010

- The Incidence of Thyroid Function Abnormalities and Natural Course of Subclinical Thyroid Disorders in Tehranian Adult Population, <u>Mehran L</u>, Delshad H, Tohidi M, Asadi M., Azizi F,

9. 9th International congress of endocrinology, Tehran, Iran

- Association between serum TSH concentration and body mass index in euthyroid subjects: the role of smoking (oral presentation)
- The association of cigarette smoking with serum TSH concentration and thyroperoxidase antibody(oral presentation)
- Does a text messaging intervention improve knowledge, attitudes and practice regarding iodine deficiency and iodized salt consumption? (oral presentation)

10. 6th International congress of endocrinology, 2001, Tehran, Iran

- Comparison of life-change events in diabetic and non-diabetic women and resultant perceived stress. Iranian Journal of Endocrinology and Metabolism

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review Groups/Grant Study Sections :(Membership in research committees)
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Journal Service: (Membership in the editorial board, being a journal director, chief editor or the journal reviewing board or any related position) 2024:

Professional Organizations: (Membership in the Professional and specific Organizations)

- Iranian Medical Council, Membership Number: 66968, I.R. Iran, 1997
- Iranian Endocrine Society, from 2010
- Iranian Obesity Prevention and Treatment Association from 2010

Committees Memberships: (Membership in university committees such as ethics committee in research and other professional committees)

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- 4. Amouzegar A, Honarvar M, Masoumi S, Khalili D, Azizi F, Mehran L. Trajectory patterns of metabolic syndrome severity score and risk of type 2 diabetes. J Transl Med. 2023 Oct 25;21(1):750.
- 5. Honarvar M, Mehran L, Masoumi S, Agahi S, Khalili S, Azizi F, Amouzegar A. Independent association between age- and sex-specific metabolic syndrome severity score and cardiovascular disease and mortality. Sci Rep. 2023 Sep 5;13(1):14621.
- 6. Mehran L, Amouzegar A, Foroutan SM, Masoumi S, Tohidi M, Abdi H, Aghaei A, Saghafinia AE, Azizi F. Pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic properties of the combined preparation of levothyroxine plus sustained- release liothyronine; a randomized controlled clinical trial. BMC Endocr Disord. 2023 Aug 28;23(1):182.
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