

## CURRICULUM VITAE (Saeed Dastgiri)



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### **BIO**

Dr Saeed Dastgiri obtained his PhD degree in community genetics and epidemiology from the University of Glasgow, United Kingdom. He is co-founder and director (2011-2014) of Tabriz Public Health Genetics Foundation (FPHG) in Iran. Dr Dastgiri is also founder/leader of the Tabriz Registry of Congenital Anomalies (TRoCA) in Iran. As a public health professional, he has been involved in activities mainly in the field of public health genetics and community campaign programme for family health history with some international awards, and numerous publications in medical journals. Dr Dastgiri was awarded (2020) the Down syndrome research prize & medal for achievements in the field of birth defects in the World Health Organization (WHO) Eastern Mediterranean Region.

### **POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- **PhD** (University of Glasgow, U.K., 2002)
- **MPH courses** (University of Glasgow, U.K., 1998)
- **Surveillance** (University of Wageningen, The Netherlands, 2004)
- **Epidemiology of Cancer** (University of Sydney, Australia, and Institute of Cancer Research, Iran, 2005)
- **Environmental and Molecular Epidemiology** (University of Berkley and Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, India, 2005)
- **Evidence Based Medicine** (University of Oxford, U.K., 2007)
- **Systematic Review** (Cochrane Centre, Oxford, U.K., 2008)
- **Screening of Congenital Anomalies** (University of Glasgow, U.K., 2009)
- **Epidemiology of Autism in Young Adults** (University of Groningen, The Netherlands, 2017)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHPS and AFFILIATIONS**

- World Health Organization, GAMA advisory group (2018-2024)
- International Clearinghouse for Birth Defects
- Society for Birth Defects Research and Prevention
- European network of registries for congenital anomalies
- International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- **Faculty member**, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Iran (2002-2024)
- **Fellow member**, World Health Organization collaborating Centre in Iran (2011-2015)
- **Associate member**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Glasgow, U.K. (2009-2010)
- **Research assistant**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Glasgow, U.K. (2001-2002)

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Director of “Community Campaign for Family Health History in Young Adults” in the Northwest, Iran
- Founder and Director of Tabriz Registry of Birth Defects
- Member of Founding/Steering Committee of AZAR Cohort Programme
- Co-Founder and Director (2011-2014) of Tabriz Public Health Genetics Foundation
- Member of the Bio-Ethics Committee, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences (2005-2022)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS** (fields of specific and multi-disciplinary expertise)

- Community-Oriented Health Programmes
- Epidemiology and Community Genetics
- Family Health History in Young Adults (qualitative & quantitative)

## **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS/GRANTS**

- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Nestlé Foundation, Switzerland

## **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

- Down syndrome research medal & prize for achievements in birth defects in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region (2020)
- Visiting award, Training Programme on Surveillance and Prevention, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland (2012)
- Visiting award, meeting of International Clearinghouse for Birth Defects, Sweden (2006), Finland (2014) and Italy (2015)
- The best presentation prize for postgraduate students, The 3rd Congress of Epidemiology, Japan (2001)

## **BOOK CHAPTERS AND MONOGRAPHS**

- **Dastgiri S.** Congenital Anomalies in Iran. Springer and Nature Publishing Group. 2024.
- **Dastgiri S.** Control and Prevention of Congenital Anomalies and Genetic Disorders. In: Fereidoon Azizi (Editor), Epidemiology, Control and Prevention of Diseases, Khosravi Publications. 2017.
- **Dastgiri S,** Rezayan E. Control and Prevention of Congenital Anomalies. (2nd ed) Tabriz University Press, 2014.
- **Dastgiri S.** Epidemiology of Congenital Anomalies and Genetic Disorders. In: Parvin Yavari (Editor), Epidemiology of Prevalent Diseases in Iran, 2nd vol., GAP Publications. 2014.
- Encyclopaedia Entries (invited): "Case-Only Design". In: Neil Salkind (Editor), Encyclopaedia of Research Design, SAGE Reference publication. 2010.
- **Dastgiri S.** Epidemiology and Prevention of Neural Tube Defects (Monograph 1). PEACH Paper No 13. University of Glasgow. 2002.
- **Dastgiri S.** Epidemiology and Prevention of Neural Tube Defects (Monograph 2). PEACH Paper No 15. University of Glasgow. 2002.

## **PEER-REVIEWD PUBLICATIONS**

(For the list of papers in PubMed please click [here](#), and in the Google Scholar click [here](#))