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## Profiles on Social Networks

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## Education:

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2005-2009 **BA**, Economics, University of Isfahan, Isfahan, Iran.

2009-2011 **MA**, Economics, Bu-Ali Sina University, Hamedan, Iran.

2011-2017 **Ph.D.**, Pharmacoconomics, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences and Health Services, Tehran, Tehran

## Research Interests:

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Economic Evaluation, Willingness to Pay, Discrete Choice Experiment, Economic Burden of Disease, Health technology assessment

## Work Experience

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- 2022            **Vice-chancellor**  
Health Economics and Management Research Center, Isfahan University  
of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2018 - now    **Assistant professor**  
Health Economics and Management Research Center, Isfahan University  
of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2016 - 2018   **Research fellow**  
Health Economics and Management Research Center, Isfahan University  
of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2013-2015    **Lecturer**  
Faculty of Pharmacy, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2010 - 2013   **Research Assistant**  
Faculty of Pharmacy, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences,  
Tehran, Iran.
- 2011-2013    **Lecturer**  
Faculty of Health, Ahar University, East Azerbaijan, Iran.

## Membership

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- 2017 - now    Research Council of Health Economics and Management Research Center,  
Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2021 - now    Advisory Working Group of the Health Products Monitoring and  
Supervision Office of Food and Drug Organization, Ministry of health,  
Tehran, Iran.
- 2019 - now    Guidelines and Health System Transformation Committee, Isfahan  
University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2021           Executive Committee of Isfahan Provincial Congress and National  
Development (Health Sector), Isfahan, Iran.
- 2021           Executive Committee of the International Telemedicine Congress, Isfahan  
University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran.

## CV: Farimah Rahimi, Ph.D. (*Pharmacoeconomics*)

- 2020 Executive committee of the 3rd Euro-Asian Pharmacoepidemiology Congress 2020, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2018- now Iran Chapter of International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)

## Research Projects:

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- Evaluation of the direct medical costs of type 1 diabetic children in Isfahan province based on Type 1 diabetes registration program.
- Study of students' and teachers' preferences about education in crises with emphasis on Covid-19 in Isfahan University of Medical Science.
- Health technology assessment of Intense (Regulated) Pulsed Light by using E-Eye
- Cost-effectiveness analysis of PCR and Rapid tests in the diagnosis of Covid-19 in symptomatic/asymptomatic patients
- A multifaceted analysis of Colorectal cancer screening in Iran.
- Analysis of the cost of providing medical services, prevention and health promotion in Mobarake Steel Company
- Improving the knowledge of behavioral economics among professors, students and managers of the health system
- Rapid Technology Assessment (RTA) of gene expression assay for early-stage breast cancer.
- Rapid Technology Assessment (RTA) of Suprathel® in treating burned patients.
- The utility of Beta-Interferon in MS patients based on medicine attributes.
- Business Plan for Under-License Contract Manufacturing of Effervescent Supplements.

## Publications:

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Gheysariyeha, F., **Rahimi, F.**, Tabesh, E., Hemami, M. R., Adibi, P., & Rezayatmand, R. (2022). Cost-effectiveness of colorectal cancer screening strategies: A systematic review. *European journal of cancer care*, e13673. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecc.13673>

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Zarei L, **Rahimi F**, Heydari ST, Parcham E, Lankarania KB. The Economic Impact of COVID-19 and Related Coping and Resilience Strategies: The Experience of Iranian Households. *Health Behavior and Policy Review*. 2022 Jul 1;9(4):996-1008.

**Rahimi F**, Zeinalian M, Rezayatmand R. Rapid Health Technology Assessment of Oncotype DX in Patients with Early-Stage Breast Cancer. *Iranian Quarterly Journal of Breast Disease*. 2022 Feb 10;14(4):75-93. <https://doi.org/10.30699/ijbd.14.4.75>

Amirsadri M, **Rahimi F**, Khajepour A. Cost of Illness of Multiple Sclerosis in Isfahan, Iran, From a Social Perspective: A Comparison of the Human-Capital and Friction-Cost Methods. *Value in Health Regional Issues*. 2022 Jul 1;30:26-30. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vhri.2021.10.006>

Afsharmanesh G, **Rahimi F**, Zarei L, Peiravian F, Mehralian G. "Public and decision-maker stated preferences for pharmaceutical subsidy decisions in Iran: an application of the discrete choice experiment". *Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice*. 2021 Dec;14(1):1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40545-021-00365-0>

Azardoost H , Rahimi F, Zeinalian M, Rezayatmand R. Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Molecular Screening to Identify Lynch Syndrome in the Patients with Colorectal Cancer, *Int J Cancer Manag*. 2021 14(4): e108198. <https://doi.org/10.5812/ijcm.108198>.

**Rahimi, F.**, Rezayatmand M.R., “Use of a biosynthetic wound dressing to treat burns: a systematic review” 2020, *Journal of Wound Care*, Dec 1; 29(Sup12) :S16-S22. <https://doi.org/10.12968/jowc.2020.29.sup12.s16>

Amirsadri M, Zargarzadeh A H, **Rahimi F**, Jahani F. Cost evaluation of chemotherapy and epidemiology of five most common cancers in Isfahan Province in Iran. *Tehran Univ Med J*. 2020; 78 (4) :226-232. <http://tumj.tums.ac.ir/article-1-10537-en.html>

**Rahimi, F.**, Rasekh, H.R., Abbasian, E., Peiravian, F. 2018. “Using discrete choice experiment to determine willingness to pay for interferon-beta drugs by multiple sclerosis patients” *Iranian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 14 (4), pp. 71-78. <https://doi.org/10.22034/IJPS.2018.37550>

**Rahimi, F.**, H.R. Rasekh, E. Abbasian, and F. Peiravian. 2018. “A New Approach to Pharmaceutical Pricing Based on Patients’ Willingness to Pay.” *Tropical Medicine and International Health* 23(12):1326-1331. <https://doi.org/10.1111/tmi.13157>.

**Rahimi, F.**, Rasekh, H.R., Abbasian, E., Peiravian, F. Selecting reference countries in external reference based pricing: The case study of Iran (2018) *Iranian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 14 (3), pp. 36-48. <https://doi.org/10.22034/IJPS.2018.35926>

**Rahimi, Farimah**, Hamid Reza Rasekh, Ezatollah Abbasian, Farzad Peiravian, Masoud Etemadifar, Fereshteh Ashtari, Ali Mohammad Sabzghabae, and Mohammad Reza Amirsadri.

## CV: Farimah Rahimi, Ph.D. (*Pharmacoeconomics*)

2018. "Patient Preferences for Interferon-Beta in Iran: A Discrete Choice Experiment." *PLoS ONE* 13 (3): A726. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0193090>.

Vasheghani Farahani, Ali, Hamidreza Rasekh, Sheyda Najafi, **Farimah Rahimi**, Maryam Akbari, Faegheh Salehnia, Homa Hemati, and Fatemeh Jajali. 2018. "Evaluation of Affordability and Impoverishment Effect of Cardiovascular Medicines in Iran." *Iranian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences* 14 (2): 65–74. <https://doi.org/10.22034/ijps.2018.33739>.

Amirsadri, Mohammadreza, **Farimah Rahimi**, Seyyed Sharifnia, and Niloofar Zehtab. 2017. "Evaluation of Effect of Insurance Coverage on Sale Volume and Price of Entered Drugs in Insurance List in 2012 in Iran." *British Journal of Pharmaceutical Research* 15 (2): 1–6. <https://doi.org/10.9734/BJPR/2017/31882>.

Mohammadzadeh, Mehdi, **Farimah Rahimi**, Forough Rahimi, Seyed Mohammad Aarabi, and Jamshid Salamzadeh. 2013. "The Effect of Capital Structure on the Profitability of Pharmaceutical Companies the Case of Iran." *Iranian Journal of Pharmaceutical Research* 12 (3): 573–77. <https://doi.org/10.1108/09596110710757561>.

Shahabadi, Abolfazl, and **Farimah Rahimi**. 2012. "Investigation the Effect of Intellectual Property Rights on Export." *Roshd -E- Fanavari* 8 (32): 11–21.[in Persian]

Ebrahimi, mohsen, and **Farimah Rahimi Mougouei**. 2011. "Threshold Effect of the Economic Growth Rate on the Renewable Energy Development from a Change in Energy Price: Evidence from D8 Countries." *Economic Development Research* 1 (4). <http://jrer.ir/article-1-92-en.html>. [in Persian]

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2020 **Poster:** "Evaluation of cost of illness of multiple sclerosis in Isfahan", 3rd Euro-Asian Pharmacoepidemiology Congress 2020, 16-18 December 2020, Isfahan, Iran.

2020 **Poster:** "Cost-Effectiveness of Molecular Screening to Identify Lynch Syndrome in Iranian Patients with Colorectal Cancer", ISPOR Asia Pacific 2020, South Korea.

2019 **Poster:** "Use of Suprathel® for burns: a systematic review". 2nd Euro-Asian Pharmacoepidemiology Congress 2019, 13-15 November 2019, Tehran, Iran.

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- 2019 **Poster:** "Can we reduce chemotherapy costs in breast cancer by using gene expression assays?", 2nd Euro-Asian Pharmacoepidemiology Congress 2019, 13-15 November 2019, Tehran, Iran.
- 2019 **Poster:** "Cost evaluation of Chemotherapy for 5 Common cancers in Isfahan, Iran". 2<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Pharmacy Updates, 6-8 February 2019, Tehran, Iran.
- 2018 **Poster:** "A Valuation of Patients Willingness to Pay For Interferon-Beta in Multiple Sclerosis". ISPOR Asia Pacific 2018, Tokyo, Japan, September 2018. (Value in Health, Vol. 21, S2 (September 2018))
- 2017 **Poster:** "Patient Preferences for Interferon-Beta in Iran: A Discrete Choice Experiment". ISPOR 20th Annual European Congress, 4-8 November 2017, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2017 **Poster:** "Patient Preferences for Interferon-Beta in Iran: A Discrete Choice Experiment." Value in Health 20 (9). 2017, Elsevier: A726. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jval.2017.08.1963>.)
- 2012 **Poster:** "The importance of investing in R&D in the pharmaceutical industry and ways to increase its profitability", the first conference on the economics of medicine and treatment (national experiences in economic studies of medicine and treatment), Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences and Health Services Tehran, January 30, 2012.
- 2012 **Poster:** "Analysis and review of outsourcing processes related to human resources", 8th International Conference on Industrial Engineering, Amirkabir University, February 15, 2012.
- 2011 **Poster:** "The effect of economic growth on the development of renewable energies in Iran", the first national conference of the Iranian economy, University of Tehran, November 23, 2011.
- 2013 **Presenter:** "Comparative study of Pharmacoeconomics guidelines in six selected countries", 2nd health economics seminar, 2013.
- 2011 **Presenter:** "Investigation of the effect of capital structure on the profitability of Iranian pharmaceutical companies", the first national conference on Pharmacoeconomics and pharma management, June 24-26, 2011.



## CV: Farimah Rahimi, Ph.D. (*Pharmacoeconomics*)

- Estimating the willingness to pay of receiving pharmacist-centered services for patients with high blood pressure in Tehran
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- MSc**    Finished
  - Cost and consequences analysis of colorectal cancer screening program in Isfahan province
  - Evaluation of the economic burden of colorectal cancer in Isfahan province A systematic review of colorectal cancer screening: cost-effectiveness studies
  - Estimating the total cost of providing health care package at the hepatitis counseling center of Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences, Ahvaz
  - Cost-effectiveness of molecular screening methods in colorectal cancer patients to identify Lynch syndrome in Iran
- In process
  - Cost and consequences analysis of breast cancer screening program in Isfahan province

## Skills

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**ICT**            JMP (SAS), Eviews, SPSS, STATA, Microsoft Package (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook), Mendeley, Endnote, E-draw Max.