EDITORIAL

The Report of Research Office for the History of Persian Medicine Activities

Research Office for the History of Persian Medicine started to work in March, 2010. It is placed in a historical building, namely *Behboodestan* Namazi (the oldest alive and active clinic and health care center in Shiraz; dates back to 1925; Figure 1).



Figure 1. Behboodestan Namazi, the place that Research Office for the History of Persian Medicine is located there

This Office published a comprehensive report of the activities were done by the help of its researchers and staffs at April 2016 (Figure 2). The report shows that 151 scientific papers were published in the scien-

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tific journals by the researchers affiliated to the *Research Office for the History of Persian Medicine* (Figure 3). Also, more than 20 books and booklets were published. Organizing 11 scientific meetings, seminars, national and international congresses inside and outside of Iran are as other scientific activities were organized by the Office. The journal of Research on History of Medicine is another scientific output of the office. It is one of the most valuable journals in the field of medical history in west of Asia and Middle East.



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Figure 2. The published report of the Research Office for the History of Persian Medicine



Figure 3. Published papers by the researchers of the Research Office for the History of Persian Medicine

It seems that *Research Office for the History of Persian Medicine* is the most influential research center on investigation in the field of history medicine, in particular Persian Medicine in Iran. This office aims to support and organize investigations on history of Persian medicine from ancient to contemporary era. It seems that the office was successful in reaching its aims until now.
