

EDITORIAL

Reviewing Methodology of Research in History of Medicine and Writing Thesis

History of medicine is a multidisciplinary major that a combination of majors from history to medicine is involved in. Therefore, both humanity and medical sciences groups have their own contributions to research in this field. Their different views on the subject cause some complications to touch history of medicine as research area. Then, it needs to make closer situation to dialogue between different parties in history of medicine. For this aim, as a post congress event of the 2nd International Congress on history of Medicine in Iran and Islam (Nov. 26-29, 2019 – Tehran), a series of workshops and panels, entitled “Methodology of Research in History of Medicine and Pharmacy” was held by hosting Research Office for the History of Persian Medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences in the Velayat Complex at Nov 30, 2019 (Figure 1). The list of workshops, lecturers and panelists of that event is in the Table 1.

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Table 1: The list of workshops, lecturers and panelists of workshops and panels on Methodology of Research in History of Medicine and Pharmacy

Scientific name	Title of workshop / Pannel
Peter J. Starr (England)	Philological methods for working with translations from Galen, Aristotle and others
Peter J. Starr (England) Glen M. Cooper (USA)	Greco – Arabic Translations
Mohammad M. Zarshenas (Iran)	Study on Historical Manuscripts on Pharmacy
Arman Zargaran (Iran)	Opportunities for publishing history of medicine articles in medical journals
Chair Persons:	
Peter J. Starr (England)	
Glen M. Cooper (USA)	
Arman Zargaran (Iran)	
Mohammad M. Zarshenas (Iran)	
Shahrzad Irannejad (Germany)	
Abdolali Mohagheghzadeh (Iran)	
Mostafa Nadim (Iran)	
Shahram Jalilian (Iran)	
Mohammad H. Ayati (Iran)	Discussion Panel
Bilal Dadayev (Azerbaijan)	
Kadircan H. Keskinbora (Turkey)	
Hamed Arezaei (Iran)	
Majid Anoushiravani (Iran)	
Hamid Kaviani Pouya (Iran)	
Amina Ather (Germany)	
Alireza Yargholi (Iran)	
Manijeh Abdolahi (Iran)	
Mohammad Sadr (Iran)	
Mehrnaz Katouzian (France)	Common mistakes in history of science Researches
Shahram Jalilian (Iran)	Using ancient Persian sources in history of medicine researches





Figure 1. Workshops and panels on Methodology of Research in History of Medicine and Pharmacy

Also, a meeting on writing thesis in the field of history of medicine was held in the evening of Nov 30, 2019 (Figure 2). There were specialists from different countries from different majors involved to history of medicine.



Figure 2. Meeting on writing thesis in the field of history of medicine (Nov 30, 2019)

These one day program was an opportunity to discuss on research and



thesis on history of medicine with different points of view. It can help the involved persons with different majors to be more familiar with other methods and views on research in this field and make joint projects with more comprehensive attitude to the subject.

