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#### SUMMARY

Dr. Mahmood Tara is a physician and health informatics specialist with over twenty years of experience in computer applications in medicine. He has held positions such as associate professor, founder, and former director of the Department of Medical Informatics at Mashhad University of Medical Sciences (MUMS). Dr. Tara also served as the former dean of the School of Medicine at MUMS, former chairman of the board for medical informatics and health information management programs, and former Chief Information Officer at the Iranian Ministry of Health and Medical Education.

Dr. Tara's contributions have been recognized internationally, as he is a member of the WHO Roster of Experts on Digital Health and a fellow of the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics, globally elected in 2020. He has also worked as health/medical informatics consultants by many organizations in Iran and internationally including being the hospital information management consultant for WHO EMRO program since 2017. Currently, he holds the position of associate professor at Rajaei Cardiovascular Education and Research Center, where he focuses on Clinical Informatics and Smart Hospital initiatives.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Health Informatics**, School of Health Information Science, University of Victoria, Victoria BC, Canada

2007

Dissertation: "Development and Evaluation of a Knowledge Requirements Engineering Model to Support Design of a Quality Knowledge-intensive eHealth Application"

**Doctorate in Medicine** (with dissertation), School of Medicine, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran.

1998

Dissertation: "A Systematic Evaluation of Medical Education in Iran"

## **AWARDS**

Elected Fellow- International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics

2020

<b>Selected Recipient of University Award</b> for Excellence in Education Products (Motahari Award) for Project: "Design of a Serious Game to Master Obstetrical Surgery Procedures"	2019
Third-place Recipient of International Serious Games Award (SeGaP2018) for Play and Learn for Surgeons (A project by MSc. Student, Nahid Sharifzadeh)	2018
Selected Recipient of National Award for Excellence in Education Management (Motahari Award) for Project: "Stepwise Beyond-location Management of Educational Department"	2013
First-place Recipient of University Award for Excellence in Education Management (Motahari Award)	2010
First-place Recipient of University Award for Excellence in Education Program Development (Motahari Award)	2010
Selected Recipient of University of Victoria PhD Fellowship Award, University of Victoria, Victoria BC, Canada	2007
Selected Recipient of University of Victoria PhD Fellowship Award, University of Victoria, Victoria BC, Canada	2006
Selected Recipient of Michel Miller Award for the paper titled "Key Aspects of a Practical Consumer Health Guideline Targeting Bipolar Patients and Their Families", School of Health Information Science, University of Victoria, Victoria BC, Canada	2005
Selected Recipient of Dr. Julius Schleicher Graduate Award for academic performance, University of Victoria, Victoria BC, Canada	2003
Appreciation Award for the 'the Best Reported Experience' in the Systematic Optimization in Management for the paper titled Optimizing the Process of the Distribution of Medical Supplies in a Healthcare System, Fourth National Congress of System Optimization, Tehran, Iran	2000
First place Award, the Provincial Competition of Reading Skills, Mashhad, Iran	1994
First place Award (Best Article), the National Competition for Improving Tourism Industry, Mashhad, Iran	1992
<b>Second place Award</b> , the National Competition of Book-Summarizing Skills, Mashhad, Iran	1991

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (MEMBERSHIP, POSITIONS)

Cardiovascular Institute, Tehran, Iran	2023 - Now
<b>Director</b> , Electronic Hospital Program, Rajaei Cardiovascular Institute, Tehran, Iran	2021- Now
Faculty Member (Associate Professor). Rajaei Cardiovascular Institute, Tehran, Iran	2021- Now
<b>Deputy Director,</b> Digital Health Workgroup, National Academy of Biomedical Sciences, Tehran, Iran	2020-Now
<b>Dean,</b> School of Medicine, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran	2020-2021

Fellow, International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics (IAHSI)	2020-Now
Member, WHO Roster of Experts on Digital Health, World Health Organization	2019-2022
E-Organization Consultant, Iran Health Insurance Organization, Tehran, Iran	2019-2020
International Professional Consultant/TOT Facilitator, World Health Organization at EMRO, Cairo, Egypt	2017-Now
<b>Director General</b> , the Office for Statistics and Information Technology, Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Tehran, Iran	2016-2019
<b>Chairman.</b> Iranian Board of Health Information Management and Medical Informatics, Ministry of Health	2014-2020
Chief Information Officer. Mashhad University of Medical Sciences	2014-2016
<b>Director.</b> Department of Medical Records and Health Information Technology. School of Paramedical Sciences. Mashhad University of Medical Sciences.	2013-14
<b>Scientific Committee.</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Conference of eLearning in Biomedical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran	2013
<b>Director.</b> Department of Research and Development in Education. School of Medicine. Mashhad University of medical Sciences	2008-2009
<b>Associate CIO-</b> Department of Statistics and Information Technology- Mashhad University of medical Sciences	2008-2009
<b>Workgroup Member.</b> ISIRI/TC 215/WG9 National Health Informatics Standard Committee. Iranian Standard Organization	2009-2013
<b>Founder and Director.</b> Department of Biomedical Informatics. School of Medicine. Mashhad University of Medical Sciences	2009- 2016
Faculty Member. School of Medicine. Mashhad University of Medical Sciences	2007- 2021
Member- the Society for Internet in Medicine	2006-2007
Member- American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)	2006-2007
Guest Lecturer- Consumer Health Informatics, HINF 470: Trends in Health Informatics, UVic School of Health Information Science	2006
<b>Program Committee Member-</b> The 19th IEEE International Symposium on Computer-based Medical System, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. Special Track: Security, Privacy and Confidentiality - Threats and Challenges to Health Systems	2005-2006
Web Site Coordinator/Designer-University of Victoria Official Web Site Design Team, Victoria BC, Canada.	2003-2007
<b>Team Member/Visiting Worker</b> - International group to design Personal Health Record Standards, e-Health Group, National Research Council of Canada, Saint John NB, Canada	2004-2005
<b>Guest Lecturer</b> - Personal Health Records, HINF 415, Patient Care Support System, School of Health Information Science, University of Victoria, Victoria BC, Canada	2004
Editorial Board Member and Co-founder- Journal of Computer in Medicine, Informatics Center, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran	2000-2002
<b>Technical Associate Manager</b> -Computer Center, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran	1999-2002

President's Representative- Hospital Information System 7 (HIS-7) project, 1999-2000 Imam Reza Hospital, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran

Manager and Clinician- Badranloo and Raaz Healthcare Centers, Bojnord, Iran

1998-1999

**Head and Founder**- Computer Center, School of Medicine, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran

1993-1995

## JOURNAL PAPERS

- 1. M Tara, R Golpira, M Mahmoudi, SS Razavi, Ali Samimi, D Tehrany. *Electronic Prescription System in Iran: Requirements, Challenges, and Solutions. Iran J Cult Health Promot 2023, 7(2): 175-184.* 2023
- 2. R Rabiei, K Bahaadinbeigi, M Samadbeik, H Emami, M Tara, S Almasi. *Education and Promotion of Iran's Digital Health with an Approach to the Structure and Content of the Educational Program. Iran* J Cult Health Promot 2023, 7(2): 196-206. 2023
- 3. R Golpira, M Tara, A Raeesi. *Prerequisites of Implementing Smart Hospitals in Iran*. Iran J Cult Health Promot 2023, 7(2): 185-195. 2023
- 4. SH Emami Razavi, K Bagheri Lankarani, E Behzadi, A Biglari, M Tara, N Tabrizchi, AA Haghdoost, HR Khankeh, SJ Sajadi, H Emadi Koochak, SM Foroutan, M Ghanei, M Mojtahedzadeh, MA Mohagheghi, AR Marandi. Lesson Learned from the Epidemic of Covid-19 in Iran: Challenges and Opportunities. Iranian Journal of Culture And Health Promotion. Number: 6 (4) 2023
- 5. E Bitaraf, M Tara, A Sheikhtaheri, R Rabiei, N Shaker Hosseini, M Jafarpour, F Sarani Rad, E Barmar. *The National Electronic Health Record–A Review the Implementation Process in the World and Iran*. Iranian Journal of Culture and Health Promotion 7 (2), 157-164.2023
- 6. Nazari, E. Farzin, A.H. Aghemiri, M. Tara, M. Tabesh, H. Deep Learning for Acute Myeloid Leukemia Diagnosis Community PractitionerThis link is disabled., 2023, 20(3)
- 7. A. Raeesi, M. Tara, B. Kiani. Spatial accessibility to hospitals in Southeast Iran: an enhanced two-step floating catchment area method. DOI: 10.1007/s10708-023-10925-3. GeoJournal. 2023
- 8. S. Hashtarkhani; SA. Matthews; P. Yin; AR. Mohammadi; Sh. MohammadEbrahimi; M. Tara; B. Kiani. Where to place emergency ambulance vehicles: use of a capacitated maximum covering location model with real call data. DOI: 10.4081/gh.2023.1198. Geospatial Health. 2023
- 9. Z. Ebnehoseini, H. Tabesh, A.Deghatipour, M. Tara. *Development an extended-information success system model (ISSM) based on nurses' point of view for hospital EHRs: a combined framework and questionnaire*. BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making 22(1) DOI:10.1186/s12911-022-01800-1. 2022
- 10. H Ghazal, A Alshammari, A Taweel, A ElBokl, C Nejjari, D Alhuwail, ... *Middle East and North African Health Informatics Association (MENAHIA)*. Yearbook of Medical Informatics. 2022
- 11. S Hashtarkhani, B Kiani, A Mohammadi, S MohammadEbrahimi, S Eslami M Tara. One-year spatiotemporal database of Emergency Medical Service (EMS) calls in Mashhad, Iran: data on 224,355 EMS calls. BMC Research Notes 15 (1), 1-3. 2021
- 12. SM Mousavi, A Takian, M Tara. Sixteen years of eHealth experiences in Iran: a qualitative content analysis of national policies. Health Research Policy and Systems 19 (1), 1-15. 2021
- 13. S Hashtarkhani, B Kiani, A Mohammadi, S MohammadEbrahimi, M Dehghan-Tezerjani, T Samimi, M Tara, SA Matthews. *Spatio-temporal epidemiology of emergency medical requests in a large urban area. A scan-statistic approach.* Geospatial health 16 (2). 2021
- 14. S Hashtarkhani, P Yin, B Kiani, A Mohammadi, S MohammadEbrahimi, M Tara, SA Matthews. Where to place emergency ambulance vehicles? Using a capacitated maximum covering location model with real call data. Research Square, 25 Oct 2021, DOI: 10.21203/rs.3.rs-994111/v1.
- 15. N Sharifzadeh, E Nazari, H Tabesh, H Kharrazi, M Edalati, S Heidari, M Tara. *Health education serious games: A scoping review.* JMIR Serious Games, 2020, DOI: 10.2196/13459

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- 18. S Sistani, S Norouzi, MR Hassibian, M Tara, H Tabesh, S Hasibian. *The Discovery of Major Heart Risk Factors among Young Patients with Ischemic Heart Disease Using K-Means Techniques*. International Cardiovascular Research Journal 13 (3) 2019
- 19. Z Ebnehoseini, H Tabesh, K Deldar, SM Mostafavi, M Tara. *Determining the Hospital Information System (HIS) Success Rate: Development of a New Instrument and Case Study*. Open access Macedonian journal of medical sciences 7 (9), 1407. 2019
- 20. Azadeh Kamel Ghalibaf, Mahdi Gholian-Aval, Zahra Mazloom Khorasani, Mahmood Tara. Systematic development of a Weighted Hierarchical Topic Model for Educational Needs of Diabetic Patients Type 2. Journal of Electronic Physician (Accepted for Publication).
- 21. Majid Jangi, Zahra Ebnehoseini, Mahin Ghorban Sabbagh, Mahmood Tara. *Prediction models to measure transplant readiness of patients with renal failure: A systematic review.* Saudi journal of kidney diseases and transplantation, 30(1):1-14, 2019, DOI: 10.4103/1319-2442.252899
- 22. Zahra Mazloom Khorasani, Mahmood Tara, Zahra Ebnehoseini, Kobra Etminani, Zahra Moosavi. Quantitative Evaluation of Diabetic Medical Record Documentation. Current diabetes reviews 15 (2), 158-163. 2019
- 23. Azadeh Kamel Ghalibaf, Elham Nazari, Mahdi Gholian-Aval, Mahmood Tara: *Comprehensive* overview of computer-based health information tailoring: A systematic scoping review. BMJ Open 01/2019; 9(1): BMJ Open-2017-021022., DOI:10.1136/bmjopen-2017-021022
- 24. Seyyed Meysam Mousavi, Amirhossein Takian, Mahmood Tara: *Design and validity of a questionnaire to assess national eHealth architecture (NEHA): a study protocol.* BMJ Open 12/2018; 8(12): e022885., DOI:10.1136/bmjopen-2018-022885
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- 26. Azadeh Kamel Ghalibaf, Zahra Mazloom Khorasani, Mahdi Gholian-Aval, Mahmood Tara:

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  Diabetic Patients about the Status of Periodic Lab Tests. 10/2018; 7:3., DOI:10.24200/ijmi.v7i0.152
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- 28. Zahra Mazloum Khorasani, Mahmood Tara, Zahra Ebnehoseini, Kobra Etminani, Zohreh Moosavi: *Quantitative Evaluation of Diabetic Medical Record Documentation*. Current Diabetes Reviews 06/2018; 14(2).. DOI:10.2174/1573399814666180622161309
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- 31. Majid Jangi, Cesar Ferandez-de-las-Penas, Mahmoud Tara, Fateme Moghbeli, Fariba Ghaderi, Khodabakhsh Javanshir: *A systematic review on reminder systems in physical therapy*. Caspian Journal of Internal Medicine 01/2018; 9(1):7-15., DOI:10.22088/cjim.9.1.7

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- 35. Kolsoum Deldar, Seyed Mahmood Tara, Majid Jangi: Systematic extraction of diagnostic data items for common high-risk pregnancies using Delphi technique. The Iranian Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility; 1(4):119-119., DOI:10.26415/2572-004X-vol1iss4p119-119
- 36. Zahra Mazloum khorasani, Mahmood Tara, Kobra Etminani, Zohre Moosavi, Zahra Ebnehoseini: Quantitative Evaluation of Medical Record Documentation In Imam Reza Hospital, Mashhad, Iran.; Medical Technologies Journal 1(4):98-99., DOI:10.26415/2572-004X-vol1iss4p98-99
- 37. Azadeh Kamel Ghalibaf, Zahra Mazloum Khorasani, Mahdi Gholian Aval, Mahmood Tara: *Aspects of User Profiling in Computer-based Health Information Tailoring Systems: A Narrative Review.*Medical Technologies Journal 11/2017; 1(4):105-106., DOI:10.26415/2572-004X-vol1iss4p105-106
- 38. Benyamin Hoseini, Mahmood Tara, Behzad Kiani, Amirabbas Azizi: *Towards developing an integrated index of access to dialysis facilities: A systematic review.* Geospatial health 11/2017; 1(4):93-93., DOI:10.26415/2572-004X-vol1iss4p93-93
- 39. Behzad Kiani, Nasser Bagheri, Ahmad Tara, Benyamin Hoseini, Hamed Tabesh, Mahmood Tara: Revealed Access to Haemodialysis Facilities In Northeastern Iran: Factors That Matter in Rural and Urban Areas. Geospatial health 11/2017; 12(2):237-244., DOI:10.4081/gh.2017.584
- 40. Majid Jangi, Cesar Fernández-de-las-Peñas, Mahmoud Tara, Fateme Moghbeli, Fariba Ghaderi, Khodabakhsh Javanshir: *Reminders in Physical Therapy: A Systematic Review.* Caspian Journal of Internal Medicine 09/2017; 9(1):2-0.
- 41. Ali Sanaeifar, Mahmood Tara, Mitra Ahadi, Ali Bahari, Ahmad Faraahi: SEPHYRES: A Medical Diagnosis Model based on Semantic Pseudo-Fuzzy Plan and Radar-form Interface. Applied Medical Informatics 06/2017; 39(1-2).
- 42. Behzad Kiani, Nasser Bagheri, Ahmad Tara, Benyamin Hoseini, Mahmoud Tara: *Haemodialysis* services in the northeastern region of Iran. Geospatial health 05/2017; 12(1)., DOI:10.4081/gh.2017.561
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- 44. Ali Sanaeifar, Seyed Mahmood Tara, Ahmad Faraahi, Bibimasoumeh Mir Mousavi, Mitra Ahadi, Ali Bahari: *SEPHYRES 2: Applying semantic-pseudo-fuzzy methods in medical diagnostic ontologies*. International Journal of Medical Engineering and Informatics 04/2017; 10(3)., DOI:10.1504/IJMEI.2018.10013914
- 45. Zahra Ebnehoseini, Marziyhe Meraji, Mahmoud Tara, Amir Rezaei Ardani, Farzad Akbarzadeh, Malihe Irajzade: *Designing the Minimum Data Set of Psychiatric Emergency Records*. Acta Health Medica 02/2017; 2(2):197-197., DOI:10.19082/ah197
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- 47. Marziyhe Meraji, Mahmoud Tara, Zahra Ebnehoseini, Sanaz Khoshrounejad, Farnaz Khoshrounejad: *Usability Evaluation of Admission Information Systems in Mashhad University of Medical Sciences Hospitals: A Heuristic Evaluation*. Acta Health Medica 02/2017; 2(1):128-128., DOI:10.19082/ah128

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- 52. Masoumeh Kordi, Farzaneh Rashidi Fakari, Seyed Reza Mazloum, Talaat Khadivzadeh, Farideh Akhlaghi, Mahmoud Tara: Comparison of the effect of web-based, simulation-based, and conventional training on the accuracy of visual estimation of postpartum hemorrhage volume on midwifery students: A randomized clinical trial. 06/2016; 5(1):22., DOI:10.4103/2277-9531.184548
- 53. Ali Sanaeifar, Ahmad Faraahi, Mahmood Tara: SEPHYRES 1: A Symptom Checker based on Semantic Pain Descriptors and Weight Spreading. Applied Medical Informatics 04/2016; 38(3):105-116.
- 54. Amirabbas Azizi, Robab Aboutorabi, Zahra Mazloum-Khorasani, Monavar Afzal-Aghaea, Mahmood Tara: *Development, Validation, and Evaluation of Web-Based Iranian Diabetic Personal Health Record: Rationale for and Protocol of a Randomized Controlled Trial.* JMIR Research Protocols 03/2016; 5(1):e39., DOI:10.2196/resprot.5201
- 55. Hesam Karim, Kobra Etminani, S.Mahmod Tara, Marziye Mardani: *Identifying Factors Associated with Length of Hospital Stay Using Decision Tree.* Journal of Healthcare Administration 8 (61) 2015.
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- 2. M Tara, Z Ebn Hosseini. A Systematic development and evaluation a Hospital Information Systems Evaluation Framework. Department of Medical Informatics. School of Medicine. Mashhad University of Medical Sciences. 2015-Continued
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- 12. M Tara, R Abutorabi, AA Azizi. Designing and Evaluating a Diabetic Personal Health Record Model using Evidence-based Clinical Archetype to Improve Diabetic Patient Management. Department of Medical Informatics. School of Medicine. Mashhad University of Medical Sciences. 2012-2016
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 1. Medical Knowledge/Meta-knowledge Engineering, including decision support design
- 2. Usability Design in eHealth Artifacts
- 3. Al-based Design for Smartness
- 4. eHospital and Smart Hospital
- 5. Data Visualization and Analytics

## PERSONAL INTEREST

Podcast, Photography, Bicycling, Camping, and Hiking

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Persian (Native), English (Advanced), Turkish (beginner to Intermediate), Arabic (Preintermediate)	
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