

Curriculum Vitae

Farid U. Alakbarli, PhD, Prof.

Head of the Department of Information and Translation of the Institute of Manuscripts of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Historical Sciences, President of the Azerbaijan Association of Medical Historians, National Delegate from Azerbaijan to International Society for the History of Medicine (ISHM) and Member of the Executive Council of ISHM.

Prof. Alakbarli is a historian researching medieval manuscripts. He is the author of about 105 scientific and educational articles and 19 books. His main contributions are on medieval manuscripts, history of culture, science and medicine in the South Europe and Middle East.

Office Address

Institute of Manuscripts of the Azerbaijan
National Academy of Sciences,
Istiqlaliyyat str. 8, Baku, Az1001,
Azerbaijan.

Office phone: (994 12) 492 75 09
email: alakbarli_farid@yahoo.com
website: www.alakbarli.aamh.az

Home Address

Seyfaddin Daghli str. 2, App. No 16,
Yasamal district, Baku, Azerbaijan
Mobile phone (994 50) 340 25 48

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date and place of birth:	January 3, 1964; Ganja city, Azerbaijan Republic
Sex:	Male
Citizenship:	Azerbaijani
Marital status:	Married
Language skill:	English (good), Azeri (fluent), Turkish (fluent), Russian (fluent), Persian, Arabic, Latin (reading and translation),

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION

1993-1998 - Institute of History of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Historical Sciences. Major field of concentration: Medieval History, History of culture, science and philosophy, Medieval Manuscripts, Medieval medical manuscripts, history of medicine and pharmacy in Middle East and Mediterranean. Doctor of Science dissertation: *Written Sources of the 10th-18th Centuries about Health Protection in Medieval Azerbaijan*

1988-1991 - Institute of Botany of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Candidate of Biological Sciences. Major field of concentration: Medieval manuscripts in Persian, History of botany, traditional medicine, phytotherapy. Doctoral dissertation: *Comparative Analyses of Medicinal Plants of Medieval (13th-18th cc. AD) and Modern Azerbaijan*.

1981-1986 - Baku State University, M.A. in Mycology. Thesis title: *Some Morphological-Physiological Characteristics of Fusarium Genus.*

1981-1985 - Baku State University, B.A. in Botany

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2003-2010 - Institute of Manuscripts of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (Baku); *Post:* Director of Department of Translation and Information (on full time base).

2000-2003 - Institute of Manuscripts of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (Baku); *Post:* Head Researcher (on full time base).

1999-2000 - Institute of Manuscripts of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (Baku); *Post:* Leading Researcher (on full time base)

1993-1999 - Institute of Manuscripts of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (Baku); *Post:* Senior Researcher (on full time base)

1992-1993 - Institute of Manuscripts of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (Baku); *Post:* Researcher (on full time base).

1986-1992 - Institute of Manuscripts of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (Baku); *Post:* Junior Researcher (on full-time base).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2001-2005 – Professor, **Institute of Manuscripts, Baku**, Special International courses on history of medicine.

1994 -1995 – Visiting Assistant Professor, **Futurology University, Baku**, Department of Embryological Pedagogy.

Research Interests

Medieval manuscripts in Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Latin and English. History of culture, history of medicine and pharmacy, phytotherapy, gerontology, alternative medicine, history of science and culture, history of ancient and medieval Middle East and Mediterranean. Medical anthropology. Interrelation between ancient European and Asian civilizations in the field science and culture.

Teaching Interests

History and culture in ancient and medieval Middle East and Mediterranean. History of medicine and pharmacy. Phytotherapy, ethnobotany and ethnomedicine. Medical Anthropology. Russian, Turkish, Azeri and Persian culture, language and literature.

Books Published

A total of 19 books and booklets were published in English, Russian and Azeri. The books in English are listed below:

1. *Medieval Manuscripts of Azerbaijan*. Baku, Heydar Aliyev Foundation, 2006, 245 P.

2. *Azerbaijan: Medieval Manuscripts, History of Medicine, Medicinal Plants*. Baku, Nurlan Press, 2005, 125 P.

Reviewed in: *Vesalius, Official Journal of the International Society for the History of Medicine, Vol. XII, No 1, June, 2006, p. 56 (Dawid Wright). Book Reviews. "Azerbaijan: Medieval Manuscripts, History of Medicine, Medicinal Plants" by Farid Alakbarli.*

3. *Treatment Methods Used in Medieval Azerbaijan*. Baku: Ornak, 1994, 45 P.

Other books in Russian and Azeri:

4. Alakbarli Farid. 2010. Between Lie and Truth. Baku, Uniprint, 2010, 112 S (in Azeri).
5. Alakbarli Farid. 2008. Secrets of the Orient. Vol. 1-2. Baku, Malham NPM (in Azeri).
6. Alakbarli Farid. 2008. 1001 Secret of the East. Part.2. Corrected and supplemented edition. Baku: Nurlan Press (in Russian).
7. Medieval Azerbaijani Treatises on Medicine. "Tibbname" ("The Book of Medicine) by Muhamad Yusif Shirvahi, and "Gifts by Mumin" by Muhammad Mumin. 2003. Translated from Old Azeri into Russian by Alakbarli F.U and Farzaliyev A.M. Saint-Petersburg State University Press (in Russian)
8. Alakbarov Farid. 2001. Evolutionary Views of Nasiraddin Tusi. Baku, Ornak Press. (in Azeri Turkish and Russian)
9. Alakbarli Farid. 2001. Family and Marriage in the Orient. Baku, «T» Editorial (in Azeri).
10. Alakbarli Farid. 2001. Thousand and One Secret of the East. Part.2. Baku: T-Publishing House (in Russian).
11. Alakbarli Farid. 2001. Thousand and One Secret of the East. Part.1. Baku: T-Publishing House (in Russian).
12. Alakbarov F.U. 1999. Health Protection in Medieval (10th-18th AD) Azerbaijan. Baku: Irshad (in Russian)
13. Alakbarli F.U. 1993. Sharabname (Medieval Recipes of Medical Wines). Baku: Elm (in Azeri)
14. "Tibbname" ("The Book of Medicine) by Muhamad Yusif Shirvahi. 1998. Translated from Old Azeri into Russian by Alakbarli F.U. Baku: Ornak (in Russian)
15. "Risala-i Tibb" (The Treatise on Surgery). 1998. Translated From Old Azeri into Russian by Alakbarli F.U. Baku: Ornak (in Russian)
16. Alakbarli F.U. 1998. The Gift of Hakim Mu'min. Baku: Ornak (in Russian)
17. Alakbarli F.U. 1994. Eastern Medicine and Our National Dishes. Baku: Elm (in Azeri)

18. Alakbarli F.U. 1993. Traditional Medicine about Family Life and Housekeeping. Baku: Elm (in Azeri)
19. Alakbarli F.U. 1992. Comparative Analysis of Medicinal Plants of Medieval (13th -18th centuries) and Modern Azerbaijan. Baku: Ornak (in Russian)

Principal Articles and Conference Papers Published

1. Farid Alakbarli. Religious-Philosophical Bases of the Evolutionary Views of Nasiraddin Tusi. "Dovlat va Din" (State and Religion) by the Azerbaijan State Committee of the Work with Religious Organizations. Marc-April, 2010, pp. 61-72 (in Azeri)
2. Farid Alakbarli. Magic and Witchcraft in Medieval Azeri Medicine. "Dovlat va Din" (State and Religion) by the Azerbaijan State Committee of the Work with Religious Organizations. January-February, 2010, pp. 73-79 (in Azeri)
3. Khalili M, Shoja MM, Tubbs RS, Loukas M, Alakbarli F, Newman AJ. Illustration of the heart and blood vessels in medieval times. International Journal of Cardiology, 6 August 2010. 143(1):4-7.
4. Farid Alakbarli. Islamic Medicine in the Medieval Azerbaijan. Journal "Dovlat va Din" (State and Religion) by the Azerbaijan State Committee of the Work with Religious Organizations. May-June, 2009, pp. 137-147 (in Azeri)
5. Mohammadali M. Shoja, R. Shane Tubbs, Marios Loukas, Majid Khalili, Farid Alakbarli, Aaron A. Cohen-Gadol. Vasovagal syncope in the Canon of Avicenna: The first mention of carotid artery hypersensitivity. International Journal of Cardiology, 29 May 2009 (Vol. 134, Issue 3, Pages 297-301)
6. Farid Alekperli. Medicine in the Seljuk Era. Materials of International Conference on Seljuk History. 10-14 Mart, 2009, Ashgabad, Turkmenistan.
7. Farid Alakbarli. From the Treasure of the Ancient Azerbaijan Medicine. *Sagliq olsun* (Be Healthy) Magazine. Autumn 2008, No 7, pp. 30-31 (in Azeri)
8. Fərid Ələkbərli. İbn Sina. Şərqi yetirməsi, Mikancelonun sevimlisi. *Aile Hekimi* (Family Doctor) Magazine, no 4, 2008, pp. 34-37 (in Azeri)
9. Farid Alakbarli. Bath and health. *Aile Hekimi* (Family Doctor) Magazine, no 3, 2008, pp. 33-34 (in Azeri)
10. Farid Alakbarli. History of medicine in Azerbaijan. *Aile Hekimi* (Family Doctor) Magazine, no 2, 2008, pp. 51-53 (in Azeri)
11. Farid Alakbarli. Ancient Azerbaijan Medicine and Physicians. *Aile Hekimi* (Family Doctor) Magazine, no 1, 2008, pp. 32-34 (in Azeri)
12. Alakbarli Farid. Karabakh Healers. International "IRS" Magazine, №1 (31), 2008, pp.46-48 (in Russian).
13. Alakbarli Farid. Chronology of Azerbaijan Medicine (4th Millennium BC – 1940 AD). 1st International Congress on the Turkish History of Medicine. 20-24 May, 2008. Proceeding Book, pp. 84-94
14. Alakbarli Farid. Medieval Manuscripts from the Land of Fire Now in the "Memory of the World". International "IRS" Magazine, №4 (22), 2006, pp.8-9 (in Russian).
15. Alakbarli Farid. Music and Medicine. International "IRS" Magazine, №2-3 (20-21), 2006, pp.66-67 (in Russian).

16. Alakbarli Farid. Professional Medicine and Folk Healing in Medieval Azerbaijan, Materials of the 1st National Conference of the Azerbaijan Association of Medical Historians (Baku, 1-2 February 2005). Baku, Elm, 2005, pp.173-18
17. Alakbarli Farid. Medical Ethics in the Medieval Islamic Medicine. Materials of the 1st National Conference of the Azerbaijan Association of Medical Historians (Baku, 1-2 February 2005). Baku, Elm, 2005, pp.111-122
18. Lawson Edwin D., Alakbarov Farid. Azeri Naming Patterns, 1900-2001. Abstracts of the American Name Society Meeting Oakland, California, January 6-8, 2005
19. Alakbarli Farid. "Arwah al-Ajsad" by Shamsaddin Kashani As A Unique Persian Manuscript On Medicine. Materials of the 2nd National Congress on Iranian Studies. 20-23 December 2004 Tehran, Iran.
20. Alakbarov Farid. Medical Manuscripts of Medieval Azerbaijan. International "IRS" Magazine, №2 (10), 2004, pp.44-47 (in Russian).
21. Alakbarov Farid. Ancient Treatment Methods. International "IRS" Magazine, №3 (11), 2004, pp.44-46 (in Russian).
22. Alakbarov Farid. Medicine in Ancient Azerbaijan. International "IRS" Magazine, №1(9), 2004, pp.42-45 (in Russian)
23. Alakbarov Farid. On Presence of Scandinavians in Caspian during the 9th-12th AD. The International Medieval Congress, 15-18 August, 2004, Leeds, UK
24. Alekperov Farid. Animals Used in Traditional Medicine of Medieval (10th-18th AD) Azerbaijan. «Asclepios». International Annual of History and General Theory of the Medicine (Sofia, Bulgaria). Vol.XVI, 2003, pp.183-189 (in Russian)
25. Alakbarov Farid. Animals and traditional medicine of medieval Azerbaijan. Abstracts of the 2nd Congress of the Confederation of Medical Historians, Moscow, May 13-17, 2003. p.72 (in Russian).
26. Alakbarov Farid. Animals used in traditional medicine of medieval Azerbaijan. 3rd International Symposium on Natural Drugs, Naples, October 2-4, 2003, Abstracts, p.67
27. Alakbarov Farid. Animals in Azerbaijani Traditional Medicine. 36th International Congress of the History of Pharmacy 24th –27th September 2003, Sinaia, Romania, Abstracts, p.53
28. Alakbarov Farid. Animals in Azerbaijani Traditional Medicine. 36th International Congress of the History of Pharmacy 24th –27th September 2003, Sinaia, Romania, Abstracts, p.53
29. Alakbarov Farid. Medicinal Application of Cannabis in Traditional Azerbaijan Medicine. 2nd International Meeting On History Of Medicine, Mexico, 17-20 September 2003, Abstracts, p.45
30. Farid Alakbarov. Phytotherapy in traditional medicine of Medieval Azerbaijan. 51st Annual Congress of the Society for Medicinal Plant Research, August 31st – September 4th 2003, Kiel, Germany, Abstracts, p.156
31. Alakbarov F.U. (2003) Aromatic Baths of Ancients. *HerbalGram. The Journal of the American Botanical Council and the Herb Research Foundation*. #57, pp.23-32.
32. Lawson Edwin, Alakbarov Farid, Richard F. Sheil. Azeri Names Patters. 2002. *Abstracts of the Conference of Canadian Names Association*, Toronto.
33. Alakbarov F.U., Agabeyli N.T. Marine Animals Used in Traditional Medicine of Medieval Azerbaijan. *Abstracts of the 38th International Congress on the history of Medicine*, Istanbul 1-7 September 2002, p.74

34. Alakbarov Farid. 2002. Medicinal Plants Used in Traditional Medicine of Medieval Azerbaijan. In the book: Traditional Medicine and Materia Medica. Vol.1. Tehran, TMRC Edition, pp.71-83
35. Alakbarov Farid. 2002. Glossary of the Medieval Pharmaceutical Terms (Arabic, Persian, Azeri, Russian, Latin). Baku, Ornak Press, P. 50
36. Alakbarov Farid. 2001. «Bangu-Bade» and the Sufi Majlises. *Azerbaijan-Irs Magazine* 6-7:110-114 (in Russian)
37. Alakbarov Farid, Agabeyli Nargiz, Khalilov Rovshan. 2001. Medicine and Ecology in Azerbaijani-Chinese Economic Relations during the Middle Ages. *Proceedings of the Conference on Ecology*, Azerbaijan State University Press: 24 (in Russian).
38. Alakbarov Farid, Khalilov Rovshan. 2001. On Ecological Views of Nasiraddin Tusi. *Proceedings of the Republic Conference Devoted to 800 Years Jubilee of Nasiraddin Tusi*: 41-45 (in Azeri).
39. Alakbarov Farid, Khalilov Rovshan. 2001. On Evolutionary Views of Nasiraddin Tusi. *Abstracts of the Republic Conference Devoted to 800 Years Jubilee of Nasiraddin Tusi*: 31-33
40. Alakbarov Farid., Khalilov Rovshan. 2001. Medical and Ecological Aspects of the Azerbaijan-Chinese Economic Relations during the Middle Ages (6th-18th AD). *Abstracts of the 1st Azerbaijan-Chinese Conference on Economic Development*: 47-50
41. Alakbarov Farid, Khalilov Rovshan. 2001. A Great Evolutionist of the East. *Rebirth 21st Century Magazine*: 5(27): 56-61 (in Azeri)
42. Alakbarov Farid. 2001. Nasiraddin Tusi about Evolutionary Development of the World. *Abstracts of The Republic Conference Devoted To Anniversary of Academician Z.Bunyadov*: 47 (in Russian)
43. Alakbarov Farid, Khalilov Rovshan. 2001. Six Centuries Before Darwin. Evolutionary Views of Nasiraddin Tusi. *Khazar* 105:28-29, 106:28-29 (in Azeri).
44. Alakbarov Farid. 2001. Medicinal Properties of Cannabis According to Medieval Manuscripts of Azerbaijan. *Journal of Cannabis Therapeutics*. 1(2), 3-15
45. Alakbarov Farid. 2001. Medicinal Plants Used in Medieval Azerbaijan Phytotherapy. *Journal of Herbal Pharmacotherapy*, 1(3),35-49
46. Alakbarov Farid. 2000. Origins of the Traditional Azerbaijan Medicine. *Proceedings of the 7th Conference on Medieval Manuscripts and Problems of History of Culture in Azerbaijan* (in Azeri).
47. Alakbarov Farid. 2000. «Medicinal Plants Used in Traditional Medicine of Medieval Azerbaijan». *Abstracts of the 1st International Congress on Traditional Medicine and Materia Medica*, Tehran 6-9 Nov.2000, Medical Sciences University Press, Tehran, p.417
48. Alakbarov Farid, Agabeyli Nargiz. 2000. Scholars of Medieval Azerbaijan about Diabetes Mellitus and its Treatment. *Azerbaijan Metabolizm Jurnalı* 1.2
49. Alakbarov Farid. 2000. Medieval Oriental Medicine for Men. *HerbalGram, Journal of the American Botanical Council* 49:76-77
50. Alakbarov Farid. 2000. Medicinal Herbs in Medieval Azerbaijan. *HerbalGram, Journal of the American Botanical Council* 48:76
51. Alakbarov Farid. 1999. Kitabi-Dede Gorgud Epic and Ancient Turkic Medicine. *Materials of the 6th Conference on Medieval Manuscripts and Problems of History of Culture in Azerbaijan*: 41-44 (in Azeri).

52. Alakbarov F.U. 1998. Oil and Oil Products in Medieval Azerbaijan Medicine // *Azerbaijan Human Development Report*, Box 5.10:56
53. Alakbarov F.U. 1996. Medieval Turkic Manuscripts about Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus. *Azerbaijan Medical Magazine* 4:96-97 (in Russian)
54. Alakbarov F.U. 1996. Medieval Azerbaijan Manuscripts on Choice of Place Where to Construct Dwellings. *Azerbaijan Human Development Report*, Box 4: 57
55. Alakbarov F.U. 1995. Medical Plants Used in Medieval and Modern Azerbaijan. *Azerbaijan Human Development Report* Box 3:22
56. Alakbarov F.U. 1995. National Traditions and Rational Nourishment. *Azerbaijan Human Development Report* Box 2:20
57. Alekperov (Alakbarov) F.U. 1995. Healthy Way of Life in Conception of Azerbaijan of the Middle Ages. *Azerbaijan Development Problems Weekly* 6:15-17
58. Alakbarov F.U. 1993. On Culture of Nourishment in the Orient. *Yurd* 4:38-41
59. Alekperov (Alakbarov) F.U. 1993. Plants of Islamic Medicine Used in the Medieval Azerbaijan. *Abstracts of the 11th Iranian Congress on Physiology and Pharmacology*: 166
60. Alakbarov F.U. 1993. From the Treasure of the Azerbaijan Traditional Medicine // *The Turkic World, Seattle, USA*: 75-83
61. Alakbarov F.U. 1993. Medicine and Pharmacology in the Works of Medieval Scholars of Karabakh (16th-19th centuries). *The 4th Scientific Conference "Medieval Manuscripts and Problems of History of Culture in Azerbaijan, Papers*: 118-125 (in Russian)
62. Alekperov (Alakbarov) F.U. 1992. Antixenobiotics in Traditional Phytotherapy of Medieval Azerbaijan. *ISSX Proceedings, Bologna* 1:72
63. Alakbarov F.U. 1992. Recipes from the Times of Avicenna. *Yurd*: 49-51
64. Alakbarov F.U. 1992. Medicinal Plants Described in Medieval Azerbaijan Manuscripts. *The 3rd Scientific Conference on Medieval Manuscripts and Problems of History of Culture in Azerbaijan, Papers*: 33-34 (in Azeri Turkish)
65. Alakbarov F.U. 1992. The Most Popular Medical Manuscripts of the Medieval Azerbaijan. *The 3rd Scientific Conference "Medieval Manuscripts and Problems of History of Culture in Azerbaijan, Papers*: 19-21 (in Azeri Turkish)
66. Alakbarov F.U. 1991. The Species of Likens Used in the Medieval Azerbaijan Medicine. *Proceedings of the Azerbaijan Academy of Sciences*, ser. Biology 5:99-102. (in Russian)
67. Alakbarov F.U. 1991. Systematic, Morphology and Distribution of Medicinal Plants in the "Tukhfat al-Mu'minin" by Muhammad Mu'min (17th century). *Reports of the Azerb. Academy of Sciences* 8:17 (in Russian)
68. Alakbarov F.U. 1991. The Gift of Hakim Mu'min (*Fragaria vesca* - *Coriandrum sativum*) *Znaniye*, ser. Biology 11:53-55 (in Russian)
69. Alakbarov F.U. 1991. The Gift of Hakim Mu'min (*Punica ganatum* - *Hypericum perforatum*). *Znaniye*, ser. Biology 6:55-61; 11:53-55 (in Russian)
70. Alakbarov F.U. 1991. From the Treasure of the Traditional Medicine. *Znaniye*, ser. Biology, *Moscow* 3:54-63 (in Russian)
71. Alakbarov F.U. 1990. Dictionary of the Medieval Pharmaceutical Terms. In the book: "Tibbnana" by Muhammad Yusif Shirvani, Baku, Ishig Press, pp.172-187 (in Azeri Turkish)
72. Alakbarov F.U., Farzaliev A.M. 1989. Azerbaijani Medical-Biological Terms of 18th Century In The Book By Muhammad Yusif Shirvani "Tibbnama". *The Scientific Conference on Problems of the Azerbaijan Terminology, Papers* 210-211 (in Russian)

73. Alakbarov F.U.1989. The Book "Tukhfat al-Mu'minin"(1669) by Muhammad Mu'min As A Valuable Source On Medieval Medicine And Botany. *The 2nd Scientific Conference Medieval Manuscripts and Problems of History of Culture in Azerbaijan, Papers*, 19-22 (in Azeri Turkish)
74. Alakbarov F.U., Geyushev N.J. 1988. Weight Measures Used in Medieval Medical Books. *Proceedings of the Azerbaijan Academy of Sciences, ser. Biology* 4:116-121 (in Russian)
75. Alakbarov F.U. 1988. Some Medical-Biological Manuscripts of the Sefevid Age. In: *1st Scientific Conference Medieval Manuscripts and Problems of History of Culture in Azerbaijan, Papers*: 51-53 (in Russian)

Principal Educational Articles in English available in Internet.

(Azerbaijan International Magazine: www.AZER.com)

1. Alakbarli Farid. 2005. Amazons: Legends in History: Fearless Women Warriors in Life and Lore. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 13.1:74-77
2. Betty Blair and Alakbarli Farid. 2005. Sofi Hamid: Life Mirrored in Pastel Colors. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 13.1:40-63
3. Alakbarli Farid. 2005. Water Buffalo in Azerbaijan: Prized for its Milk and meat. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 13.1:31
4. Alakbarli Farid. 2005. The Science of Genetics Under Stalin. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 13.1:29
5. Alakbarli Farid. 2005. Aghakhan Aghabeyli: Azerbaijani genetist. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 13.1:28
6. Alakbarli Farid. 2004. Childagh. How to Cure a Bad Case of Nerves. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 12.4:68-70 Alakbarli Farid. 2005
7. Alakbarli Farid. 2004. Cures Through the Ages. Lion Hearts, Rhinoceros Horn and Wolf Paws. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 12.4:66-68
8. Alakbarov Farid. 2003. Why Azerbaijani Youth Steer Clear of Science. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 11.4:62-66
9. Alakbarov Farid. 2003. Music therapy. What Doctors Knew Centuries Ago. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 11.3:60
10. Alakbarov Farid. 2003. Azerbaijan –Land of Fire. Observation from the Ancients. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 11.2:54
11. Alakbarov Farid. 2003. Atashgah As Seen By French Writer Alexander Dumas 150 Years Ago. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 11.2:52-53
12. Alakbarov Farid. 2002. Poet Mikayil Mushvig. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 10.3:50-52
13. Alakbarov Farid.2002. The Memoirs of Actor Sarabski. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 10.3:46-50
14. Alakbarov Farid. 2002. Baku’s Institute of Manuscripts. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 10.3:45-46
15. Alakbarov Farid. 2002. Baku’s Old City: Memories of about How It Used to Be. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 10.3:38-45

16. Alakbarov Farid. 2002. Baku: City That Oil Built. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 10.2:28-33
17. Alakbarov Farid. 2002. Homo Sovieticus (Reader' Forum). *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 10.2:9
18. Alakbarov Farid. 2002. Koroghlu: Tbilisi Manuscript about Azerbaijani Hero. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 10.1:54-58
19. Alakbarov Farid. 2002. The Real Hajibeyov? (Reader' Forum). *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 9.4:10
20. Alakbarov Farid. 2002. Baku's Architecture. Identity Of Architects And Financiers Revealed. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 9.4:30-36
21. Alakbarov Farid. 2001. Writing Azerbaijan's History. Digging For The Truth. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 9.3:40-49
22. Alakbarov Farid. 2001. A 13th-Century Darwin? Tusi's Views on Evolution. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 9.2:48-49
23. Alakbarov Farid. 2001. Early Practice of Aromatherapy. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 9.1: 37-40
24. Alakbarov Farid and Iskandar Aliyev. 2000. Silk Road: Origin of The Mulberry Tree. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 8.3:52-55
25. Alakbarov Farid. 2000. You Are What You Eat: Islamic Food Practices And Azerbaijani Identity. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 8.3: 48-52
26. Alakbarov Farid. 2000. Ancient Wines: Exactly What The Doctor Ordered. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 8.3:38-42
27. Alakbarov Farid. 2000. Etiquette: Minding Your "P's and Q's" In Medieval Azerbaijan. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 8.3:32-36
28. Alakbarov Farid. 2000. Nutrition for Longevity. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 8.3:20-24
29. Alakbarov Farid. 2000. Voices from the Ages: Baku's Institute of Manuscripts. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 8.2:50-55
30. Alakbarov Farid. 2000. The Institute of Manuscripts: Early Alphabets in Azerbaijan. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 8.1:50-53

Some Principal Reviews, Citations and Materials about Farid Alakbarli (Alakbarov) and his Works.

A.P.Bristol (USA). *Amazon Warriors: an Introduction*. Strategic Book Publishing. New York, 2009, pp. 4, 59

Athanasios Diamandopoulos (Greece). From the President of ISHM. *Vesalius*. Official journal of the International Society for the History of Medicine. XII, I, 3, 2006, p.3.

Axel Helmstaedter (Germany). *Einblicke in mittelalterliche Heilkunst*. Pharmazeutische Zeitung. 2006. © 2008 Govi-Verlag <http://pharmazeutische-zeitung.de/index.php?id=1661&type=0>
Beitrag erschien in Ausgabe 33/2006

Dawid Wright (Scotland, UK). Book Reviews. "Azerbaijan: Medieval Manuscripts, History of Medicine, Medicinal Plants" by Farid Alakbarli. *Vesalius*, Official Journal of the International Society for the History of Medicine, Vol. XII, No 1, June, 2006, p. 56

Jean-Pierre Tricot (Belgium). Symposium review. *Vesalius*. Official journal of the International Society for the History of Medicine. XIII, 2, 2006.

Mahmoud Aroua (Algeria). International Conference: "Traditional Medicine and Materia Medica in Medieval Manuscripts". *Tarikh Ettib*. №3, December 2005, p.51.

Ryan Drum (USA). Three Herbs: Yarrow, Queen Anne's Lace and Indian Pipe. 2005. <http://www.ryandrum.com/threeherbs.htm>

Edwin D. Lawson (USA). Religious, Patriotic, Ethnic Factors and Names. - *Biblioteca Filologica Galega/Instituto da Lingua Galega*, 2004, pp. 203-212

Luiz Cesar Póvoa (Brasilia). Calorias são calorias? *Arquivos Brasileiros de Endocrinologia & Metabologia*, vol.48 no.2 São Paulo Apr. 2004

Mariann Garner-Wizard (USA). Date: June 15, 2004. Review: Herbal Baths of the Ancients, HerbClip™, American Botanical Council (ABC). ABC is a nonprofit, tax-exempt research and education organization under IRS section 501(c) (3). <http://www.physiologics.com/herbclip/review.asp?i=43685>

Jason Armstrong Baker (USA). Music Therapy and Islamic Natural Healing in Medieval Azerbaijan. Materials of the 11th National Conference "Medieval manuscripts and problems of the history of science in Azerbaijan" (Baku, September 23-24, 2004). Baku, Nurlan, 2004, pp.276-279

Blair Betty (USA). 2003. Longevity. Does Milk Make a Difference? *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 11.2:33

Apostolov Miladin (Bulgaria). **Миладин Апостолов/** Москва: II Конгресс на Конфедерацията на историците на медицината. «Асклепий», Международны ежегодник истории и общей теории медицины. Том XVI. Фондация «Елеймон», София, 2003, с. 215-218

Subhuti Dharmananda (USA). Ph.D., Director, Institute for Traditional Medicine, Portland, Oregon. Fruits as Medicine: Morus Fruit (Mulberry). Online, 2003, <http://www.itmonline.org/arts/morus.htm>

Patterson Jean (USA). 2003. Farid Alakbarov: Researching Baku's Medical Manuscripts. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, 11.1, pp.48-53

Russo, Ethan (USA). "Cannabis Treatments in Obstetrics and Gynecology: A Historical Review." Co-published simultaneously in *Journal of Cannabis Therapeutics* Vol. 2, No. 3/4, 2002, pp. 5-35; and: *Women and Cannabis: Medicine, Science, and Sociology* (ed: Ethan Russo, Melanie Dreher, and Mary Lynn Mathre) The Haworth Integrative Healing Press, an imprint of

The Haworth Press, Inc., 2002, pp. 5-35.

Russo Ethan (USA). Hemp for Headache: An In-Depth Historical and Scientific Review of Cannabis in Migraine Treatment. *Journal of Cannabis Therapeutics*, Vol. 1(2) 2001, p.57

Russo Ethan (USA). Editorial. *Journal of Cannabis Therapeutics*, Vol. 1(2) 2001, p.1

Belov S.V. (Russia). Белов С.В. Становление технологии здоровья. CYPRUS, 2000. Первый международный конгресс.

Daniel Williams (USA). When Nature Was the Rx. *The Washington Post*. November 16, 1998, p.194

Blair Betty (USA). The Medical Manuscripts of Azerbaijan: Unlocking Their Secrets. *Azerbaijan International Magazine*, #5.2, 1997, pp.51-52

International Conferences Attended

- V Meeting of the International Society for the History of Medicine. Nicosia, Cyprus, 9-12 September 2009. Farid Alakbarli - Member of Organizational Committee. President – Alkis Pierides (Cyprus).

- Regional Seminar on the Situation of Islamic Medical Manuscripts in Asia Organized by Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), Baku, Azerbaijan, 13-15 July 2009.

- International Conference on Seljuk History. 10-14 Mart, 2009, Ashgabad, Turkmenistan

- 1st International Congress on the Turkish History of Medicine. 20-24 May, 2008, Konya, Turkey.

- 1st International Conference “Traditional Medicine and Materia Medica”, 12-14 June, 2006, Baku

- 2nd Balkan Congress on History of Medicine. Varna, Bulgaria, 20-22, October 2005.

- 3rd International Conference of ISHM on Water Cure, Patras (Greece), 11-14 September 2005

- The Second National Congress on Iranology Studies, Tehran, December 11-16, 2004

- International Medieval Congress, Leeds (UK), 18-25 June 2004

- 51st Annual Congress of the Society for Medicinal Plant Research (August 31st – September 4th 2003, Kiel, Germany)

- 3rd International Symposium on Natural Drugs, Naples, Italy, October 2-4, 2003
- 36th International Congress on the History of Pharmacy 24th –27th September 2003, Sinaia, Romania
- 2nd Congress of the Confederation of Medical Historians (Moscow, May 13-17, 2003)
- 38th International Congress on the History of Medicine (1-6 September 2002, Istanbul - Turkey)
- The First National Congress on Iranology Studies (5-10 June 2002, Tehran - Iran).
- 1st Azerbaijan-Chinese Conference on Economic Development (5-7 November 2001, Baku - Azerbaijan).
- 1st International Congress on Traditional Medicine & Materia Medica (6-9 November 2000, Tehran - Iran)
- 11th Iranian Congress of Physiology and Pharmacology (17-20 May 1993, Tabriz - Iran).
- Fourth European Meeting of International Society for Study of Xenobiotics (3-6 July 1992, Bologna-Italy).

Conference Sessions Presided/Organized

V Meeting of the International Society for the History of Medicine. Nicosia, Cyprus, 9-12 September 2009. Farid Alakbarli - Member of Organizational Committee. President – Alkis Pierides (Cyprus).

1st International Congress on the Turkish History of Medicine. 20-24 May, 2008, Konya, Turkey. Farid Alakbarli – Member of International Scientific Committee.

1st International Conference “Traditional Medicine and Materia Medica”, 12-14 June, 2006, Baku. Co-chairmen of the Organizational Committee – Farid Alakbarli (Azerbaijan), Alain Touwaide (Belgium-USA) and Anar Alakbarov (Azerbaijan). President – Mehriban Aliyeva (Azerbaijan).

2nd Balkan Congress on History of Medicine. Varna, Bulgaria, 20-22, October 2005. Farid Alakbarli (Alekperov) – Member of International Honorary Committee.

1st National Conference of the Azerbaijan Association of Medical Historians (Baku, 1-2 February 2005). President – Farid Alakbarli.

Grants and awards

2006 – Sponsorship of Heydar Aliyev Foundation for publishing the book in English *Medieval Manuscripts of Azerbaijan by Farid Alakbarli*. Baku, Heydar Aliyev Foundation, 2006, 245 P (in English).

2005 – Grant of the Open Society Institution (OSI) for publishing the book in English *“Azerbaijan: Medieval Manuscripts, History of Medicine, Medicinal Plants by Farid Alakbarli*. Baku, Nurlan Press, 2005, 125 P (in English).

2005 – Grant of RAR Corporation (Baku) for organizing the 1st National Conference “Problems of History of Medicine in Azerbaijan” (Baku, 1-2 February, 2005)

2005 – Grant of the Open Society Institution (OSI) for creation of the website of the Azerbaijan Association of Medical Historians (www.aamh.az)

2004 – Grant of RAR Corporation (Baku) for 11-day research in the British Museum (London, UK), and participation in the International Medieval Congress, Leeds (UK), 18-25 June 2004.

2003 – Grant of the Azerbaijan Academy of Sciences for research in Sanct-Petersburg Museum of Medical History (Sanct-Petrburg, May 18-28, 2003), and participation in the 2nd Congress of the International Confederation of Medical Historians (Moscow, May 13-17, 2003), and

2002 – Grant of Open Society Institution (OSI) for successful preparation of the stories for preschool children in the framework of Step-by-Step Programme by OSI.

1999 – Sponsorship of “Irshad” Foundation for Islamic Research in publishing of the book Alakbarov F.U. 1999. Health Protection in Medieval (10th-18th AD) Azerbaijan. Baku: Irshad Press (in Russian).

1998 – Grant and Certificate of Open Society (OSI) Institution for successful preparation of the educational book for children entitled “Science in Tales” in the framework of Step-by-Step Programme of OSI.

1986 – 2nd Honorary Award of the Azerbaijan State University (recently, Baku State University) for the best M.A. thesis.

Editorial membership

Since 2010 - Editorial member of “Journal of Biomedicine International” (USA).

2008 – Editorial member of “Aile Hekimi” (“Family Doctor”) Magazine (Azerbaijan)

2004 – Editorial member of “Asclepios” Almanac for the History of Medicine (Bulgaria)

2002-2010 – Editorial member of “Azerbaijan International Magazine” (USA).

Membership in Scientific Societies

2004-2010 – Azerbaijan Association of Medical Historians (AAMH) – President.

2004-2010 – International Society for the History of Medicine (ISHM, Paris) – Cancellor and Member of Executive Board of ISHM (2009) National Delegate from Azerbaijan (2005)