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Dr. Pakzad is a Clinical Neuropsychologist and a Professor at the School of Psychology, Université de Moncton (UdeM). She obtained her Bachelor and Master's degrees at the Université de Toulouse (France) where she also did two PhD's, one in Neuropsychology (language) and one in Psychopathology. She conducted post-doctoral training at Boston College (MA, USA). She joined as a Faculty at UdeM a decade ago (2004) (http://www.profsseure.omsimon.ca/nbhrf/pakzad_sarah/) and has also been an Adjunct-Professor at the Faculté de médecine et des sciences de la santé (FMSS), Université de Sherbrooke since 2009. (<http://www.usherbrooke.ca/bibliothec/personnes/recherche/resultat/id/248973/>)

Dr. Pakzad's areas of research interests include Dementia, Alzheimer's Disease, Chronic Diseases of Aging, Neurodegenerative Conditions and Cognitive neuropsychology of Aging. She works on cognitive disorders in patients with dementia and mild cognitive impairments, also having studied cognitive disorders in stroke patients. Her work will expand to cognitive disorders in patients who have had a cardiovascular accident.

Dr. Pakzad is a co-principal investigator on the national team and leading one of two provincial teams of New Brunswick researchers involved in the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration and Aging (CCNA) initiative of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). In 2012, she was honoured by the French government and was named "Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur du Président de la République Française" (<http://www.umoncton.ca/nouvelles/info.php?id=11183&id=47-DyFdu7a>)

Dr. Pakzad has:

- Attracted just over \$1M in research funding; an additional >\$1M funding over the next 5 years has just been awarded – stay tuned for an announcement;
- Trained and mentored 22 graduate students;
- Contributed 18 articles, reports and presentations at national and international conferences, and authored 1 book and 1 book chapter.

By recruiting talented researchers like Dr. Pakzad to New Brunswick, we are contributing to the global effort for early diagnosis of dementia (cognitive decline) to better target and apply eventual cures and treatments being developed for age-related disease conditions, and promote a healthy lifestyle across the spectrum. We are also creating a robust research environment that will train our students to become the talented health researchers and clinicians of tomorrow. Please join us in saluting Dr. Sarah Pakzad, whose work seeks to improve the well-being of aging New Brunswickers.

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