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Brief Summary	Prof. Dr. Akhtar Sherin is a Professor of Medicine at KIMS, Kohat, and Director of the Clinical Trials Unit, KMU, Peshawar. He is a Fellow of College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan (FCPS) and the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow (FRCP), with a Master's degree in health research. He serves as Visiting Faculty at the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, for the Diploma and Advanced Courses in Medical Editing, contributing significantly to capacity building and professional training of medical journal editors in Pakistan. He is currently a Member of the National Bioethics Committee for Research (NBC-R), former Chair and member of the Research Ethics Committee (REC) at KMU-IMS Kohat, and Director of the Clinical Trials Unit at KMU, with extensive experience in clinical trials oversight, bioethics, research governance, and Good Clinical Practice. Prof. Sherin is the Chief Editor of KMU Journal (KMUJ) and has held leadership positions in national and international editorial organizations, including Vice President of the Eastern Mediterranean Association of Medical Editors (EMAME), Past President of the Pakistan Association of Medical Editors (PAME), Member of the Asian Council of Science Editors (ACSE), and member of the World Association of Medical Editors (WAME) and Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). He has contributed extensively to publication ethics, peer review, journal quality enhancement, and scientific publishing in resource-constrained settings. He has authored over 70 scientific publications. In recognition of his academic, editorial, and research contributions, he was awarded the <i>Lifetime Achievement Award</i> by the Chancellor of Khyber Medical University (2022), the <i>Services Recognition Award for Outstanding Services</i>, and the <i>Distinguished Services Award</i> by KMU for contributions to medical editing and KMUJ.