

National Bioethics Committee for Research

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Brief Summary	Prof Shaikh is a physician with a master's in public health from Nancy-France and doctorate in public health from Liverpool-UK, carries a sound expertise in health systems & policy. He has got two fellowships from the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh and the Royal Society of Public Health UK. He has worked for premier academic institutions like Aga Khan University and Health Services Academy and also serves as an adjunct professor at various institutions across the country. Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, Pakistan Medical & Dental Council and College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan have recognized him as supervisor and examiner. His quantitative and qualitative research work is extensively disseminated through more than 200 peer-reviewed publications in both national and international indexed journals. In 2016, he was listed among the most productive scientists by the Pakistan Council for Science & Technology, and for the last consecutive 5 years he has been recognized by Stanford University US & Elsevier among some of the top 2% scientists of the world based on the number of citations of research work. In the development sector, he has successfully steered several projects funded by USAID, WHO, KfW, EU, UNDP, Global Aid Canada, Aga Khan Foundation, David & Lucile Packard Foundation, as well as French, Norwegian and Italian foreign offices, mainly for strengthening of health system in collaboration with provincial health departments. Dr Shaikh has served as Senior Technical Advisor for the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination and led the National Health & Population Think Tank, where he contributed in scribing the National Health Vision 2016-2025 and several policy briefs on public health and health system. From 2018-2023, he served in leadership positions for USAID projects on Maternal-Newborn-Child Health, Health System Strengthening, Pandemic preparedness and Global Health Security. Dr Shaikh also established the first PhD Public health program at the Health Services Academy, Islamabad. He launched the first ever peer-reviewed journal of public health from the academy. Currently, he holds the position of Professor & Director ORIC at the Health Services Academy. Recently, he has led the selection of HSA as one of the centers of excellence in the Central Asian region for establishing a MS program in Global Health under the CAREC initiative of Asian Development Bank.