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Brief Summary	Dr. Sarosh Saleem is a bioethicist whose work focuses on clinical ethics, pediatric research ethics, and cross-cultural bioethics, particularly in South Asian and low- and middle-income settings. Her scholarship examines how dominant Western bioethics frameworks translate across cultures and how ethical concepts can be reimagined in contextually relevant ways. She holds a PhD in Health Care Ethics from Saint Louis University and completed a Pediatric Ethics Fellowship at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO, USA. She is an alumna of the Master's in Bioethics from Aga Khan University, Karachi. She is an Associate Professor of Bioethics at Shalamar Medical & Dental College, where she founded Pakistan's first Department of Bioethics in a medical college. Her current work explores ethical challenges in pediatric research, consensual paternalism and shared decision-making, and questions of epistemic injustice in healthcare and public health discourse. She co-directs the Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Ethics & Professionalism (DHEP), a year-long hybrid program jointly offered by Shalamar Medical & Dental College and LUMS. She chairs the Hospital Ethics Committee at Shalamar Hospital. Dr. Saleem received the Hans Joachim Schwager Award for Clinical Ethics at the International Conference of Clinical Ethics Consultation in recognition of her contributions to advancing clinical ethics consultation in Pakistan. She serves as Vice President (Pakistan) for the Asian Bioethics Association (ABA) and as an Accreditation Committee member of the International Association of Education in Ethics (IAEE).