## **Curriculum Vitae**

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#### **Education**

1990 : O level (Cambridge University), St. Joseph's Convent School, Karachi 1992 : H.S.C. (Karachi Board), St. Joseph's Government Girls College, Karachi.

1997 : M.B.B.S, The Aga Khan University, Karachi.

2002 : Residency (Family Medicine), The Aga Khan University, Karachi.

2003 : F.C.P.S. (Family Medicine), College of Physicians and Surgeons, Pakistan 2008 : Post graduate Diploma in Biomedical Ethics, Karachi University, Karachi

2011 : Masters in Bioethics (MBE), SIUT, Karachi

2012 : MRCGP [INT], Royal College of General Practitioners, UK 2019 : FRCGP[INT], Royal College of General Practitioners, UK

# **Professional Experience**

03/2012 to date : Section Head, Department of Family Medicine

Shifa College of Medicine, Islamabad

07/2018 to date : Professor, Shifa College of Medicine, Islamabad

01/2019 to date : Warden, Girls' Hostel, Shifa College of Medicine, Islamabad

10/2015 to date : Course Director, Bioethics & Humanities Module, MHPE, Shifa

Tameer-e-Millat University, Islamabad

08/2013 to date : Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB) of Shifa International

Hospital

02/2011 to 06/2018 : Associate Professor, Shifa College of Medicine, Islamabad

02/2006 to 02/2011: Assistant Professor, Shifa College of Medicine, Islamabad

01/2009 to 01/2013 : Course Coordinator of MRCGP [INT] Preparatory course

01/2005 to 02/2006: Senior Instructor, Section of Community Medicine, Shifa College

of Medicine, Islamabad.

## **Clinical Experience:**

01/2005 to date: Seeing patients in the Family Medicine clinic at Shifa Foundation

Community Health Centre at Shifa College of Medicine,

Islamabad

04/2010 to date: Seeing patients in the Family Medicine clinic at the Shifa

Foundation and Rotary Club Islamabad Primary Health Care

Centre in Nurpur Shahan, near Bari Imam

## **Teaching Experience**

01/2005 to date : Involved in teaching students of Shifa College of Medicine from

1<sup>st</sup> year till the 5<sup>th</sup> year

04/2023 to date

Involved in teaching postgraduate students of Family Medicine

Diploma course

10/2015 to date : Involved in teaching post-graduate MHPE students of Shifa

Tameer-e-Millat University

01/2009 to 01/2013 : Involved in teaching General Practitioners (GPs) in MRCGP [INT]

**Preparatory Course** 

### **Research Experience**

2007 to date : Involved in several research projects related to Community

Medicine, Public Health, Bioethics, Medical Education, Family

Medicine and General Practice

#### **Grants**

Secured grant of USD 8500/- in October 2020 from WHO for Ethics Support of COVID-19.

### **Abstracts/Poster Presentations**

- 1. Saeed, S.A., Iqbal, S.P. and Gilani, A.: Alkaloidal constituents of *Peganum harmala* and their effects on lipid peroxidation. 2<sup>nd</sup> *National Chemistry Conference*, HEJ Institute of Chemistry, University of Karachi 12/1990.
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- 4. Islam, W., Iqbal, S.P., Khan, F.N., Bhutto, K.S., Chaudry, T.A., Fikree, F., Pervaiz, S. and Agha, J.A.: Further studies on dog ecology pertaining to rabies in an urban slum in Karachi. *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium*, Pakistan Society of Physicians & Medical Research Society of Pakistan, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Karachi, 3/1999.
- 5. Iqbal, S. P., Dodani, R. Qureshi.: Risk factors and behaviors for coronary artery disease (CAD) among ambulatory Pakistanis. *16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Medical Research Society of Pakistan (MRSP)*, at Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Center, Lahore, 12/2004.
- 6. Iqbal, S. P., Family Medicine Clerkship in Undergraduate Medical Curriculum at Shifa College of Medicine, Islamabad. *International Conference of Medical Education* at Jinnah Convention Center Islamabad, 1/2009
- 7. Iqbal S, Aziz K, Latif N, Qureshi AA, Learning Needs Assessment of General Practitioners of Rawalpindi-Islamabad, Pakistan-A qualitative study. *AMEE conference* at Malaga, Spain 09/2009
- 8. Iqbal S, Rehman M, Challenges faced by General Practitioners in Managing Tuberculosis- A focus group study. *Annual Meeting of Medical Research Society of Pakistan (MRSP)* at University Health Sciences, Lahore 11/2009
- 9. Khaliq N, Iqbal S, Tayyab A, Patient centered Learning-An out of the box approach. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Medical Education 2010 Fatima Jinnah Medical College, Lahore 03/2010
- 10. Iqbal S, Abbas H, A Professional Development course for practicing GPs-A one year experience at Shifa College of Medicine, Islamabad 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Medical Education 2010 Fatima Jinnah Medical College, Lahore 03/2010
- 11. Iqbal S, Abbas H, Development of Family Medicine at Shifa College of Medicine-Challenges, Heartaches and Triumphs 21<sup>st</sup> Annual International Symposium on Family Medicine by Pakistan Society of Family Physicians, Lahore 12/2010
- 12. Iqbal S, Rafi s, Rahman M. STUDENT SEMINAR ON SMOKING: A novel way to introduce different perspectives on smoking to medical students *Association for Excellence in Medical Education (AEME) Conference*, March 03-05 2012, Islamabad Pakistan
- 13. Siddiqui F, Iqbal S. A Paradigm Shift to Community Based learning Shifa College of Medicine's Experience. *Association for Excellence in Medical Education (AEME) Conference*, March 03-05 2012, Islamabad Pakistan
- 14. Iqbal SP, Perceptions on being involved in Medical Education in Pakistan. 13<sup>th</sup> Asian Bioethics Conference, Bioethics and Life; Security, Science and Society, 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August 2012, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **Publications**

- 1. Shah S, Usman A, Zaki S, Qureshi A, Lal K, Uneeb SN, Bari N, Hasnani FB, Shah N, Iqbal SP, Ullah O, Abid S, The role of family and culture in the disclosure of bad news: A multicenter cross-sectional study in Pakistan, PEC Innovation, Volume 3,2023,100200, ISSN 2772-6282, ({HYPERLINK "https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pecinn.2023.100200"})
- 2. Sami MA, Baig LA, Iqbal SP, Khattak UK, Gul F. Comparison of Peer-Assisted Learning with Traditional Faculty-led Teaching in Family Medicine Clerkship: An Experimental Study. J Coll Physicians Surg Pak 2022; 32(10):1278-1283
- 3. Shekhani SS, Iqbal SP, Jafarey AM. Adapting the ethical review process for COVID-19 research: reviewers' perspectives from Pakistan. East Mediterr Health J. 2021. ({HYPERLINK "http://www.emro.who.int/in-press/research/adapting-the-ethical-review-process-for-covid-19-research-reviewers-perspectives-from-pakistan.html"})
- 4. Javed N, Saeed S, Shah SM, Ali R, Khan TK, Iqbal SP. Impact of Graphic Warning Labels on Cigarette Packs in Changing Smokers' Views and Habits: An Opinion Survey. Addict Health. 2020 Jan;12(1):40-45. doi: 10.22122/ahj.v12i1.260. PMID: 32582414; PMCID: PMC7291902.
- 5. Ali R, Javed N, Shah SM, Naqvi R, Farrukh Z, Jadoon MSK, Tahir T, Iqbal SP. Physical Activity and Depression Among Young Adults in Islamabad: A Cross-sectional Study. Cureus. 2019 Sep 28;11(9):e5791. doi: 10.7759/cureus.5791. PMID: 31728238; PMCID: PMC6827855
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- 9. Khattak UK, Iqbal SP, Ghazanfar H. Role of sociocultural perceptions in malnutrition of children under the age of 5 years in a semi-urban community of Pakistan, *J Pak Med Association* Volume 67, No. 8, August 2017

- 10. Khattak UK, Iqbal SP, Ghazanfar H. The role of Parents' Literacy in Malnutrition of Children in a Semi-urban Community of Pakistan: A Case-Control Study *Cureus* 9(6): e1316 DOI: 10.7759/cureus.1316
- 11. Jafarey A, Shekhani S, Azam M, Gill R., Shirazi B, Hassan M, Iqbal S, Naqvi R. Physicians in Cyberspace: Finding Boundaries *Asian Bioethics Review* December 2016 Volume 8, Issue 4
- 12. Bangash E, Iqbal T, Iqbal SP. Frequency of skin diseases presenting to a Primary Health Care Center in rural Islamabad, Pakistan. *Rawal Medical Journal*. 2014; 39(4): 403-405.
- 13. Iqbal S, Rahman M. Challenges faced by general practitioners in Pakistan in management of tuberculosis: a qualitative study. *Rawal Medical Journal*: Vol. 38. No. 3, July-September 2013; 249-252
- 14. Iqbal SP, Patients' Perceptions on Their Involvement in Medical Education: A Qualitative Pilot Study. *J Acad Ethics* June 2013 DOI 10.1007/s10805-013-9189-4
- 15. Iqbal SP, Rafi S, Rahman M. Student seminar on smoking: A novel way to introduce different perspectives on smoking to medical students. *J Res Med Sci* 2013;18:245-51.
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- 17. Iqbal SP. Bioethics in Kuala Lumpur *Bioethics Links*. Volume 8, Issue 2,December 2012
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### **National and International Commitments**

- Chairperson of Research Ethics Committee of National Bioethics Committee (NBC-REC) since January 2019
- 2. Member of National Bioethics Committee (NBC) of Pakistan since June 2015
- 3. CPSP Examiner of Family Medicine at College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan
- 4. CPSP Faculty of Family Medicine at College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan
- 5. AKT Lead for the MRCGP[INT] South Asia Exam
- 6. Examiner for MRCGP[INT] at Royal College of General Practitioners (UK)
- 7. Associate Faculty at Center of Biomedical Ethics and Culture (CBEC) at SIUT, Karachi

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