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Education MBBS (2002), Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Law & Ethics (2003), MHSc.in Bioethics (2005)

Recent work experience & institutional affiliations

Apr 2014- Adjunct (Visiting) Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical college (2014-17), and Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University, Mangalore (till date)

Oct 2019- Adjunct Faculty, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka

Jul 2018- Consultant, Sangath, Bhopal Hub. (Presently Site PI (Sangath) for US NIMH funded ESSENCE project, Wellcome Trust funded SHARP project, Tata Trusts (through the Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute, Harvard University) funded EMPOWER India Project, Brain and Behaviour Research Foundation funded SARATHA Project, The Thakur Foundation funded DRiSHTi and TransCare projects

Selected membership

2012-16 Member, CIOMS Working Group Revision for Revision of the CIOMS International Ethics Guidelines

2015-17 Member, Sub-Committee to Revise the Indian Council of Medical Research(ICMR) Ethics Guidelines

2016-19 Member, Board of Directors, International Association of Bioethics

2016- Member, Steering Committee, Global Forum for Bioethics in Research

2017-19 Member, Central Ethics Committee on Health Research, ICMR, India

2020- Member, Ethics Working Group, Covid-19 Clinical Research Coalition (covid19crc.org)

2020- Member, The World Health Organization (WHO) Working Group on Ethics & Access to COVID-19

Honors

2004 Oxfam International Youth Parliament Fellowship

2017-19 President, International Association of Bioethics

Selected recent peer reviewed publications

1. Bhan A, Singh JA, Upshur REG, Singer PA, Daar AS (2007) Grand Challenges in Global Health: Engaging Civil Society Organizations in Biomedical Research in Developing Countries. *PLoS Med* 4(9): e272 doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.0040272
2. Berndtson K, Daid T, Tracy CS, Bhan A, Cohen ERM, et al. (2007) Grand Challenges in Global Health: Ethical, Social, and Cultural Issues Based on Key Informant Perspectives. *PLoS Med* 4(9): e268 doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.0040268
3. Singh JA, Bhan A. The ethics of national tuberculosis programmes in low-income countries not rolling out Xpert[®] MTB/RIF. *Int J Tuberc Lung Dis*. 2011 Dec;15(12):1563
4. Bhan A, Green SK. Balancing safety, efficacy and cost: Improving rotavirus vaccine adoption in low- and middle-income countries. *JOGH* 2011; 1: 148-153 (http://jogh.org/documents/issue201102/JGH2-5_V4_Bhan.pdf)
5. Hermanns S, Bhan A, Viney K. Ethics and benefits of systematic screening for active tuberculosis. *Int J Tuberc Lung Dis*. 2020 May 1;24(5):44-47. doi: 10.5588/ijtld.17.0888.
6. Rohela P, Bhan A, Ravindranath D, Bose DL, Pathare S. Must there be a "war" against coronavirus? *Indian J Med Ethics*. DOI:10.20529/IJME.2020.70. Epub 2020 Jun 25
7. Rahman A, Naslund JA, Betancourt TS, Black CJ, Bhan A, Byansi W, et al. The NIMH global mental health research community and COVID-19. *Lancet Psychiatry*. doi: 10.1016/S2215-0366(19)30290-1. Epub 2020 Aug 23
8. Khan A, Shrivastava R, Tugnawat D, Singh A, Dimidjian A, Patel V, Bhan A, Naslund JA. Design and Development of a Digital Program for Training Non-specialist Health Workers to Deliver an Evidence-Based Psychological Treatment for Depression in Primary Care in India. *Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41347-020-00154-7>. Epub 2020 Aug 31
9. van der Graaf R, Macklin R, Rid A, Bhan A, Gefenas E, Greco D, Haerry D, Hurst S, London AJ, Saracci R, Sprumont D, van Delden JJM. Integrating public health programs and research after the malaria vaccine implementation program (MVIP): Recommendations for next steps. *Vaccine*. 2020 Sep 24;S0264-410X(20)31132-4. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2020.08.077

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