

# GLOBAL MEMBERSHIPS OF BRAC JPGSPH'S RESEARCH DIRECTORS

(Updated till May, 2020)

## **Professor Sabina F Rashid**

Dean and Director of the Centre of Excellence for Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (CGSRHR), BRAC JPGSPH.

## **Global Memberships**:

- September 1, 2020 Member of the COVID-19 Research Roadmap social science working group, World Health Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland
- July 1, 2020 Co-Chair the World Congress on Public Health (October 12-16, 2020), Congress Management Committee, World Federation of Public Health Associations, Headquarters, University of Geneva
- June, 2020 Member, of the MRC Wellcome Trust Joint Health Systems Research Committee (three years appointment), UK
- May, 2020 Member of the Global network for Academic Public Health, the focus of the network is to engage in conversations to enhance academic public health worldwide through mutual learning and collaborations between academic public health institutions globally.
- April 2020 Lead Focal, (Bangladesh), Regional Platform on Gender and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, with Partner platforms in India and Nepal. Overall coordinator, SRHM, Geneva, (funded by Gates, India)
- March 2020 present Member, Rockefeller-BU 3-D Commission, led by Professor Sandro Galeo, Dean, Robert A Knox Professor, School of Public Health, Boston University (global group of members as part of the Commission)
- February 2021 invited to be member of Global Forum on Humanitarian Health Research (GFH2R), organized by IDRC
- January 2017 present Advisory Member, CREA, India
- March 2017 present Member, South Asia Regional Community of Practice: Strengthening regional work on normative change for adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health, hosted by, IRH, Passages and Save the Children, Nepal
- **National Board** April 2009 present- Member of Working Group, Bangladesh Health Watch (BHW, a National Civil Society to improve citizens' health, which was established in 2006)

# Previous memberships (up to 2020):

August 2014 – December 2020 - Member of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) of the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR), World Health Organization, Geneva

2014-2019, Advisory Member - The Annual Abortion Panels -IUSSP, Guttmacher Institute, New York, USA

# **Board Member of International Journals:**

- Editorial Advisory Board, Sexual Reproductive Health Matters SRHM (Peer reviewed Journal) (from 2020)
- Member, Editorial board, Journal South Asian Water Studies (SAWAS), India (from 2012)



- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Global Public Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy and Practice published by Routledge, USA Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University (from 2011)
- Member, Editorial board, Asian Pacific Journal of Reproduction (from 2012)
- Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, India (from 2012)

## Professor Malabika Sarker

Associate Dean and Director of the Centre of Excellence on for Science of Implementation and Scale-Up (SISU), BRAC JPGSPH.

## **Global memberships:**

- Chair of Advisory Board, HRP Alliance for Research Capacity Strengthening (RCS) (from 2021)
- International Advisory Board Member, The Lancet Global Health (from 2019)
- International Advisory Board Member, HRP, World Health Organization (from 2019)
- International Advisory Board Member, Metrics for Measurement, USA (from 2016)
- Member, International Immunisation Policy Task Force, World Federation of Public Health Association (from 2020)
- Board Member, Applied Global Health Research Board, MRC, UKRI, UK (from 2020)
- Committee Member, NIHR Global Health Research Professorship (from 2020)
- Committee Member, NIHR Global Health Research Unit & Research Group (from 2020)
- Associate Editor, Behavioral Medicine (Taylor & Francis On Line) (from 2019)
- Lancet Commissioner, Addressing the fragmentation of global health: The Lancet Commission on synergies between universal health coverage, health security, & health promotion (2019-2021)
- Peer Reviewer:
  - Lancet, Lancet Regional Health, Lancet Global Health, Plos One, BMC group, Social Science & Medicine, WHO Bulletin, Health Policy Planning

## **Professor Syed Masud Ahmed**

Director of the Centre of Excellence for Health Systems and Universal Health Coverage (CoE-HS&UHC), BRAC JPGSPH.

# **Global memberships:**

- Member, Programme Committee, Global Health Policy and Health Systems Research (GHPHSR) of the NWO-WOTRO (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research/Science for Global Development from 2009 till 2013)
- Member, Joint Health Systems Research Committee of the Wellcome Trust (from 2013 till 2016).



## Professor Zahidul Quayyum

Director of Research and Co-director of the Centre of Excellence for Urban Equity and Health (CUEH), BRAC JPGSPH.

## Global memberships:

- Member, Health Economic Study Group (HESG), UK
- Peer reviewer, health economist for disbursement of research project funds by NIHR

- Section (Health Economics and Health Systems) Editor, BMC Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition

## Dr Md. Tanvir Hasan

Associate Professor, Co-Director of Research and Co-Director of Centre of Excellence for Urban Equity and Health (CUEH), BRAC JPGSPH.

## **Global memberships:**

- Alumni, The University of Queensland (from 2017)
- Member, Health System Global (from 2012 till 2013)

## Professor Malay Kanti Mridha

Director of the Centre of Excellence for Non-Communicable Diseases and Nutrition (CNCDN), BRAC JPGSPH.

## **Global memberships:**

- Executive Committee Member, White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood (from 2013)
- Member, American Society for Nutrition (from 2012)
- Member, American Physiological Society (from 2012)
- Member, Global Health Information Share Initiative, Centre for Nutritional Genomics, University of California, Davis (from 2010)
- Alumni, World Bank Institute (from 2007)
- Member, Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research (from 2006)
- Member, American Public Health Association (from 2021)

## Dr Kaosar Afsana

Professor, BRAC JPGSPH.

## **Global memberships:**

- Vice-Chair, Scientific Committee, UN Food System Summit 2021, United Nations, New York, USA
- Member, Board of Directors, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, Geneva, Switzerland
- Member, Strategic Committee, Ahimsa Renaissance Think Tank, Ahimsha Fund, Lyon, France
- Member, Advisory Committee, SIMPRINTS, Cambridge, UK



- Member, Academic, Research and Training Institutes, The Partnership of the Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health, Geneva
- Member, External Advisory Group on Integration of Wasting Treatment into Routine Health Systems, Results for Development, Washington DC, USA
- Member, External Advisory Committee, International Health and Tropical Medicine, Oxford University, Oxford, UK
- Member, Guideline Development Committee, SRHR and SelfCare, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland
- Member, Advisory Committee, Social Innovations on Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK
- Member, Harvard Alumni Network, USA
- Member, Edith Cowan University Alumni Network, Australia