

## **Reza AFSHARI;**

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### *Positions*

[Affiliated Professor](#); School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia (2015-2020)

[Senior Scientist](#); BC Centre for disease Control (2015- June 2019)

[Editor in Chief](#); Asia Pacific Journal of Medical Toxicology (2012-2019)

*Clinical fellow in Pharmacology* (registered with UK General Medical Council and supported by Royal College of Physicians (e), UK)

[Professor of Medicine and consultant physician](#); MUMS (2005-2015)

[Member of the epidemiology reference group](#), World Health Organization (2008 to 2015), Chemical Task Force

[Member of expert group](#); Food and Agriculture Organization FAO (Organophosphate residues, 2017)

[President](#); Asia Pacific Association of Medical Toxicology (2012-2014)

[Ambassador](#); Global Young Academy, Young Scientist Ambassador (South Africa, 2011)

[Editor-in-Chief](#); Future of Medical Education Journal (2007-2012)

Epidemiologist Physician and Biostatistician, Khorasan Province Health Board (1997 - 2000).

### *Education*

MD (Natural toxicities, 1996, MUMS)

MPH (Developing a Surveillance System, 2001, TUMS)

None-graduating MSc in Epidemiology (Modelling race and ethnicity in health, 2002, University of Edinburgh)

PhD (Alternative pathways of opioid medications, 2005, University of Edinburgh)

### *Major Awards and Grants*

The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) 2007 Young Scientist Affiliated in Biology, Trieste, Italy.

[Chemical]Foodborne Epidemiology Reference Group Multisource International Grant, World Health Organization, as co-investigator.

The BCCDC Foundation Blue Sky Research Award, June 2019.

I have received few National & University Awards.

### *Research*

I have authored 6 books and published over 250 articles, editorials and abstracts ([Google Scholar](#) with (i10-index of 71)) with co-authors from Canada, USA, UK, France, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Czech Republic, Iran, India, Sri Lanka, Nigeria in peer reviewed journals including BMJ, the Lancet and Nature. I have collaborated in developing six WHO documents and presented scientific lectures in 23 Universities. I have acted as the principal investigator of two WHO & IRCT registered clinical trials.

--- Specific scientific interest; factoring long term low dose chemical exposure into genomic cancer studies.



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### *Teaching and mentoring*

I currently teach UBC [SPPH, 533 graduate course](#) (toxicology and public health) and joint UBC-SFU undergraduate courses (invited lecturer for risk assessment). I have supervised over of 29 MD, 8 Specialist, 9 PhD, 11 MPH, and 9 MSc thesis in different countries. I have mentored and co-supervised over 20 residents and post and under graduate practicum students (environmental health rotations and projects) mainly from School of Population and Public Health, UBC, and also SFU and UVIC.

### *Interests and Hobbies*

I enjoy oil painting on velvet, playing chess and backgammon and having philosophic discussions.