


## IPA Standing Committee 2016-2019

### BIOGRAPHY SHEET

	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– EDUCATION &amp; TRAINING</li> </ul>	<p><b>BSc Biological Sciences</b></p> <p><b>MD</b></p> <p><b>MSc, PhD Human Growth and Development</b></p> <p><b>FRCPC</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– AREAS OF EXPERTISE OR SPECIALIZATION</li> </ul>	<p><b>Child Disability</b></p> <p><b>Child Health Services</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– INTEREST OUTSIDE OF MEDICINE</li> </ul>	<p><b>Literature</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– PUBLICATIONS ( Your recent 5 publications only)</li> </ul>	<p>Yousafzai, A, Rasheed MA, Rizvi A, Armstrong R, Bhutta Z. Effect of integrated responsive stimulation and nutrition interventions in the lady Health Worker Programme in Pakistan on child development, growth, and health outcomes: a cluster-randomised factorial effectiveness trial. <i>Lancet</i> 2014, 384(9950):1282-93.</p> <p>Gowani S, Yousafzai AK, Armstrong R, Bhutta, ZA. Cost Effectiveness of Responsive Stimulation and Nutrition Interventions on Early Childhood Development Outcomes in Pakistan. <i>Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci.</i> 2014, 1308:149-181.</p> <p>Garcia P, Armstrong R, Zaman M. Models of education in medicine, public health and engineering. <i>Science</i> 345:1821, 2014.</p> <p>Yousafzai, Aisha K, Rasheed Muneera A, Arjumand Rizvi, Armstrong Robert, Bhutta Zulfiqar A. Parenting Skills and Emotional Availability: An RCT <i>Paediatrics</i> 135(5):e1247 - e1257, 2015</p> <p>Armstrong, R. Child Development, Disability and Global Health: Opportunity and Responsibility In: Macleod, S. (ed) <i>Optimizing treatment for children in the developing world.</i> Springer. 2015</p>

	<p>Darmstadt GL, Howson CP, Walraven G, Armstrong RW, Blencowe HK, Christianson AL, Kent A, Malherbe H, Murray JC, Padilla CD, Walani SR. Prevention of Congenital Disorders and Care of Affected Children. A Consensus Statement. JAMA Pediatr.doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2016.0388. June 27, 2016.</p>
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