


## IPA Standing Committee 2016-2019

### BIOGRAPHY SHEET

	
• NAME	Shanti Raman
• TITLE	Community Paediatrician for Child Protection
• INSTITUTION	South Western Sydney Local Health District
• CITY	Sydney
• COUNTRY	Australia
- CURRENT POSITION IN YOUR NATIONAL, REGIONAL OR SPECIALTY PEDIATRIC SOCIETY	<p>-Executive Committee member of International Society for Social Paediatrics &amp; Child Health</p> <p>- Member of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (Paediatrics &amp; Child Health Division), member of the Chapter of Community Child Health</p> <p>-Associate Member of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, life member of the Child Abuse &amp; Neglect &amp; Child Labour committee</p>
- PAST ACADEMIC AFFILIATION AND / OR APPOINTMENTS	Senior Lecturer- University of New South Wales and University of Sydney
- PARTICIPATION IN OTHER	-National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse

ORGANIZED SOCIETIES	<p>and Neglect: on Board of Directors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Public Health Association of Australia: International Health and Political Economy of Health Special Interest Groups</li> <li>-Pacific Society for Reproductive Health: Australian representative</li> <li>-International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse &amp; Neglect (on Scientific Committee)</li> <li>-Human Resources for Development Alliance- Associate member</li> <li>-Children’s Healthcare Australasia: Paediatric Units Special Interest Group</li> </ul>
- EDUCATION & TRAINING	MBBS, MAE, PhD, FRACP
- AREAS OF EXPERTISE OR SPECIALIZATION	<p>Sub-specialty training in Community Paediatrics, epidemiology and public health.</p> <p>Research and teaching interests: global maternal, newborn and child health, child rights and child maltreatment, health of migrants and refugees, poverty, indigenous child health, and quality and safety in health</p>
- INTEREST OUTSIDE OF MEDICINE	Indian classical dance (Bharatanatyam), Indian classical music, theatre, literature, activism
- PUBLICATIONS ( Your recent 5 publications only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raman S, Nicholls R, Ritchie J, Razee H, Shafiee S: Eating soup with nails of pig: thematic synthesis of the qualitative literature on cultural practices and beliefs influencing perinatal nutrition in low and middle income countries. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> 2016, 16(1):192.</li> <li>- Raman S, Nicholls R, Ritchie J, Razee H, Shafiee S. How natural is the supernatural? Synthesis of the qualitative literature from low and middle income countries on cultural practices and traditional beliefs influencing the perinatal period. <i>Midwifery</i> 2016;39: 87-97.</li> <li>- Raman S, Srinivasan K, Kurpad A, Ritchie J, Razee H. “We have to ask and only then do”: Unpacking agency and autonomy in women's reproductive health in urban India. <i>Health Care for Women International</i> 2016:1-19.</li> <li>- Sureshkumar P, Zurynski Y, Moloney S,</li> </ul>

	<p>Raman S, Varol N, Elliott EJ. Female genital mutilation: Survey of paediatricians' knowledge, attitudes and practice. <i>Child Abuse &amp; Neglect</i> 2016; 55: 1-9.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Raman S, Iljadica A, Gyaneshwar R, Taito R, Fong J. Improving maternal and child health systems in Fiji through a perinatal mortality audit. <i>International Journal of Gynecology &amp; Obstetrics</i> 2015; 129(2): 165-168.</li></ul>
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