THE PARIS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMUNITY

Technical Materials 2021
Introduction

The PaRIS Technical Advisory Community (TAC) has been established to advise on technical issues related to the PaRIS Survey, including the development of conceptual framework, survey tools and protocols, sampling methods, survey implementation, methodologies or analysis, data privacy, ethical issues and other scientific or technical issues.

PaRIS Technical Advisory Committee is composed of 15 international experts:

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- Toni Dedeu, CEO of Global & Local Network for Integrated and Personalised Care (GloCal-Net IPC) and Senior Advisor at WHO European Center for Primary Health Care
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- Margaret Kruk, Department of Global Health and Population, Professor of Health Systems at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Alastair Leyland, University of Glasgow, Associate Director (MRC/CSO Social & Public Health Sciences Unit), UK
- James Macinko, Professor of Health Policy & Management and Community Health Services, UCLA
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Mehmet Akman is a general practitioner and professor working in the field of primary care. He has a family medicine background, received a master degree in public health, and has an extensive experience as a tutor in under- and postgraduate medical education, primary care and educational research. He is the incoming Chair of the WONCA (world family doctors) Working Party on Research, and member of the Board of Trustees of the Turkish Foundation of Family Medicine (TAHEV). He was advisory board member of the European Forum for Primary Care between 2013 and 2019 and is associate editor of the Primary Health Care Research and Development journal.

Dr Akman’s recent works are mainly about organisation of primary care, multi-professional primary care research, chronic disease management at primary care level and postgraduate training of family doctors. He is involved in international research and projects as a national coordinator, advisor or research coordinator. He has served as consultant for the World Health Organization for assessment of primary care services and capacity building of healthcare professionals. He is the leading or co-author of more than 60 national and international articles published in peer-reviewed scientific journals, including primary care educational research, and over 10 chapters in medical books. His present position is professor of Family Medicine at Marmara University School of medicine, Family Medicine Department, İstanbul, Turkey

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Toni Dedeu is a senior advisor at the WHO European Center for Primary Health Care and CEO for the Global & Local Network for Integrated and Personalised Care (GloCal-Net IPC). He has garnered a wealth of expertise from roles including GP, Consultant, and has worked at Director level across different sectors including education and training, research, health and policy. But since his days as a GP, Integrated Care has always been his passion, and this has impacted decisions throughout his career. In 2000 he set up an Integrated Care thinktank for making
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Dr. Margaret E. Kruk is Professor of Health Systems at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Dr. Kruk's research generates evidence on how health systems can improve health for people living in low-income countries. Working with colleagues in Ethiopia, Kenya, Nepal, South Africa, and India, among other countries, she develops novel measures of health system quality and studies the links between quality and population demand for health care, health outcomes, and confidence in the system. Dr. Kruk and her team use implementation science and econometric methods to evaluate large-scale health system reforms.

Dr. Kruk is Director of the QuEST Centers and Network: a multi-country collaboration to produce a global evidence base for improving health systems. The QuEST Network responds to the findings of the Lancet Global Health Commission on High Quality Health Systems in the SDG Era (HQSS Commission), a global initiative chaired by Dr. Kruk. QuEST will develop new instruments to assess health system quality, test structural and policy solutions to systemic quality deficits, and support expansion of high-impact health systems research in partner countries.

Prior to coming to Harvard, Dr. Kruk was Associate Professor of Health Policy and Management and Director of the Better Health Systems Initiative at Columbia University. Previously, she was Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy at the University of Michigan. She has held posts at the United Nations Development Program and McKinsey and Company and practiced medicine in northern Ontario, Canada. She holds an MD degree from McMaster University and an MPH from Harvard University. She is on Twitter @mkruk.

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James Macinko is Professor of Health Policy and Management and Community Health Sciences. He is a health services researcher specializing in global health and health policy analysis. Main areas of research include assessing the impact of health reforms and policy changes, developing tools to evaluate health system
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Prior to joining the faculty at UCLA in 2015, Dr. Macinko was Associate Professor of Public Health and Health Policy at New York University and former director of the NYU MPH program. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania from 2006 to 2008 and a Fulbright Scholar in Brazil in 2002.

Macinko’s publications have appeared in The Lancet, the American Journal of Public Health, Health Affairs, the Milbank Quarterly, Health Services Research, Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, the American Journal of Epidemiology, and others. His work has received support from many institutions, including the NIH (National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institute of Child Health and Development, Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research), the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the InterAmerican Development Bank, the Pan American Health Organization, the World Bank, and the government of Brazil's Ministry of Health.

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Martin Roland qualified as a doctor at Oxford University in 1975, then trained as a general practitioner and was a practising GP for 35 years. Following a number of academic posts, he was appointed as Professor of General Practice at the University of Manchester in 1992 where he was Director of the National Primary Care Research and Development Centre from 1994 to 2009. In 2009 he moved to Cambridge to the inaugural Chair in Health Services Research which he held until 2016. Professor Roland’s research focuses on developing ways of measuring and improving the quality of primary medical care. A frequent contributor to health
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Dr. Zimlichman holds an appointment at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School affiliated Center for Patient Safety Research and Practice, where he is conducting research on implementing technology to improve quality and patient safety.

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