

# Fary Khan bio

Fary Khan is the Director of Rehabilitation Services and Clinical Director, Australian Rehabilitation Research Centre at the Royal Melbourne Hospital (RMH), Melbourne Health, Australia. She is also Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine, the University of Melbourne; Adjunct Professor, Disability Inclusive Unit, Nossal Institute of Global Health; and School of Public Health and Preventative Medicine, Monash University. She is the Chair-Elect, of the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM) - Disaster Rehabilitation Committee (DRC) and Executive member of the International Disaster Committee WHO- LC ISPRM. She is Fellow of National Aging and Research Institute and The Melbourne EpiCentre, Melbourne Health. She represents 9 public hospital networks in Victoria at the Clinical Leadership Group for the Care of the Older People, Department of Health Victoria, Australia (Disability policy and planning).

She holds a number of executive positions, including: Executive member & Co-ordinating Editor, the Cochrane Multiple Sclerosis Review group, Milan; Executive member (Regional representative for Asia, Australia & Oceania), International Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Australian Representative for Asia- Oceania Society of Neuro-rehabilitation; Member Scientific Committee for the ISPRM, World Federation of Neurorehabilitation and the Rehabilitation Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand; Chair, Special Interest Group Australian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine- RACP; and Australian representative for Steering group for the Psychosocial Influences upon Chronic Disease Outcomes across Europe (PICDOE), University of Leeds UK. Her international academic appointments include: Department of Rehabilitation and Palliative Care; Institute of Neurology, Department of Brain Repair & Rehabilitation, Kings College London; Department of Neuroimmunology and Rehabilitation, University of Hamburg; Department of Neurorehabilitation, Valens Klinik Switzerland; Oxford Centre of Enablement UK; Leeds University UK; Karolinska University Sweden & others.

She has a leadership role in rehabilitative care in Australia and in evidence-based health outcomes research, particularly neurological conditions such as MS, Guillain-Barre Syndrome, stroke, brain tumours, Motor Neuron Disease, Spina bifida, etc. She received numerous awards in recognition for her work in promoting evidence-based practices in Neuro-rehabilitation. She is currently involved in rehabilitation disaster relief and capacity building initiatives, and leads the 'RMH

Rehabilitation Emergency Medical Team' and the 'RMH Rehabilitation Flying Faculty' which assists in developing rehabilitation capacity in low and middle income countries.

She has published over 300 scientific papers in academic journals (including 18 Cochrane reviews, 13 RCTs, 20 book chapters), and is invited speaker at national and international conferences (over 60 presentations in last 5 years). She supervises 9 PhD and 3 MD students at the University of Melbourne. She is also a reviewer for ten rehabilitation journals. In 2017, The Rehabilitation Medicine Department RMH was nominated for the Haim Ring Institution award for contribution to International Exchange in Rehabilitation.