

Technical Review Panel Member

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Asma El Sony

Nationality: Sudanese

Additional languages: Arabic (native speaker) English, understands Russian

Expertise: Tuberculosis, Non-Communicable Diseases and Public Health

Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
PhD	University of Oslo, Norway	2005	International Health
DTCD	Cardiff University	1980	Respiratory Medicine
MD	Moscow 2nd Medical Institute	1975	Medicine

Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
Epidemiological Laboratory for Public Health& Research (Epi-Lab)	Head of scientific Activities	Khartoum	Since 2014-Todate
Panel Physician US& UK Embassies	Post Medical Advisor	Khartoum	2004 to 2015
Federal Ministry of Health	TB Program Manger & Senior Consultant-Department of Respiratory Medicine Shaab Teaching Hospital	Sudan	1999-2008

University of Juba	Lecturer	Juba	1981-86
Temporary Consultant -provided technical support, strategic advice, evaluation services, program review and capacity building to a range of organizations,	-The UNION -NORAD -World Health Organization Geneva and EMRO. -Caritas Norway. - USAID -Coordinator the Horn of Africa Initiative (HATCI) (2005-2008) WHO AFRO & EMRO for Yemen, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Djibouti, Eritrea and Ethiopia.who.int/hq/1999/WHO-EM_TUB_220_E_L.pdf	Nepal, East Timor, China, South Africa, Egypt, Algeria, Morocco, Malawi, Mexico, United Kingdom Tanzania, Canada, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Benin, India, Kenya, Thailand, Oslo among others.	2003-Todate

Relevant Publications:

1. V Prevalence of chronic cough, its risk factors and populationattributable risk in the Burden of Obstructive Lung Disease (BOLD) study: a multinational cross-sectional study. Hazim Abozid,a ,**Asma ElSpny** Jaymini Patel, and Andre F. S. Amaral,c. Peter Burney& BOLD Collaborative Research Group eClinicalMedicine 2024.
2. Asthma management and control in children, adolescents, and adults in 25 countries: a Global Asthma Network Phase I cross-sectional study. Luis García-Marcos*, Chen-Yuan Chiang*, M Innes Asher, Guy B Marks, **Asma El Sony**, Refiloe Masekela, Karen Bissell, Eamon Ellwood, Philippa Ellwood, Neil Pearce, David P Strachan, Kevin Mortimer†, Eva Morales†, and the Global Asthma Network Phase I Study Group‡ Lancet Glob Health 2023;11: e218–28.
3. Prevalence and risks of tuberculosis multimorbidity in low-income And middle-income countries: a meta-review Alexander Jarde ,1 Eugenia Romano,2 Saima Afaq,3,4 **Asma Elsony**,5 Yan Lin,6 Rumana Huque ,7 Helen Elsey ,1,8 Kamran Siddiqi ,1,8 B Stubbs,2 Najma Siddiqi BMJ Open 2022;12:e060906
4. Chiang CY, **El Sony A.** (2020) “Tackling the threat of COVID-19 in Africa: an urgent need for practical planning”. Int J Tuberc Lung Dis. 24 (5), 541-542. <https://10.5588/ijtld.20.0192>. PMID: 32398210.
5. The Global Asthma Reports(GAR) 2018 & 2022, Global Asthma Network Innes Asher, Nils Billo, Karen Bissell, Chiang Chen-Yuan, Philippa Ellwood, **Asma El Sony**, Luis García-Marcos, Javier Mallol, Guy Marks, Neil Pearce, David Strachan.
6. Hassanain, S.A., Edwards, J.K., Venables, E., Emilie Venables, Engy Ali, Khadiga Adam, Hafiz Hussien and **Asma Elsony** (2018) Conflict and tuberculosis in Sudan:

a 10-year review of the National Tuberculosis Programme, 2004-2014. Conflict and Health 12, Article 18. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13031-018-0154-0>.

7. Chapter 6. Towards a Holistic Perception of Health: The Interrelationships with Identity and Mobility, **Asma Elsony**, Sara Hassanain, and Pindai Sithole, In Networks of Knowledge Production in Sudan: Identities, Mobilities, & Technologies, edited by Sondra Hale and Gada Kadoda. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
8. A research agenda for childhood tuberculosis Christine Sizemore, **Asma El Sony**, Leila Srour, Jeff Starke, Hugo Vrakkin WHO/HTM/TB/2007.381 WHO/FCH/CAH/07.02
9. **A.I.ElSony**, S.A Mustafa, Ah Khamis, D A Enarson G Bjune The costs to Health Services of Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) co-infection among Tuberculosis patients in the Sudan. Health Policy Elsevier 75, 2006, 272-279.

Additional Information: El Sony published nearly 90 articles, delivered dozens of papers and lectures internationally, a number, of which are keynote addresses. has led and contributed work, published Public Health Action (PHA), the Lancet, the International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IJTLD), Elsevier Journals, PubMed Central (PMC), the WHO Bulletin among other-reviewed journals in the discipline plus chapters in 3 books, with a 4th in press. She has a paper writing strategy that will deliver a series of publications from the 700,000 portfolio, of, MRC, LHL, WHO, NORAD funded projects.

AWARDS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

- 2017: Received Princess Chichibu Memorial TB Global Award
- 2015: Awarded honorary Membership of UNIONS of Scientific Activities
- 2013: Awarded honorary doctorate in the in Science in from Ahfad University for Women
- 2006: Awarded “Eminent Scientist of the year 2006” by the International Research Promotion Council Sudan

Relevant Info: Chair the rMDR Committee for WHO EMRO Region, 2016-2018 Led a number “Joint External TB Monitoring Mission for EMRO and Globally”.

- Co-Chair Technical Advisory Committee/Global Drug Facility GDF/WHO Geneva 2011-2016. & Technical Advisory TB Reach 2012-2015.
- Led the Technical Review of Melinda Gates Foundation/Malawi/UNION project aimed to significantly to reduce childhood deaths from pneumonia currently an expanded evidence-based project with embedded Oxygen Production and Delivery.
- Technical Assistance for HLSP/Mott MacDonald House London: Led the desk review and selection process for the Global Fund Technical Review Panels 2010.