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a.i.5. Educational Qualification : Degrees obtained (Begin with Bachelor's Degree)

| Degree   | Institution               | Field(s)                                      | Year       |  |
|--|---------------------------|---|------------|--|
| MBBS S   | MS Medical College, Ja    | aipur Medicine                                | 1997       |  |
| DPH S  | MS Medical College, Ja    | aipur Community Medicine                      | 2003       |  |
| a.i.6. Resear  | rch/Training Experience   |   |            |  |
| Duration   | Institution               | Particulars of work of                        | lone       |  |
| Mar 1999 – Mar 2001  | SMS Medical College       | Epidemiological Studies                       |            |  |
| Jan 2002 – July 2007 World Health Organization Operational Researches in RNT |                           | Operational Researches in RNTCP & P           | rog. Mgmt. |  |
| Aug 2007 – March 2008  | Pathfinder International  | Operational Researches in HIV & Prog. Mgmt.   |            |  |
| April 2008 – Feb 2013  | World Health Organization | Operational Researches in RNTCP & Prog. Mgmt. |            |  |
| Mar 2013 – till date   | NJIL&OMD                  | Epidemiological studies in TB & Leprosy       |            |  |

a.i.7. Research specialization – Operational Researches and Epidemiological studies especially in Tuberculosis, Leprosy and HIV

### a.i.8. Important Publications

- a.i.1. Bansal A K, Kulshrestha N, Nagaraja S B, Rade K, Choudhary A, Parmar M, Yadav R, Dewan P K, Moonan P K, Sreenivas A N, Kumar A; Composite Indicator: new tool for monitoring Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme performance in India; *INT J TUBERC LUNG DIS 18(7):840–842; 2014; The Union*
- a.i.2. P. H. Vishnu, P. Bhat, A. Bansal, S. Satyanarayana, U. Alavadi, B. S. Ohri, M. S. Rao Shrinivas, P. Desikan, J. Jaju, V. G. Rao, P. K. Moonan; Is bleach-sedimented smear

microscopy an alternative to direct microscopy under programme conditions in India?; *Public Health Action; PHA 2013; 3(1): 23–25* © *2013 The Union* 

a.i.3. Bansal A K, Manohar R, Yadav R, Sharma D, Yadav N, Lohani H; Prevalence of obesity and

its lifestyle risk factors in school-age children in Jaipur; Indian Journal of Research and

Reports in Medical Sciences, Vol.3 (2).'2013

- a.i.4. Singh S, Yadav R, Bansal A.K, Sharma D.K, Kewalramani S., Services Provided for Malaria Control in Four High Endemic PHCs of Jaipur District, Rajasthan, India: An Evaluation study; Indian Journal of Research and Reports in Medical Sciences, Vol.3 (1).'2013
- a.i.5. Sharath Burugina Nagaraja, Ajay M. V. Kumar, Kuldeep Singh Sachdeva, Ranjani Ramachandran, Srinath Satyanarayana, Avi Bansal, Malik Parmar, Sarabjit Chadha, Sreenivas Nair, Ashok Kumar, Sven Gudmund Hinderaker, Mary Edginton, Puneet K. Dewan; Is One Sputum Specimen as Good as Two during Follow-Up Cultures for Monitoring Multi Drug Resistant Tuberculosis Patients in India?; *PLoS ONE 7(9): e45554. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0045554.2012*
- a.i.6. Sharath Burugina Nagaraja<sup>1</sup>, **Avi Kumar Bansal**<sup>2</sup>, Prahalad Kumar<sup>3</sup>; Implementation of External Quality Assessment (EQA) in RNTCP: Challenges and way forward; *NTI India Bulletin ISSN No. 0049-9136 Vol. 49/1&4 Jan Dec 2013*
- a.i.7. Sharath Burugina Nagaraja, Shanta Achanta, **Avi Kumar Bansal**, Rani Samyukta; Tuberculosis control in India: growing complexities for management; *Public Health Action Vol 4 no 3, 21 September 2014*
- a.i.8. Has India's TB programme undermined TB advocacy?; Sharath Burugina Nagaraja, S.S.Chadha; Avi Kumar Bansal, Shilpashree Madhava Kunjathur, Ritesh G Menezes; *Perspectives in Public Health, November 2015 Vol 135 No 6.*
- a.i.9. B. N. Sharath, M. K. Shilpashree, R.G.Menezes, A. K. Bansal; Tuberculosis research in Indian medical colleges: has it taken a back seat? Public Health Action. 2015 Sep 21; 5(3): 202.
- a.i.10. P.S.Mohanty, Shivangi Mishra, Farah Naaz, D.S.Chauhan, Mamta Arora, Harish Sagar, U.D.Gupta, A.K.Bansal; Rifampicin Resistance in Leprosy: mutational analysis of rpoB gene; International Journal of Science And Nature, Vol.6 issue- 4, December -2015
- a.i.11. Mohanty P.S., Naaz F, Katara D, Misba L, Kumar D, Dwivedi DK, Tiwari AK, Chauhan DS, **Bansal AK**, Tripathy SP, Katoch K; Viability of *Mycobacterium leprae* in the environment and its role in Leprosy dissemination; Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprology; 2016;82:23-7.
- a.i.12. Malik M Parmar<sup>1,2</sup>, KS Sachdeva<sup>2</sup>, Kiran Rade<sup>1,2</sup>, Mayank Ghedia<sup>1,2</sup>, **Avi Bansal**<sup>1,2</sup>, BN Sharath<sup>1,2</sup>, Matthew Willis<sup>3</sup>, Patrick K Moonan<sup>3</sup>, Dyson Misquitta<sup>5</sup>, Sreenivas A Nair<sup>1</sup>, Puneet K Dewan<sup>5</sup> **Airborne Infection Control in India: a baseline assessment of 35 health care facilities in India; Indian Journal of Tuberculosis,** 2015 Oct;62(4):211-7
- a.i.13. Dinesh Kumar, Avi Kumar Bansal, Sanjay Mankotia, Srikant Prasad Tripathy, Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj; Spatio-temporal analysis of secondary data for usefulness and

**utility of Health Management Information System**; Journal of Health Management, Volume 19 Number 2 (April - June, 2017).

#### Article accepted for Publication

1. Avi Kumar Bansal, Manjula Singh, Rajkamal, Mamta Arora, Harish Sagar, P.S.Mohanty, S.P.Tripathy; Induction of *Mycobacterium indicus pranii* (MIP) vaccine as an immunotherapeutic & immunoprophylactic under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme, a proposed implementation research – *shall we see the end of leprosy*?; Ranbaxy Science Foundation's Round Table Conference on "Strategies for Elimination/Eradication of Leprosy".

#### **Abstract Published:**

- 1. Naaz F, Mohanty PS, Chauhan DS, **Bansal AK**, Shakya D, Dwivedi DK, Amit Tiwari, Katara D, Tripathy SP, Katoch K (2014). Use of molecular diagnostic (RLEP-PCR) for case detection of leprosy in post elimination era. LEPCON, Chandigarh. 2014.
- 2. Dwivedi DK, Shakya D, Naaz F, Mohanty PS, **Bansal AK**, Tripathy SPrasad and Katoch K (2014). Detection of Mycobacterium leprae in environmental samples in leprosy patient areas with reference to the MB-PB ratio. LEPCON, Chandigarh. 2014.
- 3. Mohanty PS, Naaz F, Chauhan DS, **Bansal AK**, Shakya D, Dwivedi DK, Tripathy SP, Katoch K (2014). Possible role of environmental Mycobacterium leprae in leprosy transmission. LEPCON, Chandigarh. 2014.

# **Brief Summary of Work Experience:**

| <u>S.No.</u>    | Position Held  | Time Period   | Based at  | <b>Broad Nature of Work</b>  |
|-----------------|--|---|---|--|
| 1.              | <u>Scientist 'D'</u>   | 4 <sup>th</sup> March<br>2013 till<br>date  | NationalJALMAInstituteofLeprosyandOther   | <b>Research in areas of</b><br><b>Epidemiology of TB and</b><br><b>Leprosy.</b>  |
| 2.<br>1.        | National Consultant,<br>Public Health - a specialist<br><u>NATIONAL LEVEL</u><br>Public Health position,<br>WHO** RNTCP*<br>Technical Assistance<br>Project to RNTCP | 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>November<br>2010 till 4 <sup>th</sup><br>March 2013   | CentralTBDivision, MinistryofHealth&FamilyWelfare/Government of India, NewDelhi         | Policy designing, Planning<br>and Implementation in the<br>areas of Monitoring and<br>Evaluation for RNTCP;<br>TB Epidemiology,<br>Operational Research and<br>HR Management at the<br>National level. |
| 3.<br><b>2.</b> | State Consultant, WHO<br>RNTCP Technical<br>Assistance Project to<br>RNTCP   | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>November<br>2008 to 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>November<br>2010   | State of Madhya<br>Pradesh, India<br>(Population – 600<br>Million)                      | Policy designing, Planning<br>and Implementation of<br>RNTCP for the whole State<br>of Madhya Pradesh, India   |
| 4.<br>5         | WHO Consultant,<br>RNTCP – Uttar Pradesh   | Jan 2002 to<br>31 <sup>st</sup> July<br>2007 & 01 <sup>st</sup><br>April 2008<br>to 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>November<br>2008 | Regional levels in<br>Uttar Pradesh,<br>India   | Implementation of RNTCP<br>at State and District levels  |
| 5.<br><b>4</b>  | Project Officer, Mukta<br>Project, Pathfinder<br>International   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> August<br>2007 till 31 <sup>st</sup><br>March 2008  | Pathfinder<br>International, an<br>International<br>NGO, Pune,<br>Maharashtra,<br>India | Policy designing, Planning<br>and Implementation of the<br>'Avahan' project in the<br>State of Maharashtra,<br>India   |

\*RNTCP – Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, India \*\*WHO - World Health Organization.