



FATIMA SULEMAN

PROFILE

Fatima Suleman [B.Pharm (UDW,SA), M.Pharm (UDW, SA), PhD (Public Health Sciences)(UIC,USA)] is a Professor in the School of Health Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal and Professor, Prince Claus Chair of Development and Equity: Affordable (Bio)Therapeutics for Public Health (until September 2018) at Utrecht University. She is a Fulbright Alumna (Fulbright Scholar 2002-2004).

She was awarded the UKZN Distinguished Teachers' Award in 2010, the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences of South Africa Distinguished Teacher for 2011, and the South African Association of Health Educationalists Educator of the Year 2018, for her role in curriculum development and innovative teaching practices. She has received numerous grants from the National Research Foundation, the University of KwaZulu-Natal, the Medical Research Council and the National Institute of Health.

She has been appointed by the Minister of Health to serve on the National Pricing Committee (2010-current) and is currently the Chair of the Pricing Committee. She was appointed on the World Health Organization Pricing Policy Guideline Committee (2011-2012); Rapporteur for the World Health Organization's Expert Committee on Selection and Use of Essential Medicines for 2017 and appointed as Chair of the WHO informal advisory group on Availability and Affordability of Cancer Medicines for 2018.

She also has collaborations with the Oslo Cochrane Centre, in the field of pharmaceutical policy. She has been appointed to the World Health Organization's Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Evaluation (2017 - 2021), and as a council Member for the African Forum on Research and Education in Health (AFREhealth) PI Council from 2016 to date.