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To Whom it May Concern,

This is to certify that Dr. Shakira Ghazanfar has been a member of the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Collaborator Network since 2025. The GBD Study is a systematic, scientific effort to quantify the comparative magnitude of health loss due to diseases, injuries, and risk factors by age, sex, and geographies for specific points in time. It is coordinated by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington, and is the largest, most comprehensive effort to date to measure epidemiological levels and trends worldwide. The GBD Collaborator Network, consists of more than 21,000 Collaborators from 167 countries and territories who play a critical role in reviewing the data, methods, and estimates; publishing scientific papers interpreting the findings; and applying the GBD for health policy and practice according to their areas of expertise.

For more information about the GBD Collaborator Network, please refer to our website <https://www.healthdata.org/research-analysis/gbd/collaborator-network>.

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