

Dr. Susann Roth, MD, MPH

- **Vastly experienced public health physician** with general surgery, emergency care and tropical disease qualification and more than 10 years public health experience in Asia Pacific, Europe and the USA.
- **Financially astute** working at a regional multilateral development bank managing multi-million dollar projects.
- **Implemented successful programs and projects** across a broad range of health and social development needs: gender equity and women's health; malaria and other communicable diseases; HIV and AIDS; health system reforms; digital health.
- **Strategic thinker and planner** co-led the development of the Asian Development Bank's Operational Plan for Health 2015-2020.
- **Excellent communicator** developed a vast range of multimedia communication material, received several ADB communication awards.
- **Team builder and leader** nurturing positive workplace practices to motivate, energize and bring out the best in all team members.
- **Grown a large health development network** with Centers of Excellence, experts, multilateral organizations, UN agencies, NGOs, impact investors, private sector players, and governments.

Public Health Policy
Digital health
Health System Reforms

Communicable disease threats
Regional Health Security
HIV and AIDS
Malaria

Women's health
Reproductive Health
Gender Equity

Private sector in health
Impact investing
PPPs

Public health communications
Video production, publications

Advocacy and donor relations
Trust fund management
Funding mobilizations
Teaching

Global Public Health

Key Achievements: Launched ADB's Operational Plan for Health 2015-2020, increased ADB's visibility in the health sector, build stronger health sector group, developed ADB's digital health strategy, supported expansion of ADB's private and public sector investments in health.

Senior Social Development Specialist, ADB, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, (2013-present)

- Served as Pfficer-in-Charge Technical Advisor, ADB's health sector group secretariat (2015).
- Co-led the preparation of ADB's new Operational Plan for Health 2015-2020, a plan that aims to double ADB's health sector operations by 2020.
- Strengthened the health sector group, including recruitment and mentoring.
- Increased ADB's private sector health investments, including sustainable public-private partnership solutions for health service delivery and advisory services for inclusive businesses.
- Developed ADB's digital health flagship program and established collaboration with the Asia ehealth Information Network (AeHIN).
- Managed ADB's trust fund for malaria and other communicable diseases threats, including fund mobilization and donor communication; established collaboration with the Center of Regulatory Excellence, Duke-National University of Singapore.

Social Development

Key Achievements: Strengthened ADB's role in the regional MDG partnership, led the publication of the 2012/2013 MDG report, expanded ADB's Central and West Asia Department's gender equity impact.

Senior Social Development Specialist, ADB, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, (2012-2013)

- Served as department focal point for the regional Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) partnership with ESCAP and UNDP.
- Managed the regional MDG report publication, "Asia-Pacific Aspirations: Perspectives for a Post-2015 Development Agenda" from ADB's side.
- Published working papers, articles and blogs related to the post-2015 development agenda.
- Supported ADB's social protection programs and projects, focal point for UNICEF collaboration.
- Represented ADB at regional and international meetings, workshops and conference related to the MDGs and the post-2015 development agenda.



Social Development Specialist, ADB, Central and West Asia Dep, (2009-2012)

- Strengthened gender mainstreaming across the Central and West Asia Department (CWRD).
- Processed and implemented regional technical assistance „Promoting Gender Inclusive Growth in Central and West Asia“.
- Developed monitoring system for ADB's gender action plan implementation; Supported gender statistics and results management towards achieving MDGs in ADB and DMCs.
- Provided technical support for social and poverty analysis of ADB project preparation.
- Provided support as Civil Society Anchor of CWRD for strengthening CSO participation.
- Provided technical support for Social Protection Programs in CWRD (Pakistan, Tajikistan, Georgia).
- Led analytical work on social and gender (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan); gender statistics (all Central West Asian DMCs); health sector analysis (Georgia, Tajikistan); and HIV/AIDS and communicable disease vulnerabilities.

Public Health Philippines

Key Achievements: Awarded for distinct social services for Filipino women; Advanced breastfeeding legislation; Led medical and health advocacy missions; Supported provincial/district/ barangay health officers; Gave birth to two daughters.

Consultant (freelance), Manila, Philippines, 2007-2009

- Promoted breastfeeding and maternal and child health as “Breastfeeding Queen of the Philippines, awarded for distinct social services for Filipino women by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.
- Provided medical care for unprivileged population groups.
- Strengthened quality management and assessment of medical services; Optimized operational procedures for private companies and NGOs.
- Promoted and developed strategies for Gender Mainstreaming in CSOs programs.
- Supported social protection and poverty reduction programs through NGOs: “The Forum for Family Planning and Development Inc”, “The Philippine Community Fund”, “Children for Breastfeeding Inc.”, “Nurtures of the Earth”, “Lola Grande Inc.”.
- Served as lecturer for the Indian Embassy, Manila; the Rotary Club; the Skin and Cancer Foundation

Clinical Medicine and Research

Key Achievements: Practiced in public and private sector clinics in the Philippines. Supported reform of medical curriculum at the University of Heidelberg, Advanced specialized clinics for patients with inherited forms of colon cancer.

2005-2006	Fellow in Dermatology and Tropical Medicine at Skin and Cancer Foundation Inc. Manila, Philippines.
2004-2005	Resident and lecturer in the Dept. of Cardiothoracic Surgery/Cardiology, Critical Care Unit, Emergency Medicine, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
2002-2004	Resident and lecturer in the Dept. of General Surgery/ Traumatology/ Transplant Surgery, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
1999-2001	Scientific Assistant, Dept. of Ethics in Medicine, University of Marburg, Germany, Dept. of Gynecology, and Dept of Radiology, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
1999-2001	Consultant for the German League in the Fight Against Hypertension, Germany.
1998-1999	Research Assistant (for PhD theses), Department of Pathology, University of Washington, USA.



Education

- 2013 National University of Singapore, NIHA Leadership Course
- 2009 Master of Public Health, MPH, University of the Philippines
- 2006 Fellowship in Dermatology, Skin and Cancer Foundation, Philippines
- 2005 Board Certified in Emergency Medicine, University of Heidelberg, (A written/oral)
- 2002 Doctor of Medicine MD and German PhD, University of Heidelberg, (top 5%)
- 2002 United States Medical License Exam Step 1 and 2, DAAD Scholarship for Medical Internship in the USA, Baylor College, Houston, TX; Duke University, Durham, NC
- 1996 Undergraduate studies of Chemistry and Philosophy, University of Marburg
- 1995 Baccalaureate, Germany, (Valedictorian)

Publications

Date	Publication (main author and co-author)
2015	<p>Health in Asia and the Pacific, Asian Development Bank Operational Plan for Health 2015-2020. Manila. 2015 (co-author and co-team leader)</p> <p>ADB Brief Universal Health Coverage by Design – ICT enabled solutions are the future of equitable, quality health care and resilient health systems (co-author and team leader)</p> <p>ADB working paper- Potential and Prospects for Philanthropy in Implementing Post-2015 Development Goals. Manila. 2015 (team leader)</p>
2013	<p>ADB working paper- Health in the Post-2015 Development Agenda for Asia and the Pacific. Manila. 2013 (co-author and team leader)</p> <p>ADB working paper- Building Development Effectiveness Post-2015: A Results-Based Approach. Manila. 2013 (main author and team leader)</p> <p>ADB working paper- Perspectives and Priorities from Asia and the Pacific for a Post-2015 Development Agenda: Findings from a Survey among Development Experts and Practitioners. Manila. 2013 (co-author)</p> <p>Regional MDG report: Pacific Aspirations: Perspectives for a Post-2015 Development Agenda. ESCAP/ADB/UNDP. Bangkok. 2013. (co-author and ADB team leader)</p>
2012	<p>Gender Statistics in the Southern Caucasus and Central and West Asia A Situational Analysis. Manila. 2012. (team leader)</p> <p>A Story Within a Story: ADB Works to Prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections and Human Trafficking in Afghanistan. Manila. 2012 (author and team leader)</p> <p>A Story Within a Story: ADB Helps Rural Women in the Kyrgyz Republic Become Entrepreneurs. Manila 2012 (team leader)</p>
2011	<p>A Story within a Story: ADB Helps Women during Pakistan's Post-Flood Reconstruction. Manila. 2012 (author and team leader)</p>
2005	<p>A new polymer concept for coating of vascular stents using PTFEP (poly(bis(trifluoroethoxy)phosphazene) to reduce thrombogenicity and late in-stent stenosis. Invest Radiol. 2005 Apr;40(4):210-8.</p>
2004	<p>Clinical pathologic conference- an innovative concept of an interdisciplinary course from students for students. Speaker/ABSTRACT, 2004 AMEE Convention, Edinburgh, UK</p> <p>[18-F] FDG-PET For the assessment of the growth of semimalign desmoid tumors in patients with FAP. Speaker, German Society of Surgery, 121. Convention Berlin, 2004</p>
2003	<p>Evaluation of different lecture types in medical education. Abstract, 2003 AMEE Convention, Bern, Switzerland - Retrospective study in patients with erectile dysfunction – Sildenafil versus intracorporal PGE1 therapy. Abstract. 2003 ESSM Convention, Istanbul, Turkey</p>
2000	<p>Expression of Decorin, Biglycan, and Collagen type I in human renal fibrosing disease, Kidney International, Vol.57 (2000), pp.487-498</p>

Articles and blogs

<http://blogs.adb.org/tags/susann-roth>, EXPAT Travel and lifestyle magazine, Philippines. April 2015. Women Months Issue (available upon request), <https://www.devex.com/news/the-future-we-want-for-asia-pacific-80642>, <http://showbizandstyle.inquirer.net/sim/sim/view/20090829-222626/She-Stoops-to-Conquer--and-Heal>, <http://www.philstar.com/people-milestones-advocacies/440773/gma-confers-award-breastfeeding-queen>

