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	ASIM KURJAK, MD, PhD
	<p>Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School University of Zagreb and Sarajevo Professor Emeritus, University Sarajevo School of Science and Technology, Sarajevo, BIH Email: asim.kurjak@public.carnet.hr</p>

EDUCATION: in 1966 MD degree at the University of Zagreb; from 1971-1972 as a British scholar, research assistant at the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of London; in 1974 specialist in obstetrics and gynecology; in 1977 PhD degree.

PRESENT POSITION: professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Medical School Universities of Zagreb (Croatia) and Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina). Professor Emeritus at University Sarajevo School of Science and Technology. President of International Academy of Perinatal Medicine.

PUBLICATIONS: peer review articles – more than 500; books (written or edited) - 117; hundreds of invited lectures at major international meetings; MSc thesis supervisor - 52; PhD thesis supervisor - 28. His papers have been cited more than 11,000 times in Google Scholar bases.

AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS: National Prize for Young Scientists (1971); Croatian national award "Rudjer Boskovic" for scientific work (1985); "Josip Juraj Strossmayer" Prize of Academy of Science

and Arts of the Republic of Croatia for the scientific book (1990); The Prize of Academy of Science and Art of the Republic of Croatia for the achievements in medical science (1994); Prize "Europski krug" given by European Movement - Croatia (1996), Prize "William Liley" for the best scientific paper from fetal diagnostics and therapy (1998); "Maternity Prize" given by European Association of Perinatal Medicine (2000), and Presidential decoration "The Order of the Croatian Starr with the Effigy of Rudjer Boskovic" (2001); "Pavao Culumovic" Prize of Croatian Medical Association (2003), Erich Saling Perinatal Prize (2011), Lifetime Achievement Award from International Academy of Perinatal Medicine (2015).

He is a regular member of European Academy of Sciences and Art, International Academy for Human Reproduction, Italian Academy of Science and Art of Reggio Puglia, Academy of Medical Sciences of Catalonia; honorary member of American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology; foreign member of Russian Academy of Medical Sciences; Regular Fellow of Russian Academy of Science; member of Academy of Science and Art of Bosnia and Herzegovina; member of Bosniak Academy of Sciences and Arts.


Presently, he is Past President of World Association of Perinatal Medicine; coordinator of Educational Committee of World Association of Perinatal Medicine; President of International Academy of Perinatal Medicine and Fellow of World Academy of Art and Science; director of Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound.

Editor-in-chief of Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

He has been awarded doctor honoris causa from University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain; Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary; University of Athens, Greece; Carol Davila University of Medicine, Bucharest, Romania; University of The Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay; Siberian State University, Tomsk, Russia; University of Buenos Aires, Argentina; Ott Scientific Research University of Obstetrics and Gynecology, St Petersburg; Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow and Center for Obstetrics, Gynecology and Perinatology, Moscow; University of Tirana, Albania; University of Khartoum, Sudan.

He is honorary member of 15 international societies. Member of Editorial board or editor in chief of several international journals.

VICE-DIRECTOR
IVICA ZALUD (USA)

	<p>IVICA ZALUD, MD, PhD, FACOG, FAIUM</p> <p>Chair, Department of OB/GYN and Women's Health John A Burns School of Medicine University of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii, USA Email: ivica@hawaii.edu</p>
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Education and training

- Medical School, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- OB/GYN Residency - Winthrop University Hospital - Long Island, New York
- MFM Fellowship - Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC

Current position and title

- Chair, Department of OB/GYN and Women's Health, John A Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

Academic Position

- Professor, Department of OB/GYN, John A Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii
- Kosasa Endowed Chair, University of Hawaii Foundation
- Professor, Dubrovnik International University, Croatia
- Honorary Professor, Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow, Russia

Research support

- University of Hawaii Foundation: Kosasa (\$4M)) and Sharma (\$2M) Endowments

Honors

- University of Zagreb President's Award
- European Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (EFUMB), Jerusalem, Israel (young scientist award)
- International Society "Fetus as a Patient" Detroit, USA, (young scientist award)
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists / Parke-Davis Resident Educational Program (scientific paper winner)
- University of Hawaii Service Recognition
- Listed in Best Doctors in America 2011 - current
- Sir William Liley Award, Fetus as a Patient International Society
- Hawaii Medical Association – Physician of the Year 2017

Total number of peer-reviewed publications and chapters: 251

- peer-reviewed papers: 70; chapters in books: 79; congress proceedings and abstracts: 102

Service as an editor or on editorial boards of peer-reviewed journals

- Executive Editor: Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

- Associate Editor: Journal of Perinatal Medicine
- Peer-reviewer: *Obstetrics & Gynecology, American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Journal of Maternal, Fetal and Neonatal Medicine, Journal of Clinical Ultrasound, Journal of Perinatal Medicine, Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Croatian Medical Journal, Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, Hawaii Medical Journal, Prenatal Diagnosis, Donald Journal of Ultrasound in OB/GYN*
- Edited Book: Maulik D, Zalud I: Doppler Ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology. Springer, Berlin Heidelberg New York 2005

Selection for membership and elected regional/national/international professional organizations

- Fellow, American Institute for Ultrasound in Medicine
- Fellow, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Fellow, International Academy of Perinatal Medicine
- Vice-President, World Association for Perinatal Medicine
- Vice-Director, Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound
- Vice-President, International Society "Fetus as a Patient"

Convening/organizing programs at national/international meetings

- Contemporary OB/GYN ultrasound: Recent Advances and clinical practice, Honolulu, Hawaii 2005-2019

Program development

- Founding program director for new ABOG accredited MFM Fellowship at the University of Hawaii

CO-DIRECTORS

FRANK A. CHERVENAK (USA)

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Frank A. Chervenak, MD currently serves as Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Lenox Hill Hospital; Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Associate Dean of International Medicine, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Pennsylvania State

University with highest distinction, and his medical degree from Thomas Jefferson University where he was elected a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Dr. Chervenak served his internship in Internal Medicine at New York Medical College, residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at New York Medical College in St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center, and a fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine at Yale University School of Medicine. He was Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, where he was also Director of Perinatal Research and received the Dr. Solomon Silver Award for application of advances in research to the practice of Clinical Medicine. He had served as the Given Foundation Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, as well as Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief and the Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine at the New York Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Medical College of Cornell University from 1999 to 2018.

Dr. Chervenak was appointed Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of Obstetric Ultrasound and Ethics at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in 1987. In 1991 he was named Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine and Director of Obstetrics. In 1992 he was made Full Professor with tenure, in 1998 he was named Vice Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and in 1999 was named Acting Chairman of that department. Dr. Chervenak was named Chairman and Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief in 2000. He received his Master in Medical Management degree from Carnegie Mellon University in 2001 and earned fellowship status from the American College of Physician Executives in 2008.

Dr. Chervenak has published 321 papers in peer review literature and has co-authored or co-edited 36 textbooks. Research interests include ultrasound and ethics in obstetrics & gynecology and physician leadership. He has been named a member of The National Academy of Medicine of the National Academies. Dr. Chervenak has served on the Board of Governors of the American Institute in Ultrasound and Medicine and the Society of Perinatal Obstetricians. He has served as President of the World Association of Perinatal Medicine, International Fetal Medicine in Surgery Society, the New York Perinatal Society and the New York Academy of Medicine Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the New York Obstetrical Society. Currently, Dr. Chervenak serves as President of the International Society of the Fetus as a Patient, Vice-president of the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine, and Co-director of The Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medicine and Ultrasound. He serves on the March of Dimes Bioethics Committee and is Chairman of the ethics committee of FIGO.

He has been awarded doctor honoris causa from Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary; University of Athens, Greece; Carol Davila University of Medicine, Bucharest, Romania; University of The Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay; Siberian State University, Tomsk, Russia; University of Buenos Aires, Argentina; Dubrovnik International University, Croatia; Ott Scientific Research University of Obstetrics and Gynecology, St Petersburg; Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow; Center for Obstetrics, Gynecology and Perinatology, Moscow and Surgut University, Russia, Kuban State University Krasnodar, Russia. He has been admitted as a fellow ad eundem of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Great Britain and as a Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences.



EBERHARD MERZ, MD, PhD

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology (retired)
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EDUCATION: 1976 MD degree at the University of Kiel, Germany. 1977 Doctorate in medicine (PhD). 1978 German license to practice medicine. 1978-1979 Research assistant at the Institute of Pathology, University of Mainz. 1979-1985 Clinical assistant at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Mainz, Germany. 1985 Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology. 1988 Senior physician and Head of Department for ultrasound diagnosis and fetal therapy, University of Mainz, Germany. 1988 Habilitation, University of Mainz, Germany. 1995 Extraordinary Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Mainz, Germany. 2000-2013 Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Hospital Northwest, Frankfurt/Main, Germany (Affiliated teaching hospital of Johann-Goethe University of Frankfurt/M.), Head of Center for Ultrasound and Prenatal Medicine and Head of the IVF unit at Hospital Northwest, Frankfurt/Main.

PRESENT POSITION: Head of the Center for Ultrasound and Prenatal Medicine in Frankfurt/Main, Germany. President of Fetal Medicine Foundation Germany.

PUBLICATIONS: More than 280 peer review articles and several book chapters. 7 ultrasound books.

CONGRESSES: Organization of more than 25 national and international congresses: 1997 President of the First World Congress on “3D Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology” in Mainz, Germany. 2008 President of the World Congress “The Fetus as a Patient”, Frankfurt, Germany. 2010 President of “34th Dreilaendertreffen” (DEGUM, OEGUM, SGUM), Mainz, Germany. 2019 President (together with Asim Kurjak) of the “3rd World Congress on 3D Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology” in Dubrovnik, Croatia, celebrating 30 years of 3D Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS: 1997 First scientific award of the German Ultrasound Society. 1999 3D cube award in Las Vegas. 2008 William Liley Prize, Frankfurt/M. 2010 Ian Donald medal. 2011 Ernest Moro medal. 2017 Erich Saling Perinatal Prize, Belgrade.

He is honorary member of several international societies. 2012 he has been awarded “Professor honoris causa” from the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

He is Director of Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound, Board Member of the International Society “The Fetus as a Patient”. He is Vice President of the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine (IAPM) and Visiting Professor of Dubrovnik International University. He was Visiting Professor at Weill Cornell Medical University in New York, USA.

Since 2002 he is President of the Fetal Medicine Foundation Germany (more than 10,000 members worldwide). He released the prenatal risk calculation programs PRC 1.0 (2007), PRC 2.0 (2011), and PRC 3.0 (2013) in different languages (German, English, Spanish, Portuguese).

2004 - 2006 he was President elect, 2006 - 2008 President, and 2008 - 2010 Past President of the German Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (DEGUM).

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	<p>MILAN STANOJEVIC, MD, PhD</p> <p>Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Dubrovnik International University, Dubrovnik, Croatia; Assistant Professor Teacher's Faculty University of Zagreb, Croatia</p> <p>Retired Head of Neonatal Unit Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Medical School University of Zagreb, Clinical Hospital "Sveti Duh" Zagreb, Croatia</p> <p>Email: milan.stanojevic@optinet.hr</p>
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EDUCATION: in 1979 MD degree at the Medical Academy, Warsaw, Poland; 1989 specialist of pediatrics, University Center Zagreb, Croatia; 1991 MSc Medical School University of Zagreb, Croatia, 1997 Soros Foundation Fellowship: Clinical Pediatrics and Neonatology, Allegheny General Hospital and Philadelphia Children's Hospital 2006 PhD Medical School University of Zagreb, 2007 Subspecialist Neonatologist

PRESENT POSITION: associate professor of pediatrics Dubrovnik International University, (Croatia), assistant professor of pediatrics Teacher's Faculty University of Zagreb (Croatia), Retired Head of Neonatal Unit Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Medical School University of Zagreb, Clinical Hospital "Sveti Duh" Zagreb (Croatia), President of World Association of Perinatal Medicine.

PUBLICATIONS: 135 peer review articles and 175 Conference papers; more than 50 chapters in the books; edited 5 books, more than hundred invited lectures at national and international meetings; His papers have been cited more than 1,400 times in Google Scholar bases.

AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS: Awarded with William Liley Medal by Fetus as a Patient Society in 2011 and „Ladislav Rakovac“ Award by Croatian Medical Association in 2008. In 2019 he was awarded with the Global Maternity Prize by The International Academy of Perinatal Medicine.

Visiting professor at the Weill Cornell Medical University, New York, USA. Honorary professor of the Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Medical Institute of State University in Surgut, Russia, and Kuban State Medical University, Russia. He is a regular member of European Academy of Sciences and Art, regular fellow of the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine, member of the Board of the Croatian Perinatal Society, Member of the Croatian Medical Association. Presently, he is President of World Association of Perinatal Medicine; director for neonatology of Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound.

Member of the Editorial Board of Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Gynaecologia et Perinatologia Croatian national Journal for perinatology, gynecology and ultrasound. He

is reviewer of more than 10 national and international journals. National coordinator for education at the UNICEF Office for Croatia.

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A pioneer in women's health for over three decades, a dedicated obstetrician, super specialist in infertility, an ace sonologist, and an eminent speaker in national & international arena on all possible facets of Obs & Gyn. She graduated and post graduated from the Aligarh Muslim University, one of the premier institutions in the country and has had a wonderful educational journey along with being the best National Medical Sports woman during her medical career.

She is one of the very few in the world to be conferred Honorary Fellowships of both Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of (UK) (FRCOG) and Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians (Ireland (FRCPI)).

She is the Regional Director for South east Asia for Ian Donald school and one of the earliest proponents of the school in India.

She is the only gynaecologist in the world to head 6 professional organizations and the first woman President of ASPIRE (Asia Pacific Initiative in Reproduction), and her contributions in developing the ASPIRE standard of minimum care statement and accreditation of ART centres in Asia Pacific ,along with the development of ISAR-ASPIRE fellowship courses have been well appreciated all over the world.

In 2018 January, Dr Jaideep Malhotra took over as President of FOGSI (Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecological societies of India) which has 36000 members in 250 societies and had given the slogan "Give her wings and let her soar" where HER stands for Health, Empowerment and respect for the women of our country, and besides the hundreds of CME's, Dr Jaideep has initiated major heart touching projects this year, which are very thought provoking and have a long term impact. She has this whole year worked hard to distress fraternity and build up doctor patient relationship.

As the past President of Indian menopause society, she launched Club 35 plus for educating women on life after 35 years and she is currently the president of South Asian Federation of Menopause societies and working on sensitizing women all over the region on geriatric health.

She is also the President of Indian Society of assisted reproduction and Indian society of Prenatal diagnosis and Therapy and is working on streamlining ART practice in the country by making guidelines and consensus statement for uniform practices.

She is a very active member of the FIGO Reproductive Medicine Committee and the FIGO Environmental Health Committee.

She edits two journals for the SAFOG and the SAFOMS and is on the editorial board of ASPIRE and many other journals. She has authored and co-authored many books and written chapters for over 37 books. The outstanding best sellers of these are the MALHOTRA step by step series which are being published in various languages and Managing infertility in low resource for AFOG.

She takes her corporate and social responsibility very seriously, which led to the inception of SMRITI a NGO, which has been working towards the upliftment of women and the “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao” drive in Uttar Pradesh from the year 2000. Under the able leadership of Dr. Jaideep Malhotra & Dr. Narendra Malhotra the NGO SMRITI is in the dreams of adopting 1 lac girls by taking care of their educational & medical requirement.

The slogan “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao” (Educating the Girl Child) was given by FOGSI in 2008 and “Chalo Gaon Chalein” (Let us go to villages) was the call given under this banner as a massive awareness campaign, “Bharat Jagruti Yatra” was organised by Dr Jaideep Malhotra in 2008 under then FOGSI President Dr Narendra conducted on womens’ health across the length & breadth of India. She is also educating general population on health issues, through documentary films and under her leadership FOGSI has started You tube channel for Public education.

Her contributions in the field are not limited to India, she has worked untiringly in empowering fraternity from neighbouring countries and has established ART centers in Nepal and Bangladesh and in three Medical colleges in India and She also is advisor to these.

She is a recipient of many awards nationally and internationally, including the Nepal samman from the Prime minister of Nepal twice for producing first three hundred babies of Nepal.



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Present Position

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Kagawa University Graduate School of Medicine

Special Adviser
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Miyake Clinic

Societies

Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology – Board Member (2005 to 2009)
Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology – Honorary Member (2019-)
Japan Society of Maternal and Fetal Medicine – President (2016-2017)
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine – Fellow

International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology – Fellow
Honorary Member of Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine Inc.
Honorary Member of Romanian Society for Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Reginal Director (Asia and Oceania) of The Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound

Editorials

Journal of Medical Ultrasonics (Scientific Advisory Board)
Neurosonology (Advisory Editorial Board)
Donald School of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Co-Editor)

Activities

Member of Ultrasound Committee, AOFOG
(2012/2013, 2014/2015)

Book & Journal

Current Topics on Fetal 3D/4D Ultrasound, Bentham Science Publishers, 2011 (Editor)
Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology 2014 Vol. 8 No. 4 (Guest Editor)
Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology 2015 Vol. 9 No. 4 (Editor)



GIOVANNI MONNI, MD, PhD

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Microcitemico Pediatric Hospital “A. Cao”
Cagliari, Italy
Honorary Professor of Buenos Aires Public University, Argentina
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EDUCATION: In 1977 MD degree at the University of Cagliari, in 1981 - Obstetrics/Gynecology Specialization, University of Cagliari. Research stages: Clinica Mangiagalli, University of Milan in 1981; Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology Port Royal, Paris, 1983; Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology Queen Charlotte, London in 1987 and 1988.

PRESENT POSITION: Since 1982 he is the Head and Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, Prenatal and Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis, Fetal Therapy at the Microcitemico Pediatric Hospital. Currently has one of the largest experiences worldwide in performing Invasive Prenatal Diagnosis Procedures and undoubtedly the widest experience in invasive prenatal diagnosis of beta-thalassemia with more than 8.500 fetal diagnoses and Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis. Since 1996 he performs screening for Down Syndrome and other chromosomopathies by ultrasound analysis of Fetal Nuchal Translucency and other soft markers. Since 1993 he performs more than 2,000 procedures of Assisted Reproduction Techniques each year, employing some of the most advanced laboratory techniques. Due to the achievements in prevention and diagnosis of thalassemias, the Microcitemico Hospital of Cagliari has been nominated by the World Health Organization as a WHO REFERRAL COLLABORATIVE CENTRE for Community Control of Hereditary Diseases.

PUBLICATIONS: He has published more than 500 scientific national and international articles of which 103 peer-reviewed papers. He is an expert reviewer for many prestigious International journals of high impact factor and an editorial board member of more than 40 international and national journals.

AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Member of the Executive Board of International Fetoscopy Working Group since 1984
- Member of the Executive Board of International Society “The Fetus as a Patient” since 2000
- Vice President of International Society “The Fetus as a Patient” since 2017
- Member of EAPM Executive Board (European Association of Perinatal Medicine) – 2002/2006
- Associate Fellow of IAPM (International Academy of Perinatal Medicine) since 2008
- Regular Fellow of IAPM (International Academy of Perinatal Medicine) since 2017
- Vice President WAPM (World Association of Perinatal Medicine) 2013 – 2017
- Member Educational Committee WAPM (World Association of Perinatal Medicine) since 2017
- Member of the Executive Board of MED-UOG (Mediterranean Ultrasound Ob/ Gyn) since 2007
- International Expert for operators’ evaluation on the Fetal Nuchal Translucency Practice
- Member of Honour of more than 20 Ultrasound and Perinatal and Ob/Gyn International and National Societies
- Member of International Council of World Association of Perinatal Medicine (WAPM) 2011-2013
- Director of Ian Donald School International University of Dubrovnik, Italian Branch since 2010
- Director of Ian Donald Inter-University School of Invasive Prenatal Procedures since 2011
- Regional Director for Europe of Ian Donald Inter-University Ultrasound School since 2013
- Member of FIGO Committee for the Ethical and Professional Aspects of Human Reproduction and Women’s Health since 2019
- President of Italian Association of Hospital Gynecologist and Obstetricians – 2006/2010
- President of Italian Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology – 2000/2002


He has performed clinical and hands-on training for more than 240 obstetrician fellows from all over the world in Invasive Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques and Fetal Therapy, Pre-Implantation and Fetal Therapy. Due to his tutoring activities in the above-mentioned techniques he has been given the Special Achievement Award as a Pioneer in Invasive Procedures by the Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound and has been nominated Regional Director for Europe by Ian Donald School.

He was awarded the William Liley Medal of the International Society “The Fetus as a Patient” in 2006.

In 2010 he was awarded by the Italian Association of Hospital Gynecologist and Obstetricians the Medal of Gold for Merits “for having contributed significantly to the progress of Obstetrics and Gynecology”.

He organized 44 National and International Courses and Congresses. Since 1984 he participated as a speaker in 625 congresses and courses of which 208 were international and 417 in Italy as well as a Visiting Professor in many universities worldwide.

He took part as an expert in the Italian Republic Senate, the Ministry of Equal Opportunities and the House of Representatives.

	<p>ANA BIANCHI, MD</p> <p>Associate Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology Chief, Department of Perinatal Medicine University Hospital Pereira Rossell Hospital Montevideo, Uruguay Email: anabbianchi@gmail.com</p>
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Graduated in the University of Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1980-1982 Latin American Center of Perinatology (Prof Caldeyro Barcia OPS-OMS Montevideo Uruguay)
- 1995 Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology, University Montevideo, Uruguay
- Neonatal training at the Latin America Centre of Perinatology and Human Development, a Technical Centre of the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization
- Training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Antoine Beclere Hospital Clamart, France (mentor Prof. Emile Papiernick)
- Training in fetal echocardiography at Laennec Hospital, Clamart, France (mentor Prof. Laurent Fermont)
- Training in fetal medicine at Kings College, London, UK (Prof Kypros Nicolaides)

PRESENT POSITION

- Chief of Perinatal Medicine Department, Maternity Pereira Rossell Hospital Montevideo, University of Montevideo and Public Health Ministry of Uruguay
- Fetal Medicine Consultant in the most important private maternity departments (MP, Medicina Personalizada & MUCAM)
- Chief of the Ultrasound Service of the biggest Maternity in the country – Asociación Española-CASMU, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2001 Consultant Professor at the Hospital Centrus Fetus, in Sao Paulo, Brazil and in FATESA Riberao Preto Brasil
- Member of the Board of the Latin America Academy of Ultrasound.
- Member of the Fetal Medicine Committee of the Latin America Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Latin America Federation of Perinatology
- Member of the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine
- 2013 -2018 President of the Alvarez- Caldeyro Barcia Foundation, an ONG leading policies for premature pregnancies and perinatal diagnosis in Uruguay
- 2014 -2107 President of Uruguayan Society of Perinatology
- Member of the Fetal Medicine Committee of FLASOG - Latin american Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Member of the FIGO Preterm Birth Committee 2020-2022

PUBLICATIONS


Papers published in national and international journals. Chapters in books. Three books edited. Hundreds of invited lectures to major international meetings.

Reviewer of many Journals such as Childbirth Journal, Latin American of Perinatology Journal

Member of Editorial board of the Journal of the Federation of Latin America of Perinatology

AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rodo Prize, Natitonal prize for Science, Uruguay 2008
- Member of Honor of Perinatal Society of Paraguay
- Medal of Member of the Brazilian Society of Ultrasound
- Medal of recognition for the Equator Society of Perinatology 2014
- William Lilley Medal, Belgrade 2017
- Ex Vice President of the World Association of Perinatology

	<p>ABDALLAH ADRA, MD</p> <p>Chairman, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Nini Hospital, Tripoli, Lebanon Clinical Associate, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, faculty of Medicine, American University of Beirut, Lebanon Email: adramfm@inco.com.lb, aa107@aub.edu.lb</p>
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- Ass. Professor at the Division of maternal fetal medicine, Department of obstetrics & gynecology, faculty of medicine at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Nini Hospital, Tripoli, Lebanon
- Past president of the Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (LSOG)
- Immediate past president of the Federation Arab Gynecology Obstetrics Societies (FAGOS)
- Past president of the Mediterranean Association of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology (MEDUOG)
- Chair, Arab Maternal Fetal Medicine Expert Group (AMFMEG) for two terms (2008-2014)
- Dr Adra has served on the Executive Board of several professional societies, including World Association of Perinatal Medicine (WAPM), Federation Internationale Gynecology & Obstetrics (FIGO), and was elected to the executive board of the "Fetus as a Patient" society in 2016.
- He is member of many professional societies, including Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine (SMFM), International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology (ISUOG), International Society of Perinatal Obstetricians (ISPO), and was recently inducted in February 2017 as associate member of the prestigious International Academy of Perinatal Medicine (IAPM).
- His educational endeavors over the past 15 years include organization & leadership of national and regional CME-approved courses in high risk obstetrics, and workshops for basic & advanced ultrasound training in Lebanon, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Serbia, Croatia, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Tunisia, Romania, India, Morocco & Sudan.
- He has been appointed Director of the Lebanon branch of the Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound in 2010 & sits on the editorial board of its journal. He was elected as Regional Director of the School for Arab countries in 2014.
- He has received honorary membership in regional & international OB-GYN societies, and is the recipient of many awards.
- Visiting Professor to Weill Cornell University & affiliated hospitals in New York, USA (Feb.2016)

- He has authored over forty peer-reviewed articles & abstracts and written multiple book chapters. Co-Editor of the Donald School Basic Textbook of ultrasound in obstetrics & gynecology
- He serves as a reviewer for many international OB-GYN journals.
- He has given more than 200 presentations at both national, regional & international meetings, in the field of high risk obstetrics, fetal medicine and prenatal diagnosis.



SYED AMIR GILANI, MD, PhD

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Prof. Syed Amir Gilani is Founder Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences at University of Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan. He founded this faculty having 10 departments of Allied Health Sciences in 2012 which is having a student body more than 8200 offering variety of courses including undergraduate to postgraduate degree programs. He is also a professor of radiology and director of Directorate of Global Linkages at the same institution. He received his MBBS from Punjab Medical College, University of Punjab, Pakistan, followed by DMRD & MPH from The University of Lahore and he holds doctoral degree (PhD) in Medical Diagnostic Ultrasound from Al-Zaiem Al-Azhari University (Sudan) in 2008 and PhD in Public Health in 2016 from University of Lahore, Pakistan.

Research Interests:

- Radiology/Medical Diagnostic Ultrasound
- Medical Education (Health & Allied Health Sciences)
- Public Health
- International Quality Education & Globalization.


Memberships:

- President; Pakistan Society of Perinatal Medicine (PSPM), Pakistan.
- President; Allied Health Sciences Society of Pakistan.(AHSSP) Pakistan.
- Life Member Radiology Society of Pakistan (RSP)
- Life Member Ultrasound Society of Pakistan (USP)
- General Secretary Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Society (ISMUS) Austria.
- Senior Member American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) USA.
- Member British Ultrasound Society, United Kingdom
- Founder president Vascular Ultrasound society of Pakistan.
- Director; Asian Branch-Burwin Institute of Ultrasound-Canada.
- Regional Director (Central Asia) of Ian Donald Interuniversity School of Obgyn Ultrasound-Croatia.
- Member International Advisory committee of QS-International University Ranking. Singapore.

Editorial posts:

- Chief Editor; Asian Journal of Allied Health Sciences.Pakistan.
- Member Editorial Board Gynecological Ultrasound from Ian Donald of Obstetrical & Ian Donald Interuniversity School, Croatia.
- International Member Editorial board; Nepalese Journal of Radiology, Nepal.
- Chief Editor; Journal of Ultrasound –Pakistan.
- Advisory Board member of Web med Central, United Kingdom.

Prof. Amir Gilani is the author of 12 Books on Ultrasound, has published more than 230 research articles in journals and has had above 320 International Conference Presentations & 81 Conference Publications. He has supervised 168 M.Sc, 1 MPH, 6 DMRD, 26 M.Phil and 29 PhD Students from four Universities of Asia, Africa & Europe. Furthermore, he has so far attended and conducted 135 conference/workshops in 93 countries

	<p>MIROSŁAW WIELGOŚ, MD, PhD</p> <p>Medical University of Warsaw, Poland Professor of Gynecology, Obstetrics and Perinatology Rector Head of the First Department and Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology National Consultant in Perinatal Medicine (Poland) Email: miroslaw.wielgos@wum.edu.pl</p>
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EDUCATION: in 1990 MD degree at the Medical University of Warsaw; in 1994 – first degree of specialization in obstetrics and gynecology; in 1997 awarded the title of distinguished doctor of medical sciences ; 1998 second degree of specialization in obstetrics and gynecology; 2004 awarded the title of doktor habilitowany nauk medycznych [assistant professor in medical sciences]; in 2009 awarded the title of Professor

PRESENT POSITION: Rector of Medical University of Warsaw (from 2016 to 2020) ; Head of the First Department and Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Medical University of Warsaw; National Consultant in Perinatal Medicine; Regional Director of the Ian Donald School for Eastern Europe; Vice President of the World Association of Perinatal Medicine; Secretary General of the European Association of Perinatal Medicine, Executive Board Member of the European Association of Perinatal Medicine and the International Society of The Fetus as a Patient

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS: peer review articles – more than 200; Impact Factor: >188 ; Citations: >570; h-index: 10; Promoter of 8 completed doctoral dissertations (4 after achieving the rank of Professor); Doctoral dissertation reviews: 27; Post-doctoral dissertation reviews: 3; Reviews for the title of Professor: 6

AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Membership in Research Societies and Associations: World Association of Perinatal Medicine; Polish Gynecological Society (PTG – 2015-2018 – President; 2006 –2015 - Member of the Executive Council; 2006 – 2012 Head of the Perinatology Section); Polish-American Medical Society; Warsaw Physician Association; Warsaw Scientific Society; International Society of the Fetus as a Patient; International Academy of Perinatal Medicine; World Association of Perinatal Medicine; Association for the Development of Perinatal Medicine; Mazovian Chapter of Polish Society of Perinatal Medicine; International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology; International Society for the Study of the Aging Male; Polish Society of Perinatal Medicine; International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW)

Membership in editorial and research committees

He is member of editorial board or editor in chief of journals: Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Medycyna, Dydaktyka, Wychowanie; Położna – Nauka i Praktyka; Ginekologia Polska; Archives of Medical Science; International Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Medicine; Neuroendocrinology Letters; Clinical and Experimental Medical Letters; Ultrasonografia w Ginekologii i Położnictwie; Current Medical Literature – Położnictwo i Ginekologia; Ginekologia Polska

Professor Wielgoś has played a key role in popularizing modern diagnostics and treatment of hemolytic disease of the newborn in Poland, implemented the method of laser ablation of placental anastomoses in twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome (TTTS) in the Mazowsze region, and introduced the FETO procedure in fetuses with congenital diaphragmatic hernia as well as fetoscopic repair of spina bifida to clinical practice in Poland. Initiator of the “Alliance for Safe Labour,” Professor Wielgoś is also a co-author of the specialization programme in perinatology, standard medical procedures in selected pregnancy pathologies as well as numerous clinical guidelines in obstetrics and gynecology.

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	<p>SANJA KUPESIC PLAVSIC, MD, PhD</p> <p>Full Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology Associate Dean for Faculty Paul L. Foster School of Medicine Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso El Paso, Texas, USA Email: sanja.kupesic@ttuhsc.edu</p>
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Kupesic Plavsic, M.D., Ph.D., is an acclaimed expert in the field of reproductive medicine and ultrasound. Before coming to the U.S., she headed the Division for Reproductive Endocrinology and Menopause at the University of Zagreb Sveti Duh Hospital in Zagreb, Croatia for 10 years.

Dr. Kupesic has been invited to speak at 285 major international meetings, congresses, symposia and conferences. She has presented novel data at numerous scientific gatherings and served as principal investigator on four long-term clinical projects.


She has published more than 220 peer-reviewed articles and authored or coauthored more than 450 chapters in textbooks. Until now she has edited 26 books, four slide atlases, two video tapes and five educational DVDs. Her publications have been cited more than 5,000 times.

In 2005, Dr. Kupesic was awarded the international William Liley award for her contributions to the field of human reproduction, perinatal medicine and ultrasound. In 2014, she became a member of the International Academy of Human Reproduction (IAHR), and an honorary professor at Buenos Aires University in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University in Moscow, Russia. Since 2001, she has been a visiting professor and human reproduction fellowship co-director at Dubrovnik International University Libertas in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Dr. Kupesic has received numerous local, regional and national awards for her accomplishments in research and teaching, including the dean's innovation in medical education award, professor of the year award, residents' teaching award, dean's excellence in teaching award, and special recognition for outstanding contributions to institutional faculty development and mentoring programs. She authored the innovative clinical presentation-based curriculum for reproductive medicine at the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine. Dr. Kupesic has also led a successful accreditation site visit by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare, which led to the five-year accreditation of TTUHSC El Paso's Center for Advanced Teaching and Assessment in Clinical Simulation (ATACS) in April 2017.


Dr. Kupesic is also secretary of the international society Fetus as a Patient and executive board director of the Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound. She serves as peer reviewer for 23 major international journals, and an editorial board member of the Journal of Clinical Ultrasound; European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology; Journal of Reproductive Endocrinology, and Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Currently, Dr. Kupesic is a full professor of obstetrics and gynecology, and associate dean for faculty at Paul L. Foster School of Medicine at TTUHSC El Paso. Her major research interests include human reproduction, pelvic ultrasound, medical and technology assisted education.

	<p>RITSUKO K. POOH, MD, PhD</p> <p>CRIFM Clinical Research Institute of Fetal Medicine PMC 1-24, Uehommachi 7, Tennoji, Osaka#543-0001, Japan URL: http://www.fetal-medicine-pooh.jp/ Email: pooh27ritsuko@fetal-medicine-pooh.com</p>
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Ritsuko Kimata Pooh was born in Osaka, Japan in 1960. She graduated from Law Department of Keio University, Tokyo, and thereafter graduated from Medical School of Tokushima University with social, legal and ethical viewpoints. After her graduation from Medical school in 1990, she has dedicated her most of time to clinical research and investigation on 'Sonoembryology' and 'Neuroimaging' in perinatology. Especially, she has introduced the most sophisticated fetal neuroimaging from 1996 by using transvaginal sonography, three dimensional ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging. She established CRIFM clinical research institute of fetal medicine in Osaka in 2006, which is leading a field of prenatal diagnosis internationally as well as in Japan. Her sonogram of fetal brain morphology and vascularity is really scientific as well as artistic and they have been displayed at NIH Perinatal Research Branch in Detroit, USA. Especially her recent study of medullary vein development and neuronal migration disorder of fetal brain are worthy of note, and she received the Alfred Kratochwil Award in ISUOG (International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology) congress in 2011, Lifetime achievement award in WCPM (World Congress in Perinatal Medicine) in 2015, and Sir William Liley medal in International Congress on Fetus as a Patient in 2016. Her remarkable research on fetal brain has been internationally approved by perinatologists as well as neurologists and neurosurgeons. She published more than 70 original scientific papers 150 review articles and the books; An Atlas of Fetal Central Nervous System, Diagnosis and Management in 2003, Fetal Neurology in 2009, Atlas of Advanced Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2015.

Her early detection of fetal abnormalities in 'Sonoembryology' is really art of science in the uterus. Furthermore, she has been establishing a new field of Sonogenetics, combining detailed sonogram with cytogenetics and molecular genetics from 2009 and performing quite a number of invasive genetic procedures including more than 1,500s CVS and 300 amniocenteses per year. In the era of prenatal diagnoses with advanced molecular genetics and maternal serum with cfDNA, she has emphasized the importance of observing fetuses in utero and 'fetus first!' as a sonogenetical motto. She established the clinical genetic laboratory (Ritz Medical Clinical Lab.) in Osaka with the aim of ultimate sonogenetics in 2011. She has been a truly one of the international executives in research as well as education in a field of perinatology. Her lectures are easily comprehensive for experts as well as beginners with beautiful slides and fluent English.

	<p>PANOS ANTSAKLIS, MD, PhD</p> <p>Lecturer in Fetal & Maternal Medicine Alexandra Maternity Hospital Medical School, University of Athens Athens, Greece Email: panosant@gmail.com</p>
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Education

2002 MD degree, Medical School, University of Athens, Greece

2009 PhD degree, Medical School, University of Athens, Greece

- PhD Thesis: “The role of cervical length measurement in the first trimester of pregnancy for the prediction of preterm delivery”

2005-2010 Residency in OB GYN, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK

2016-2019 European Association of Perinatal Medicine (EAPM) Certified - Subspecialty in Fetal & Maternal Medicine

Working Experience

2002-2004 “Alexandra” Maternity Hospital, Medical School, University of Athens, Research Assistant in Fetal Medicine and Obstetrical Ultrasound

2004-2005 Officer in Greek Navy, Athens Naval Hospital

2005-2010 John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK. Resident in Obstetrics & Gynaecology. Also worked in the High-risk pregnancy unit (“Silver-star” Unit) and Fetal Medicine Unit (FMU)

2011- today Consultant Obstetrics & Gynaecology (Fetal Maternal Medicine), Alexandra Maternity Hospital, University of Athens, Greece

Present Position:

2010-Lecturer in Fetal & Maternal Medicine and Gynaecological Ultrasound, “Alexandra” Maternity Hospital, University of Athens, Greece

Publications

- Peer reviewed papers 23
- Greek publications 39
- Chapters in books 8
- Abstracts in international conferences 78

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2017-present: Co-director Ian Donald School, Greek Branch

2016-present: Member of the Board (treasurer), Hellenic Society for Ultrasound in Medicine & Biology

2015-present: Lecturer, Dubrovnik International University

2012-present: Executive Board (Executive Director), Ian Donald School

2014-present: Member of the Board, Hellenic Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology

2009-present: Member, International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology

2008-present: Member of the board (Treasurer), Hellenic Society of Perinatal Medicine

	<p>WALDO SEPULVEDA, MD</p> <p>Obstetrician & Gynecologist Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialist Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine University of Santiago de Chile (USACH) Santiago, Chile Email: waldosepulveda@fetalmed.cl</p>
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EDUCATION: in 1982 MD degree at the University of Chile; from 1982-1985 Residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Chile; from 1991-1992 Research Fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Yale University and Wayne State University, USA; from 1993-1995 Registrar in Fetal Medicine, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London; from 1995-1996 Fellowship in Fetal Medicine, King's College Hospital Medical School, London.

PRESENT POSITION: Director of FETALMED—Maternal-Fetal Diagnostic Center, Santiago; President of the Chilean Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine.

PUBLICATIONS: Peer-review articles published in the English literature – more than 250; edited books – 4; Book chapters – 26; about a hundred of invited lectures at major international meetings His papers as author or co-author have been cited more than 10,000 times according to Google Scholar database.

AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS: Research Associate, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, USA 1992; Honorary Senior Lecturer, Institute of Reproductive and Developmental Biology, Imperial College London, Hammersmith Campus, London; Award “Federacion Latinoamericana de Ultrasonido (FLAUS)"/Sociedad Iberoamericana de Diagnostico y Tratamiento Fetal (SIADTP)", 2003; Award for outstanding academical and research work, Korean Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology, 2006; Honorary member, Chilean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, 2009; Fellow, International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology, 2014; Honorary Member, Hungarian Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology, 2015.

Member of the Editorial Board of several international journals and expert reviewer for several journals in the specialty of Obstetric ultrasound, prenatal diagnosis and fetal therapy.



TUANGSIT WATAGANARA, MD

Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
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EDUCATION: in 1997 MD degree at the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, THAILAND; from 1998-2001 Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital; in 2001-2004 Fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Perinatal Genetics, Tufts-New England Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA.

PRESENT POSITION: Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, THAILAND.

PUBLICATIONS: Peer review articles – more than 70; books (written or edited) - 1; hundreds of invited lectures at major international meetings.

AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS: Outstanding Young Investigator Award (2003) Circulating Nucleic Acids in Plasma and Serum and Serum Proteomics Meeting III (CNAPS III) Meeting, CA, U.S.A ; Shan S. Ratnam Young Gynecologist Award (2007) The XXth Asian and Oceanic Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (AFOG), Tokyo, Japan; Young Technologist Award (2008) Foundation for the Promotion of Science and Technology under the Patronage of His Majesty the King, Thailand.

Presently, he is a member of Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Country Director and Executive Director of Ian Donald Inter-University School of Ultrasound in Medicine, Board Member of World Association of Perinatal Medicine, Associate Fellow of International Academy of Perinatal Medicine, Regular Member of Thai Academy of Science and Technology Foundation.



SONAL PANCHAL, MD

Consultant, Dr. Nagori's Institute for Infertility and IVF
Ahmedabad, India.
Professor, Dubrovnik International University, Croatia.
Email: sonalyogesh@yahoo.com

Education: MD. In Radiology and Imaging in 1987 from Gujarat University in Ahmedabad India.

Trainings:

- 3D-4D US from Prof. Kratochwil, at Vienna, Austria in 2001, October.
- fetal Echocardiography from Prof. Rabih Chaoui, at Berlin, Germany, in 2005, June
- fetal echocardiography by STIC technology from Prof. Rabih Chaoui, at Bangalore in 2005, August
- 3D – 4D USG applications in Breast and Abdomen in 2005, November, from Prof. Weissman, of Salzburg, Austria, at Coimbatore.

- Training in volume US in Urogynaecology at Bombay, by Prof. Yang from Taiwan

Present position:

Consultant, Dr. Nagori's Institute for Infertility and IVF, Ahmedabad, India.

Professor, Dubrovnik International University, Croatia.

Director, Center of Excellence, Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound, Ahmedabad.

Director, Training center for Infertility and Ultrasound, Dr. Nagori's Institute for Infertility and IVF, Ahmedabad, India.

Publications:

Peer review articles: 19, Books (Written and edited): 8, with second edition for two books; Chapters contributed in Books: more than 60 chapters in about 40 books.

Awards and Achievements:

- Best paper award for Assessing correlation between ovarian & stromal volumes and fasting & postprandial insulin levels in PCOS patients : paper presented at ISUOG 2008, Chicago, co-authored with Dr. C.B.Nagori.
- Diploma of Appreciation from Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound, 2015, for training maximum number of fellowship students.
- She has trained more than 650 doctors for ultrasound on gynecology and infertility.
- Has been invited for more than 500 lectures in India and abroad.

Extracurricular:

- Keen interest in drawing and painting and has won several international painting competitions as a child.
- Doing oil paintings, water colour painting, Henna paint, fabric painting, ceramic, glass painting etc.
- Has participated in Garba(Gujarati folk dance) competitions and has performed several stage shows of Garba.
- Has performed in several television dramas.


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	<p>GIAMPAOLO MANDRUZZATO, MD, PhD</p> <p>Professor and Chairman, MD, PhD, retired Istituto per l'Infanzia Burlo Garofolo, Trieste Via del Lazaretto Vecchio 9 Trieste, 34123, Italy Email: mandruzzatogiampaolo@tin.it</p>
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Born in Trieste (Italy) November 11, 1932. Graduated in Torino in 1958. Specialization in Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1962. PhD in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1964. Assistant in the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of Genova (1958 -1961), and University of Roma (1961-1964). January to September 1963 has attended the University Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Ljubiana (Slovenia) directed by Professor FRANK NOVAK with a GRANT of the Italian National Research Council. From 1964 to 1972 Aiuto at the University Clinic of Ob & Gy in Trieste. Chief of the Dept. of Ob & Gy of the Istituto per l'Infanzia Burlo Garofolo, Trieste from 1972 to retirement (December 2002).

Member of the Executive Board of FIGO from 1997 to 2003. Member of the Executive Board of ISUOG from 1992 to 1996. Member of the executive Board of SIGO (Italian Society of Ob & Gyn) from 1993 to 1998 than VicePresident until 2001. President of the SIEOG (Italian Society for Ultrasound in Ob & Gyn) 1992-1993.


Honorary Memberships: Yugoslavian Society of Ultrasound in Ob & Gyn, Spanish Society of Prenatal Diagnosis, Croatian Society of Perinatal Medicine, Catalan Society of Perinatal Medicine, Romanian Society of Ob & Gyn, Hellenic Society of Ultrasound in Ob&Gyn. Regular member of IAPM since the foundation.

Vice-President of the International Society <<The Fetus as a Patient>> and Advisory Board member of Ian Donald School of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Has received the William Liley Medal in April 2002 and the Stuart Campbell Award in November 2002.

Object of particular interest have been fertility and sterility but after the mid sixties main interest has been devoted to Perinatal Medicine. In particular the clinical use of modern technologies (CTG, Fetal Blood Sampling, Computerized CTG, Ultrasound Obstetrical Imaging and Obsterical Doppler) has been the object of major interest with the task to improve the clinical outcome.

More than 300 publications in journals and more than 10 Chapters in Textbooks.

	<p>JOSE Ma CARRERA, MD, PhD</p> <p>Professor and Chairman, MD, PhD, retired Institut Universitari Dexeus Matres Mundi International Londres 6, p. 8, 08029 Barcelona, Spain Email: jmcarrera@matres-mundi.org</p>
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Senior Member of the Dexeus University Institute, Barcelona, Spain.

Graduated in Medicine and Surgery (1962) from the University of Santiago de Compostela.

During his more than 40 year clinical and academic career, JOSE M. CARRERA chaired several Scientific Societies (Spanish Association of Prenatal Diagnosis, Ibero-American Society of Prenatal Diagnosis, Catalan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, etc.) and headed a number of specialized sections within the SEGO (Spanish Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics), including the Ultrasonography Section and the Perinatal Medicine Section, etc. He was also Chairman of the European Committee on Doppler Technology, the European Committee on Prenatal Diagnosis and the European Diploma of Prenatal Diagnosis and Obstetric Ultrasonography. He presided over ten International Symposia and ran more than 100 courses on Perinatal Medicine. In addition, he chaired the 6th Spanish Congress of Perinatal Medicine (Barcelona, 1984) and the 5th World Congress of Perinatal Medicine (Barcelona, 2001), amongst others. His publications include 42 books, 102 book chapters and 232 scientific articles published in national and international journals alike. He is founder of Matres Mundi-Spain. Liley Medal. First Saling Medal.

Amongst the positions held, he was appointed Professor (Catedrático visitante) of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Coimbra (1987), which later awarded him the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa in 1995. He is Doctor Honoris Causa by National University of Montevideo (Uruguay) and also Honorary Member of various international Scientific Societies and a visiting Professor of Cornell University, New York, USA.

Former Secretary General of the World Association of Perinatal Medicine (WAPM). Vicepresident of Medical Sciences Academy of Catalonia and Balearics. Secretary General of International Academy of Perinatal Medicine. Fellow of Catalanian Royal Academy of Medicine.

	<p>JOACHIM W. DUDENHAUSEN, MD, PhD</p> <p>Adjunct Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the School of Medicine, Hoffstra University, Hempstead, New York Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences Brandenburg Email: joachim.dudenhausen@charite.de</p>
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Name:

Joachim W. Dudenhausen , born at February 28, 1943

Marital status:

Married to Dr. Ria-Renate Dudenhausen since 1969, two children: Hanna (born 1975), Wolfram (born 1977)

Graduate Training:

1962-69 Faculty of Medicine, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany and Faculty of Medicine, Free University Berlin, Germany

Postgraduate Training:

1970-77 Institute of Perinatal Medicine, Free University of Berlin, 1974 Board Certificate of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1977-82 Chief staff member, Department of Obstetrics, Woman´s Hospital Berlin-Neukölln, 1982 associate Professor at the Free University of Berlin

Positions:

1982-1987 Deputy Head of the Dept of Obstetrics, Women´s Hospital Berlin-Neukölln
1987-1989 Deputy Director of the Dept of Obstetrics, University Hospital, Zürich, Switzerland
1989-2010 Professor and Director of the Depts of Obstetrics, Charité, Campus Virchow Klinikum, Campus Benjamin Franklin and Campus Mitte
2010-2011 Visiting fellow of the Dept.OBGYN Weill, Medical College of Cornell University New York
2011-2014 Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Sidra Clinical and Research Center, Professor of Weill Cornell Medical College, Doha/ State of Qatar
2015-2019 Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Weill Cornell Medicine New York
2017– Founding Dean of the Joint Faculty of Health Sciences Brandenburg of the University Potsdam, BTU and MHB
2019– Adjunct Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the School of Medicine, Hoffstra University, Hempstead, New York

Publications:

More than 500 publications and books, author of the textbook “Praktische Geburtshilfe” („Practical Obstetrics“)


Other positions:

1991-1995 President of the German Society of Perinatal Medicine, 1991-1999 Secretary General of the World Association of Perinatal Medicine, 2001-2004 Dean of the Charité, 2003-2006 President of the German-Polish Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics, 1983- 2018 President of the German

Foundation for Disabled Children, 1983- Editor in Chief of the Journal of Perinatal Medicine, 2004- Fellow of the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine, 2007- Member of the International Board of Advisers 'American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology', 2009 Congress President of the 9th World Congress of Perinatal Medicine in Berlin

Awards:

1981 Maternité Award of the German Society of Perinatal Medicine, 1997 Gold Medal of the Foundation of Prenatal Medicine, 1998 Honorary Professor Tongji Medical University Wuhan/China, 2004 Honorary Professor Medical University Havana/Cuba, 2005 Honorary Award of the Charité, 2006 Honorary Professor Medical Academy Taschkent /Usbekistan, 2007 Honorary President of the German Society of Perinatal Medicine, 2007 Margherita-von-Brentano Award of the Free University Berlin, 2008 Pschyrembel Award, 2008 Liley Award of the Society "The fetus as a patient" , 2009 Fellow ad eundem of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 2009 Erich Saling Award of the "World Association of Perinatal Medicine" , 2010 Honorary Member of the Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Berlin, 2010 Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany , 2011 Visiting Professor of the Dubrovnik International University, 2014 Honorary Member of the German Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics, 2015 Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award by the WAPM, 2017 Honorarprofessur Medical Institution of Surgut State University, 2018 Carl-Kaufmann-Medal of the German Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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- Humanitarian donation of 18 ultrasound machines to the destroyed hospitals in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1993 to 1997.
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Founding member of the international society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (ISUOG)

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Founder and president of the African Association of Perinatal Medicine

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