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Dr. Tahir Masood Ahmad is Dean and Professor of Paediatrics, The Children’s Hospital & the Institute of Child Health, Lahore, which is the largest exclusive Paediatric facility in Pakistan. The Children’s Hospital is also a major postgraduate training centre in Paediatrics and Paediatric subspecialties.

Prof. Tahir was educated at the University of the Punjab (MBBS). He did his MCPS in Paediatrics and fellowship in Paediatrics (FCPS) from College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan. His special interest is in Paediatric Nephrology for which he was trained in Royal Free Hospital and Hospital for sick Children Great Ormond Street, London UK, and Medical College of Virginia Richmond, USA. He started his teaching career in 1985 and has served as professor of Paediatrics in public sector teaching institutions of Lahore, inclusive of King Edward Medical University. He has been associated with The Children’s Hospital since 2003, first as Project Director when he contributed in the development and completion of this project and now as Dean and administrative head of this hospital. He has been involved in the teaching and training at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. He has been examiner in Paediatrics for 25 years and has been actively involved in development of curricula in Paediatrics in accordance with the new developments and needs of the community. He has been the member of various national and international associations. He is chairperson of expert review committee for polio eradication initiative of Punjab. He is temporary regional technical advisor WHO on immunization and is also member of National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG).

Prof. Tahir Masood Ahmad has edited a book “Clinical Paediatrics” and contributed chapters in text books of Paediatrics. Presently he is editing Text book of Paediatrics by Pakistan Paediatric Association. He has over 40 publications to his credit in indexed medical journals. He was awarded with the President of Pakistan Gold Medal for contributions to Child Health in Pakistan (2010).



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Dr. Harish Amin is the current Chair of the Specialty Committee in Pediatrics at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPS). He is also the Assistant Dean for Post Graduate Medical Education of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary. He serves as a Member of RCPS Exam Board in Pediatrics and the Vice-Chair of the RCPS Exam Board in Neonatal Perinatal Medicine. He also serves as an Accreditation Surveyor for the College.

#### Function of the Royal College and Specialty Committees

In Canada, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (RCPS) is the standard setting body for postgraduate medical education and accreditation of training programs. Specialty Committees established by the RCPS serve to advise the College in matters related to the specialty and are involved in setting standards and accreditation of training programs. This process seeks to ensure that standards for residency education are being maintained in all residency training programs, and that all necessary resources are available and utilized efficiently and effectively to enable residents to meet the training requirements of the specialty. The Specialty Committee in Pediatrics advises the Credentials Committee on matters relating to the training standards necessary to adequately train a pediatrician. This is accomplished through development of the following documents: Objectives of Training (OTR) in Pediatrics and Specialty Training Requirements (STR) in Pediatrics. The OTR and STR in Pediatrics were revised in 2008. The intent of the revised OTR and STR is to assist individual residency training programs to organize their curriculum so that it optimally meets the needs of residents, pediatricians and health needs of children and youth.



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Dr. Nadia Badrawi is an expert in Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education in Egypt. She is a key member of the founder group and the president of the Arab network for quality assurance in Higher Education (ANQAHE). She is currently a Board Member of the National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education in Egypt (NAQAEE), an elected Board Member of the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAHE), a Board Member of Quality Assurance Commission of the Association of Arab Universities, a Board Member of the advisory Committee Quality Assurance support program for African Higher Education, a consultant for the British Council in Egypt for quality Assurance in HE, and a short-term consultant for the world bank for Quality Assurance in the Arab region. She also played a main role in establishing a law to regulate quality assurance and accreditation for education in Egypt. She is currently the head of the education committee of the Egyptian Association of Pediatrics.

Dr. Badrawi was the chairperson of the National Quality Assurance and Accreditation Committee in Egypt from 2004 to 2006. She had also been the director of a quality assurance and accreditation project, a World Bank project for higher education at the same period. She was the chairperson of the pediatrics department of the faculty of Medicine, Cairo University; she has been the director of the Medical Education and Development Center for Cairo University's school of medicine where she contributed effectively in the development of medical education in Egypt during that time. Dr. Badrawi has been a professor of neonatology in Cairo University's school of medicine since 1985, and was the head of the neonatal division in the pediatrics department in the same school.

She has more than 75 national and international scientific publications, and was the supervisor of many doctorate candidate MD theses. She is also the main author of three pediatrics books and three quality assurance and accreditation books. Dr. Badrawi graduated from Cairo University school of Medicine in 1969 with honors and won a scholarship for neonatology training in France, and received a doctorate degree in pediatrics in 1974.



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Dr. Bipin Batra has extensive experience in assessment strategies for post graduates and is serving the National Board of Examinations as Additional Director and Head of the Assessment Division. He is instrumental in the development and implementation of OSCE as an assessment tool for pediatrics at National Level and implementing OSCE in a multi center/city setup. As the head of post doctoral fellowship programmes of the NBE, he has significantly contributed to the growth of pediatric subspecialties namely hematology-oncology, intensive care, cardiology and gastroenterology.

Dr. Batra is actively associated with use of newer techniques and technology for item development and item banking. He has worked to promote integrated research projects in medical education and furthered the cause of integrated teaching and formative assessment in Post Graduate Medical Education.

Dr. Batra has publications in medical education and radiodiagnosis to his credit and is a member of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Post Graduate Medical Education Training and Research.



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Professor Branski is board certified in Pediatrics, Gastroenterology, and Pediatric Gastroenterology in Israel. He is currently Professor and Chair of Pediatrics at Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem. He is the Past President of the Israeli Pediatric Association and Past Member of the Board of the Israel Scientific Council. He served as the Secretary General of the European Pediatric Association (EPA/UNEPSA) for the last 6 years. David is a Past Council member of the European Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN) and the Past Chair of the Gastroenterology committee.

He has published as the Series Editor of "Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine" Karger Publications, Basel, Switzerland (14 books), the Editor of 10 scientific books, Author of 41 chapters in medical books including *Nelson's Textbook of Pediatrics*, and has Authored over 140 research manuscripts. He was an invited Editor/Author for two chapters in *Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics*, 19<sup>th</sup> Edition - Malabsorption Syndromes and Chronic Diarrhea. He was also invited by the European Academy of Pediatrics, (EAP/CESP) to revise the UK version of the "MasterCourse", Chapters on Abdominal Disorders, Gastroenterology, and Hepatology. He is currently a Member of the Editorial Board for *Cochrane Review Journal: Evidence-Based Child Health*. Recently Professor Branski was appointed as the Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (Europe)*.



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Dr. Dioclécio Campos Júnior is graduated at the University of Triângulo Mineiro (Uberaba-Brazil) where he completed his medical education-MD. He made his training in pediatrics as pediatric resident at the Fernandes Figueira Institute in Rio de Janeiro and is board certificated in pediatrics by the Brazilian Pediatric Society.

He continued his pediatric education at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), where he completed his academic post graduation program obtaining the degree of doctorate in pediatrics.

He began his university career as professor of pediatrics at the Faculty of Medicine of S.J. Rio Preto – São Paulo in 1972 and was the Director of this institution.

Dr. Dioclécio is Professor of Pediatrics and Associated Researcher at the University of Brasília since 1987.

He was President of Brazilian Pediatric Society for six years (2004-2010). He has also been the Vice Minister of Health in Brazil and is actually the Secretary for Childhood at the Brasília Government. He is Editor and co-author of the Brazilian Textbook of Pediatrics.

Dr. Dioclécio's research interests include childhood growth and development; nutrition; and infant education. He has published several articles in journals or periodicals concerning these subjects. He is member of Pediatric Doctrine Task Force and Director for International Relations of Brazilian Pediatric Society.



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Professor Kevin Forsyth was Dean of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) from 2006 to 2010. As head of the Deanery, he was responsible for designing and implementing education, training, accreditation, and CPD for Fellows and Trainees of the College, and overseeing all the education committees of the College. His major focus in recent years has been the design and implementation of a new education training program for post graduate specialist medical education.

In addition to his RACP role, Professor Forsyth is Professor in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at Flinders University of South Australia and Flinders Medical Centre. For 15 years until his appointment to the College, he was Head of the Clinical and Academic Paediatric Department at Flinders.

Professor Forsyth's medical speciality area is as a paediatrician and a paediatric immunologist. He has practiced in both areas, and holds specialist qualifications in both paediatrics (FRACP) and pathology (FRCPA). In addition, he has two research doctorates, an MD, University of Otago, and a PhD from Flinders University.

He is currently the President of the International Paediatrics Academic Leaders Association and has worked as a consultant to numerous bodies including the World Health Organisation, where he remains active with roles in international child health education programs.





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Prof. Yong-Hao GUI graduated from the Medical Department of Shanghai Medical University in 1982. Since then he has been engaged in practicing, teaching and research at the Affiliated Children's Hospital. He was a visiting scholar to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (1991 - 1995). In 1999, he became a master of clinical epidemiology. He was a senior visiting scholar to Osaka University and Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin. In 2002, he started studying at a program of hospital management in China-Europe International Business School, and graduated in 2004.

Prof. GUI is now President of the Children's Hospital of Fudan University, Director of the Key Laboratory for Researches on Neonatal Disease Sponsored by the Ministry of Health, Chair of the Pediatrics Department of Fudan Medical School, Deputy Director of the Pediatrics Division of the Chinese Medical Association, Deputy Director of the Pediatrics Division of the Examination Board of Professional Skills under the Ministry of Health and Deputy Director of the Pediatrics Division of Shanghai Medical Association. He is Editor-in-Chief of The Chinese Journal of Evidence-based Pediatrics, and Associate Editor-in-Chief of The Chinese Journal of Practical Pediatrics and The Journal of Clinical Pediatrics. He is also a leading scientist of the Key Discipline of Pediatrics Sponsored by the Ministry of Education and of the Project 211 Discipline of Fudan University.

Prof. GUI's academic focus is on the molecular mechanism of congenital heart disease and its early diagnosis. He was the director of a National Research Project of the Tenth Five-year Plan, and has been the director of other important research projects in recent years, including Key Projects of the National Natural Science Foundation, Projects of Eugenics Sponsored by the Ministry of Health, Key Projects Sponsored by the Science and Technology Committee of Shanghai, Sub-projects of Project 863, International Network Projects of Clinical Epidemiology. He has hitherto published more than 40 papers in national and foreign learned journals such as Pediatric Research and International Development Biology. He is the editor-in-chief or associate editor-in-chief of five monographs or textbooks, among which is Clinical Pediatrics.

In 1997 he received the honorary title of "Outstanding Returnee of Shanghai". He was the winner of the Highest Award for Medical History Recording among Young Practitioners in Shanghai, an Outstanding Education Worker of Shanghai Medical University, a winner of the First Prize of the Shanghai Pediatrics Association for Excellent Papers, and a winner of the Fudan Award for Model Teachers. He was an Outstanding Worker in the Public Health System of Shanghai (2003), and an Outstanding Worker in the National Public Health System (2004).



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A. Craig Hillemeier, MD graduated from Loyola University Medical School in 1976 where he then completed a residency in Pediatrics. After a fellowship in pediatric gastroenterology at Yale New Haven Medical Center his first faculty position was at Brown University between 1982 and 1988. He then moved to the University of Michigan where he served first as Division Chief of Pediatric Gastroenterology and then as Associate Chair in Pediatrics from 1988 to 2001. Dr. Hillemeier moved to Penn State Hershey in 2001 as the Chair of Pediatrics at Penn State College of Medicine and the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. He served as Interim Executive Director of the Penn State Hershey Medical Center in 2006, and has been Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs since that time. Dr. Hillemeier has served as the Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Penn State Hershey Medical Group since its inception in 2008. He serves as Chair-Elect on the Board of Directors for the American Board of Pediatrics.



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Professor Peter F. Hoyer completed medical school at the University of Cologne in 1976. His thesis focused on the diagnostic tools for rejection episodes after kidney transplantation. He completed his postgraduate training at the Children's Hospital, Medical School in Hannover where he specialized in Neonatology and Pediatric Nephrology and Transplantation. He spent time in the US in 1987 working in the transplant centers at Houston and Minneapolis.

In 1992 he became Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Medical School in Hannover, Germany. He took the position of Director and Chair of the Department of Pediatric Nephrology at the University of Essen in 1998 and became Director of the University Children's Hospital in 2006.

Peter's main areas of research include pediatric transplantation, nephrotic syndrome, immunosuppression, pharmacology, tubulopathies and tubular dysfunctions (see PubMed) and he is a member of many national and international societies of nephrology and transplantation.

Peter was recently a Council Member and Treasurer of the ESPN, a Member of the European Board of Pediatrics, and President of the European Academy of Pediatrics. He is currently the Chair and member of committees of the Faculty of the University in Essen (eg, Habilitation committee, ethics committee, committee for structures), Chair of the committee for training and structures of the German Academy of Pediatrics, Chair of the APN study group (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Pädiatrische Nephrologie), and the Dean for Structure and Financial Affairs of the Medical Faculty at the University Duisburg-Essen.

You may find nearly 200 of Peter's publications and book chapters in PubMed at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi>.



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Dr. William Keenan completed his medical education at Loyola University (Chicago, IL) where he obtained his MD. He continued his training in pediatrics at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center and Boston City Hospital, and he trained in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine at the Children's Hospital (Cincinnati, OH) and Neonatal Physiology the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Keenan is Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of OB/GYN at Saint Louis University where he is also the Director of the Division of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. Bill is the Medical Director of the Office for International Child Health for the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in General Pediatrics and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine.

Dr. Keenan serves in the following capacities with the AAP – Member of the Committee on Continuing Education; Member of Planning Committee (NeoPREP); Member of NRP Task Force (China); Member of Global Information Task Force; Past Chair, Section on Perinatal Pediatrics; Past Chair, Committee on Continuing Education; and Past Chair, Steering Committee on Neonatal Resuscitation Program. Bill is also a member of the IPA Standing Committee and has served the Pediatric Academic Society as a Member of the Program Committee (2004) and Chair of the Program Committee (2007-2009).

Dr. Keenan's research interests include Hypoxemia and Respiratory Control in High Risk Infants; Neonatal Cardiorespiratory Failure; and Organization of Community Perinatal Services. He is also interested in issues such as Coordination of Care, Faculty Development, Professional Education, and International Child Health.



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Dr. Klein is Associate Executive Director of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and founding Director of the American Academy of Pediatrics Julius B. Richmond Center, a national center of excellence funded by the Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute and the American Legacy Foundation, and dedicated to the elimination of children's exposure to tobacco and secondhand smoke. He is an expert in adolescent medicine and child and adolescent health services research. His research addresses access and quality of care for youth, and systems and clinician behavior change for tobacco control childhood obesity, and comprehensive adolescent preventive services. He has published more than 130 peer reviewed research papers, has served on numerous federal and private sector advisory and review committee, and is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Adolescent Health.

Dr. Klein recently completed a two-year term as President of NY AAP Chapter 1. His AAP activities include serving as a member and Chair of the Committee on Adolescence, as the founding chairperson of the AAP's Resident Section from 1990-91, and as a liaison member of the Council on Government Affairs from 1994 –2001. Dr. Klein is a member of the Society for Pediatric Research and the American Pediatric Society. He has also served as Chair of the Advocacy Committee for the Society for Adolescent Medicine, and as a member of the Medical Care Section Council of the American Public Health Association.

Dr. Klein received his BA in Biology from Brandeis University in 1979, and his MD from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School, and an MPH in Health Policy and Management from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1984. He completed his residency in Pediatrics and a chief residency at the Boston Floating Hospital, New England Medical Center, and was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He joined the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in Rochester, New York, faculty in 1992, and is on extended leave of absence as a Professor of Pediatrics, Preventive and Community Medicine, and Family Medicine. At Rochester, he served as Acting Chief of the Division of Adolescent Medicine from 2007-2009, and as Associate Chair for Community and Government Affairs in the Department of Pediatrics from 2006-2009. He joined the full time staff at the American Academy of Pediatrics as Associate Executive Director in August, 2009.



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Professor Andreas Konstantopoulos received his paediatric training at the A' Paediatric Clinic of the University of Athens. Upon the end of this training, he was elected M.D. of the University of Athens. He continued his studies in the US, where he benefited from a 5-year fellowship for the TUFTS University of Boston.

After returning to Greece, he was elected Lecturer at Children's Hospital "Agia Sofia" and soon after, in 1977, he became Associate Professor of Paediatrics. Before long, he was elected Full Professor of Paediatrics of the University of Athens and in 2001 he was nominated Chairman of the Children's Hospital "Aglaia Kyriakou", one of the two largest children's hospitals in the country. Because of his extended experience, he was invited to organize the "IASO Children's Hospital" in 2008. The new hospital opened its doors a year ago and he is currently holding the position of the Chairman.

Having a very clear vision regarding paediatrics, he became the President of the Hellenic Paediatric Society in 1998, a position he holds until today. In 1998, the Ministry of Health of the Hellenic government nominated him Chairman of the National Committee for Vaccinations. His role has been instrumental in establishing a national programme for vaccinations and in managing relevant crises in the past few years.

His strong organisational skills and his passion for paediatrics led him to pursuing an active international role as well. He was first involved with CESP/EAP in 1996 when he became the official representative of the Hellenic Paediatric Society, a position he holds until today. In 2001, he headed the successful bid of the Hellenic Paediatric Society for the 25<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Paediatrics. He was elected President of the Congress that was organised in 2007 in Athens, Greece and attracted 6,500 delegates from 135 countries.

Following the successful organization of the congress, he was elected President of the European Paediatric Association (EPA/UNEPSA). He will hold the position of the President-elect of the Union of Middle Eastern and Mediterranean Paediatric Societies (UMEMPS) for 2011, as in 2012 he will welcome the delegates of the 35<sup>th</sup> UMEMPS Congress in Athens under his capacity as President of the Union for that year.



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Dr. Mary McGraw has led UK paediatric training in a variety of roles since 1997. Initially this was at a regional level but in 2002 she was appointed as the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Officer for Higher Specialist Training where she developed the new curriculum to meet the Modernising Medical Careers agenda.

Appointed as Vice President for the RCPCH in 2006, Dr. McGraw then continued with this work, in particular developing the assessment strategy introducing a variety of workplace assessments in addition to the formal examinations. Although she stood down from the role of Vice President of the RCPCH early in 2010 she continues to lead a number of RCPCH educational projects including the development of a new structured oral assessment, and a patient feedback tool for use in revalidation.

Dr. McGraw represents the UK in the European Academy of Paediatrics. She was appointed as the President of the British Association of Paediatric Nephrology in 2009 and is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. Mary obtained an MSc in Teaching and Learning in 2006 and is a full time paediatric nephrologist in Bristol.



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Dr. Mohammad served as Consultant and Chairmen of Department of Pediatrics at Salmaniya Medical Complex (SMC), Bahrain from 1971- 1990 and as Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Bahrain Defense Force Hospital (BDF) from 1991-1995. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at CMMS, AGU, Bahrain. He was the Chief of the medical staff at SMC for four years and Acting Dean of CMMS for three years.

Dr. Mohammad has represented the Ministry of Health and the Pediatric Council of the Arab Board of Medical Specializations for 17 years. He is currently the President of the Pediatric Council of Arab Board of Medical Specializations and Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Council of all specialties of the Arab Board of Medical Specializations.





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Until December 2012, David G. Nichols, MD, MBA was the Mary Wallace Stanton Professor and the Vice Dean for Education at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Nichols oversees undergraduate, graduate, residency, post-doctoral and continuing medical education and recently led the development of a new medical school curriculum; simulation center; and new education building. He earned his B.A. in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry from Yale University before completing his M.D. with honors at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. While at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, he finished his pediatric residency and fellowship training, serving as Chief Resident. He later received his M.B.A. from the Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School. He is currently a Professor of Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine, and Pediatrics as well as a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and of the American College of Critical Care Medicine. Dr. Nichols is the author of 100 journal articles, chapters and books including the leading textbooks in pediatric critical care medicine - the *Rogers Textbook of Pediatric Intensive Care and Critical Heart Disease in Infants and Children*. In 2006, the American Academy of Pediatrics section on Critical Care Medicine awarded him its Distinguished Career Achievement Award. Dr. Nichols has been associated with the American Board of Pediatrics for thirty years – as a diplomate, an item writer, subboard chair, committee chair, and has served on the ABP’s Board of Directors. Effective December 2012, Dr. Nichols assumed the position of President and CEO of the American Board of Pediatrics.



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Dr. Olowu completed his medical education at the University of Ibadan in 1979 and Post-graduate training in Paediatrics at the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital. He became a Fellow of the West African College of Physicians in 1987.

Dr. Olowu teaches Paediatric Cardiology at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels at the Obafemi College of Health Sciences ( OACHS ) in Sagamu, Nigeria. Dr Olowu is presently a Professor of Paediatrics and Provost of the medical school in Sagamu after many stints at Headship of Paediatrics between 1992 and 2005.

Dr. Olowu was elected Vice- President of the Paediatric Association of Nigeria January 2010. He is an examiner with the West African College of Physicians, faculty of Paediatrics and is presently chairman of its review committee on competences in paediatric training curriculum. He has led accreditation visitation teams to many paediatric training centers in Nigeria.

Dr. Olowu has many publications to his credit in both national and international journals and has supervised ten trainee residents in paediatrics.



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Dr. Revelo Castro is a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of El Salvador since 1988 and serves as Neonatologist at the NICU of Hospital de Niños “Benjamin Bloom” since 1988. He was Chief of Medical Division at the Hospital de Niños “Benjamin Bloom” from 2005 to 2009. He was President of Salvadorian Pediatric Association for 2 years (2007-2009), Vocal of Asociación Latinoamericana de Pediatría (ALAPE) from 2009-2012 and at this time serves as General Secretary of ALAPE from 2012 to 2015. Dr. Revelo research interests include Neonatal Resuscitation, nutrition, premature development and perinatal infectology.

Dr. Revelo serves in the following capacities with Salvadorian Pediatrics Association and Ministry of Health of El Salvador as Member of National Committee on Neonatal Resuscitation Program (1999-2012), member of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (2008-2012), also he was Co-editor of the 5th and 6th edition of the Spanish Neonatal Resuscitation text of the AAP. He has worked extensively in the training of hundreds of healthcare providers in HBB (Helping Babies Breathe) and NRP (Neonatal Resuscitation Program) programs of AAP in his country and Latin America.



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