

## • Dr. Andrea Genazzani - Italia

Born in Florence in 1942, he attained his M.D. from Siena University in 1966 cum laude.

He completed his residences in Gynecology and Obstetrics, and in Endocrinology and Metabolism Disorders. In 1972, he received the PhD at the Division de Biochimie Clinique, Clinique Médicale at Lausanne University. In 1969 he became Deputy Assistant and from 1970 Full Assistant at the University of Siena. From 1972 he relocated to the Division of Gynecology and Obstetrics of the University in Cagliari and from 1973 he was nominated Senior Assistant. From 1977 he relocated to the University of Siena as Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology. In 1980 he was awarded as Full Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and nominated Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Cagliari.

From 1° November 1982 he was nominated Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of Modena and since 1994 up to date he became Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of Pisa. In 1994 he was awarded with the Honoris Causa Laurea by the University of Wrocław in Polonia, in 2005 he was awarded with the Honoris Causa Laurea by the University "Ovidius" of Costanta in Romania, in May 2007 he was awarded with the Honoris Causa Laurea by the University of Bucharest in Romania and in February 2009 he was awarded with the Honoris Causa Laurea by the University of Athens in Greece.

Prof. Genazzani is:

- President of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology
- Past President of the International Menopause Society
- Member of the International Academy of Human Reproduction since 1993
- Fellow ad eundem of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Reviewer of articles appearing in the:

Journal Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism Clinical Endocrinology

European Journal of Endocrinology Neuroendocrinology

Journal of Endocrinological Investigation Climacteric

Gynecologic and Obstetrics Investigation Circulation

Neurosciences Letters Maturitas

American Journal of Obstetric and Gynecology Human Reproduction

American Journal of Cardiology Fertility and Sterility

Journal of Neuroendocrinology Journal of Hypertension

Italian Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology BJOG

International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics Journal of Molecular Endocrinology

ACTA Endocrinologica European Menopausal Journal

- Editor-in-Chief of Gynecological Endocrinology since 1987
- Assistant Editor of the European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology from 2000 to 2003

- Editor of Maturitas from 2003 to 2009
- Author of more than 742 papers in peer reviewed journals.
- Editor of more than 42 books
- Editor of A.P.O.G. (Permanent Update in Gynecology and Obstetrics)

## • Dr. Alessandro Genazzani - Italia

Alessandro Genazzani is Chief of the Section of Gynecological Endocrinology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Modena, Italy. Degreed in Endocrinology (1986), in Obstetrics and Gynecology (1990). PhD on "Human psychobiology" in 1994.

Associate Professor at the Dept of Ob/Gyn, University of Modena, Italy. Chief of the Section of Gynecological Endocrinology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Modena, Italy, since January 1st, 1989.

Prof. Genazzani is author or co-author of 140 original papers on international peer reviewed journals and editor/co-editor of 14 scientific volumes, he is serving as an editorial board member of reputed international journals and reviewer of more than 10 journals.

Prof. Alessandro Genazzani's research areas are: neuroendocrine/endocrine control of reproduction, hypothalamic dysfunctions, PCOS, obesity, hyperinsulinism, peri and postmenopausal disturbances.

## • Dra. Vincenzina Bruni - Italia

Vincenzina Bruni was born in Sambuca near Pistoia, on 9th October 1939. She received her M.D. degree with full honors from the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Florence in 1963. She received her specialist degree, with highest marks, in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 1967 and in 1972 University Teaching qualification in Gynaecological and Obstetric Pathology. Associate Professor at the University of Florence, since 1983, she was Full-Professor from 2004 to 2010. Currently she has a teacher contract in Gynaecological Endocrinology at the University of Florence.

Special areas of interest and expertise

Prof. Bruni is a member in good-standing of many national and international medical societies. She was President of the Italian Society of Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology from 1991 to 2002, and is currently Honorary President of the society. She is a long term member of the executive committee of the International Federation of Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology (FIGIJ), and a founding member of the European Society of Contraception. She is current member of Scientific Committee of ONDA (Italian Observatory for Woman Health).

She was Director of the Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre at Careggi Hospital and of the Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology Unit of the University of Florence (accredited as training center for IFEPAG examination).

Other activities

• Prof. Bruni is also an active member of the editorial boards of various Italian and international scientific journals and of the Encyclopédie Médico-Chirurgicale. Author of numerous articles for many national and international journals, she was editor of various books and she published "The contraception in adolescence" (with M. Dei and A. Verni, 1996) and two treatises, "Treatise of Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology" (with F. Bellone, SEU, 1990) and "Treatise of Gynaecology from the Neonatal Period to the Evolutive Age" (with M. Dei, SEE, 2000).

• Since 1980 Prof. Bruni has participated in many clinical trials following GCP requirements.

• Prof. Bruni has organized numerous Italian and international congresses in the field of Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology (PAG) and Gynaecological Endocrinology. She organized every years PAG courses for Italian gynaecologists and pediatricians ( the 10th course in February-March 2012).

Awards

• In 1993 she received the Honorary Award of Greek Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Society.  
• In 1995 she received the Honorary Award of Obstetrical and Gynecological Society of Singapore.  
• In 1997 she received the "Award in Recognition of Women Obstetricians and Gynaecologists" from the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO).

• She was consultant of Argentinian PAG Society (1993), Uruguayan PAG Society (1997), and Cuban PAG Society (1999).

• In 2004 she received the nomination to Great Officer of Italian Republic by President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi.

• In 2009 she became "Magistra Insignis" of the New "Scola Medica Salernitana".

## • Dr. Francisco Quereda - España

El doctor Francisco Quereda Seguí (Alicante 1963) es profesor titular de la Universidad Miguel Hernández y Jefe de Sección de Ginecología en el Hospital Universitario de San Juan de Alicante.

Es actualmente el Presidente de la Sociedad de Obstetricia y Ginecología de la Comunidad Valenciana (SO-GCV), y ha sido miembro de la Junta Directiva de la Asociación Española para el Estudio de la Menopausia (AEEM, 2006-2010), de cuyo próximo Congreso Nacional es presidente del comité organizador (XII Congreso Nacional de la AEEM, Alicante Junio 2012).

Ha dirigido o participado en más de 20 proyectos de investigación subvencionados, es autor de más de 85 artículos y 45 capítulos publicados en diversas revistas y libros de ámbito nacional e internacional, y ha presentado más de 250 ponencias invitadas en congresos y simposiums. También ha organizado más de 15 congresos y cursos de ámbito nacional e internacional.

Sus líneas prioritarias de investigación son el climaterio y su tratamiento, la endometriosis, los miomas uterinos y el diagnóstico y tratamiento del cáncer de mama.

## • Dr. Sergio Oehninger - Estados Unidos

Sergio Oehninger, MD, PhD.

- Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
- Director, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.
- The Jones Institute for Reproductive Medicine.
- Eastern Virginia Medical School.

## • Dr. Marcello Bronstein - Brasil

Marcello D. Bronstein graduated from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro Medical School in 1969. He obtained the Certification of Specialty in Endocrinology and Metabolism delivered by the Brazilian Endocrine Society in 1972 and his PhD degree in 1983.

He has been Professor of Endocrinology at University of São Paulo Medical School since 1998 and Chief of the Neuroendocrine Unit, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Dept of Internal Medicine at Hospital das Clínicas at the same Institution since 1999.

He is or was member of the following Editorial Boards: Arquivos Brasileiros de Endocrinologia e Metabologia, Revista Latino-americana de Neuroendocrinologia, Endocrine Journal, Revista Brasileira de Clínica e Terapêutica, Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Clínica Médica, Pituitary, and Endocrine.

He is a member of several societies including the Endocrine society (since 1990), European Neuroendocrine society- ENEA (Since 1993) and Pituitary Society (Since 1995). He was Visiting Scientist at the laboratory of Molecular Neuroendocrinology, Cedars – Sinai Hospital, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA in 1997.

Prof. Bronstein, together with Prof. Ezio Ghigo, was the Chair of the Program Organizing Committee of the 10th International Pituitary Congress, in 2007. He was member of ENEA Executive Committee and member of the Program Organizing Committee of the 10th International Society of Endocrinology (ICE 2010) held in Kyoto, Japan. Currently he is president of the International Pituitary Society (2011-2012)

He has authored and coauthored 78 publications (55 in MedLine) in international and brazilian journals, has written 20 textbooks chapters (including the chapter on “Disorders of Prolactin Secretion and Prolactinomas” in the two last editions of De Groot’s “Endocrinology”) and has edited four books: “Pituitary Tumors in Pregnancy”-(2001), “Pituitary Today” (2006 and 2010), and “Cushing’s Syndrome” (2010)

## • Dr. Nilson De Melo - Brasil

- Professor Livre Docente em Ginecologia pela Faculdade de Medicina da USP
- Diretor Científico da Federação Brasileira das Associações de Ginecologia e Obstetrícia-FEBRASGO (2011 – 2015)
- Membro do Executive Board International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology
- Presidente da Federación Latino-Americana das Sociedades de Climatério y Menopausia – FLASCYM (1996-1999)
- Presidente Honorário da Federación Latino-Americana das Sociedades de Climatério y Menopausia- FLASCYM
- Presidente da Associação de Obstetrícia e Ginecologia do Estado de São Paulo- SOGESP- (1997- 2001)
- Presidente da Sociedade Brasileira de Reprodução Humana- SBRH (2002- 2004)
- Presidente da Federação Brasileira das Associações de Ginecologia e Obstetrícia- FEBRASGO- (2005-2008) e (2008-2011)
- Presidente da Federación Latinoamericana de Sociedades de Obstetricia y Ginecologia- FLASOG (2008-2011)

## • Ph. D Reinhold Vieth - Canadá

- Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences, and Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto.
- Director, Bone and Mineral Laboratory, and Director, Point-of-Care Testing.
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital.

## • Dr. Arnaldo Porcile - Chile

- Título de Médico Cirujano. Universidad de Chile.
  - Título de Gineco-Obstetra. Universidad de Chile.
  - Título de Especialista en Reproducción Humana e Infertilidad. Universidad de Chile.
  - Diploma Univ. de Chile. Facultad de Economía y Administración: Diplomado en gestión y administración en salud. DEGIS 2000 Prolongado.
  - Profesor Asociado de la Universidad de Chile.
  - Profesor Encargado del Post Grado del Depto. Obstetricia y Ginecología Campus Oriente. Univ. de Chile.
  - Jefe de la Unidad Académica de Ginecología Endocrinológica y Climaterio del Depto. Obstetricia y Ginecología Campus Oriente.
  - Presidente de la Sociedad Chilena de Endocrinología Ginecológica.
  - Miembro Comisión Nacional de Salud de la Mujer del Ministerio de Salud de Chile.
- Es SOCIO FUNDADOR de:
- Sociedad Chilena de Ginecología Infanto-Juvenil.
  - Sociedad Chilena de Mastología.
  - Sociedad Chilena de Endocrinología-Ginecológica.
- Miembro correspondiente de:
- Sociedad Peruana de Fertilidad.
  - Federación Latinoamericana de Sociedades de Obstetricia y Ginecología.
  - Asociación Paulista de Medicina: Departamento Multidisciplinar de Reproducao Humana.
  - Sociedad Brasileña de Cirujanos.

### • **Dr. Sergio Brantes - Chile**

· Internista - Endocrinólogo

Profesor Asistente, Universidad de Chile, Departamento de Medicina Interna, Sección Endocrinología, Campus Oriente, Hospital del Salvador, Santiago.

Past Presidente de la Sociedad Chilena de Climaterio, Vicepresidente de la Sociedad Chilena de Endocrinología Ginecológica, Director de la Sociedad Chilena de Osteología y Metabolismo Mineral, Director de la Sociedad Chilena de Endocrinología y Diabetes.

Miembro de la Comisión Nacional de Salud de la Mujer del Ministerio de Salud de Chile.

### • **Dra. María Inés Martínez - Uruguay**

· Ginecóloga Uruguaya.

· Especialista en Niñas y Adolescentes.

· Fellow de la Federación Internacional de Ginecología de la Infancia y la Adolescencia - FIJIG.

· Past President de la Sociedad Uruguaya de Ginecología de la Infancia y la Adolescencia - SUGIA.

· Encargada del área gineco-obstétrica de los servicios de Adolescentes de la Asociación Española Primera de Socorros Mutuos y del Centro de Asistencia del Sindicato Médico del Uruguay - CASMU.

· Consultante en Ginecología Pediátrica y de la Adolescencia de instituciones públicas y privadas, de Montevideo y el interior del Uruguay.

### • **Dra. Selva Lima - Uruguay**

· Ginecotocóloga.

· Docente Facultad de Medicina Centro Latinoamericano de Economía Humana.

· Ex Prof. Adj. Clínica ginecológica Facultad de Medicina de la República.

· Integrante de Comité Científico de Sociedad Uruguaya de Ginecología de Infancia y Adolescencia.

· Miembro de Asociación Latinoamericana de Endocrinología Ginecológica.

· Miembro de Grupo de Estudio de Osteopatía desmineralizante de Soc. Uruguaya de Reumatología.

· Past Presidente Sociedad Uruguaya Endocrinología Ginecológica y Climaterio.

### • **Dra. Monserrat Blanes - Paraguay**

· Doctorada en Bioquímica, egresada de la Fac. Ciencias Químicas de la UNA (1980)

Train the Trainer en Metodología de Radioisótopos, Organización Internacional de Energía Atómica (OIEA-WHO)

Especialista en Bioquímica, Dirección de Post Grado Rectorado UNA

Especialista en Metodología de la Investigación, Dirección de Post Grado Facultad de Ciencias Médicas (UNA)

Especialista en Epidemiología (IICS- Facultad de Ciencias Médicas UNA)

Auditora Certificada del Colegio Americano de Patólogos (CAP)

Especialista en Didáctica Universitaria (Rectorado de la Universidad Nacional de Asunción) entre otros

En la Facultad de Ciencias Químicas de la Universidad Nacional de Asunción es Coordinadora Académica de la Carrera de Bioquímica, Profesor titular de Bioquímica Clínica y Metodología de Radioisótopos.

Coordinadora de las Pasantías y Miembro del Comité de Asuntos Académicos.

Habiendo dictado más de 35 cursos internacionales, así mismo presentación y publicación de mas de 70 trabajos originales en Congresos Nacionales, Regionales y Mundiales

Past president de la Asociación de Bioquímicos del Paraguay ABP. Actualmente Dtra del departamento de Relaciones Internacionales. Representante Nacional ante IFCC

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Editor del Rincon Iberoamericano RIA y Editora del Diagnóstico in Vitro DIV

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Miembro del Comité Editorial de la Revista de la Facultad de Ciencias Químicas, Universidad Nacional de Asunción. Miembro del Comité Revisor Internacional de la Revista de la Facultad de Ciencias Químicas, Universidad Central de Ecuador. Miembro del Comité Editor del Acta Bioquímica Clínica Latinoamericana.