



# PRESIDENTS AND BOARDS OF THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF PERINATAL MEDICINE (WAPM)

**CHAPTER 5**

The Board of WAPM, elected by the General Assembly (art. 8 of the Constitution), is currently formed by the International Council, the International Committee and the group of specialized committees of WAPM.

However, in practise, it is the members of the International Council that run the Association affairs.

## THE BOARD OF WAPM THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

From its foundation to the present day, the Board of the WAPM has undergone some remarkable changes because those in charge found themselves obliged to leave their posts. It also suffered some changes in its own internal structure.

Whereas the Founding Board, also called the Executive Board, which was constituted in the Foundational Congress in Tokyo (1991), included just seven figures of the Perinatal Medicine, the sixth WAPM Board currently running the Association has 50 people. This is because, apart from the Executive Board itself, the present International Council has three vice-presidents, the past-president, three deputy secretaries and the figure of the editor-in-chief of the journal. We should add to this Council, which is the true core of WAPM, the components of the «International Committee» and the members of the six specialized committees of WAPM, which have been created and incorporated to the Board of the Association throughout the years.

### FIRST FOUNDING BOARD (1991-1993)



*President:* **SHOUCHI SAKAMOTO**

Emeritus Professor of University of Tokyo (1970).

Chairman and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology of University of Tokyo, 1970, and Professor of Perinatal and Maternal Center of Tokyo Women's Medical Collete, Director of Saitama Medical Center since 1984.

He is appointed the consultant gynecologist and obstetrician to the Royal Family of Japan since 1986.

He was Vice-President of IFFS, President of Asia and Oceania Federation of Perinatology (1986) and Vice-President of FIGO (1979). He served as President for many Societies including AOFOG, Japanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (JSOG), Neonatology, Perinatology, etc. In 1983 he founded the Japanese Society of Perinatology and became

the first President of this Society. In 1991 he was President of the First Congress of the World Association of Perinatal Medicine (Tokyo).

*Executive Board members*

*President:* **S. SAKAMOTO**

*President elect:* E. COSMI

*Vice-president:* F. BATTAGLIA

*Secretary General:* J. DUDENHAUSEN

*Deputy Sec. General:* R. PAUL and Y. TAKEDA

*Treasurer:* RENATE HUCH

## SECOND BOARD (1993-1996)



*President:* **ERMELANDO COSMI**

Director of the II Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology – University «La Sapienza», Perinatology and Child Health of the University «La Sapienza» of Rome, since 2001.

Member of the Executive Board of the International Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (FIGO). He has been the chairman of the FIGO Study Group on «Assessment of New Technologies» since 1989. In 1984 he founded the first Italian Society of Perinatal Medicine, of which he became President. From 1986 to 1988 he was President of the European Association of Perinatal Medicine, and since 1988 he was chairman of the Foundation Committee of the World Federation of Perinatal Medicine.

### BOARD MEMBERS

*President:* **E. V. COSMI**, Italy

*President Elect:* F. BATTAGLIA, USA

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*Vice President:* M. E. AVERY, USA

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*Deputy Secretaries:* R. PAUL, USA

Y. TAKEDA, Japan

P. VERT, France

## THIRD BOARD (1996-1999)



*President:* **FREDERICK BATTAGLIA**

FREDERICK C. BATTAGLIA, M. D. received a B. A from Cornell University, major in chemistry 1950-1953 and an M. D. from Yale School of Medicine 1953-1957.

Dr. BATTAGLIA was one of the founding members of the Perinatal Research Society and is a member of the senior research societies of Internal Medicine, Obstetrics-Gynecology and Pediatrics.

Dr. BATTAGLIA's research has centered around studies of fetal, placental and neonatal physiology. He has trained over 70 postdoctoral fellows in pediatrics, obstetrics-gynecology and in physiology, many of whom went on to chair departments of pediatrics or obstetrics-gynecology in this country.

He has published over 300 peer review manuscripts in perinatal medicine.

He has served as President of the following societies and organizations: the Society for Pediatric Research, the American Pediatric Society, the World Society of Perinatal Medicine, the American Society of Pediatric Department Chairmen, (AMSPDC), the Perinatal Research Society and the Western Society of Pediatric Research.

Dr. BATTAGLIA served as head of the Division of Perinatal Medicine at the University of Colorado and later as chairman of the Department of Pediatrics from 1974-1988.

Dr. BATTAGLIA is a recipient of the Borden Nutrition Award, the Faculty Teaching Award, and the Virginia Apgar Award of the AAP. He received the E. Mead Johnson Award in 1969. He became a member of the Institute of Medicine in 1986 and served on its membership committee. He received the John Howland Medal from the APS in 2004. Currently, he is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado.

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## FOURTH BOARD (1999-2001)



### *President: ASIM KURJAK*

Chairman of the Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School University of Zagreb, regular professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School Universities of Zagreb and Sarajevo.

He is regular member of the European Academy of Sciences and Art, the International Academy for Human Reproduction, the Italian Academy of Sciences and Art of Reggio Puglia, the Academy of Medical Sciences of Catalonia, an honorary member of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, and a foreign member of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences.

Prof. KURJAK was President of the European Association of Perinatal Medicine. He is currently the President of the World Association of Perinatal Medicine.

Doctor *Honoris causa* by Universities of Banja Luka, Budapest and Barcelona (UAB).

He is an honorary member of 15 international societies and has won several prizes (William Liley Prize, Maternity Prize given by EAPM, Europski krug Prize, etc.).

He has published 305 peer review articles, 89 books (written or edited), more than 400 invited lectures at major international meetings, etc. His papers have been cited more than 3,000 times in the Science Citation Index.

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### FIFTH BOARD (2001-2003)

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SPECIALIST IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

• SUBSPECIALIST IN PERINATAL MEDICINE

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1973 KABATAŞ HIGH SCHOOL, İSTANBUL, TURKEY

1979 MEDICAL DOCTOR (MD), CERRAHPAŞA MEDICAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF ISTANBUL

1986 SPECIALIST IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, CERRAHPAŞA MEDICAL SCHOOL,

UNIVERSITY OF ISTANBUL

PROFESSION:

1986 LECTURER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, CERRAHPAŞA MEDICAL SCHOOL

1989 CHARTER MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERINATOLOGY ( THE FIRST PERINATOLOGY DEPARTMENT IN TURKEY)

1989-1990 (FOR ONE YEAR) HARRIS BIRTHRIGHT RESEARCH CENTER FOR FETAL MEDICINE

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

1990 Sept: LECTURER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PERINATOLOGY, OBSTETRICS/ GYNECOLOGY,

CERRAHPAŞA MEDICAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF ISTANBUL

1992 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERINATOLOGY, OBSTETRICS/ GYNECOLOGY, CERRAHPAŞA MEDICAL SCHOOL

2001: PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERINATOLOGY, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, CERRAHPASA MEDICAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF ISTANBUL

2002: FETAL MEDICINE DIPLOMA

APPOINTMENTS:

▣ PRESIDENT OF WORLD ASSOCIATION OF PERINATAL MEDICINE 2019-2023

▣ PRESIDENT OF WORLD CONGRESS OF PERINATAL MEDICINE-2019

▣ DIRECTOR OF PERINATAL MEDICINE FOUNDATION

▣ REGULAR FELLOW OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PERINATAL MEDICINE

▣ BOARD MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF FETUS AS A PATIENT

▣ DIRECTOR OF IAN DONALD ULTRASOUND SCHOOL-TURKEY BRANCH

▣ EDITOR OF TURKISH JOURNAL OF PERINATOLOGY

▣ EDITOR OF PERINATAL JOURNAL

▣ MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD, JOURNAL OF PERINATAL MEDICINE

▣ FORMER PRESIDENT OF TURKISH PERINATOLOGY SOCIETY

▣ FORMER PRESIDENT OF TURKISH SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS:

1997: FOUNDER PRESIDENT OF TURKISH SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

1988-2000 : GENERAL SECRETARY OF TURKISH PERINATOLOGY SOCIETY



1992 : SECRETARY OF III. NATIONAL PERINATOLOGY CONGRESS, BURSA- TURKEY  
1994 : SECRETARY OF IV. NATIONAL PERINATOLOGY CONGRESS, İSTANBUL  
1995 : DIRECTOR OF XVIII. ADVANCED COURSE ON ULTRASOUND ON OBSTETRICS  
AND GYNECOLOGY, ORGANIZED BY IAN DONALD INTER-UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL, ISTANBUL  
1996: SECRETARY OF V. NATIONAL PERINATOLOGY CONGRESS, ANKARA- TURKEY  
1997: COURSE DIRECTOR, POSTGRADUATE COURSE OF FIRST TRIMESTER  
ULTRASOUND, ISTANBUL (ORGANIZED BY FETAL MEDICINE FOUNDATION  
1998 : SECRETARY OF VI. NATIONAL PERINATOLOGY CONGRESS, ANTALYA-TURKEY  
1998 : PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS ON ULTRASOUND IN OBSTETRICS AND  
GYNECOLOGY, ISTANBUL  
1999: : COURSE DIRECTOR OF FIRST TRIMESTER ULTRASOUND, ANTALYA-TURKEY  
(ORGANIZED BY FETAL MEDICINE FOUNDATION)  
1999: COURSE DIRECTOR OF ISUOG OUTREACH COURSE, ANTALYA-TURKEY  
2001: COURSE DIRECTOR OF ADVANCED COURSE ON PERINATAL ULTRASOUND  
ORGANIZED  
BY TURKISH PERINATOLOGY SOCIETY AND FETAL MEDICINE FOUNDATION  
2002: PRESIDENT OF THE 2  
nd WORLD CONGRESS OF PERINATAL MEDICINE FOR DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES, 1-5 OCTOBER, 2002, ANTALYA-TURKEY  
2000-2004: THE MEMBER OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN  
ASSOCIATION OF  
PERINATAL MEDICINE  
2003: MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF FIGO  
2004-2006: SECRETARY-GENERAL, EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PERINATAL  
MEDICINE  
2008: PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PERINATAL MEDICINE  
2008-2010: PRESIDENT OF EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PERINATAL MEDICINE  
SOCIETIES:  
PERINATAL MEDICINE FOUNDATION  
TURKISH PERINATOLOGY SOCIETY  
TURKISH SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY  
TURKISH SOCIETY OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY  
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