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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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Function of the Royal College and Specialty Committees

In Canada, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (RCPSC) is the standard setting body for postgraduate medical education and accreditation of training programs. Specialty Committees established by the RCPSC 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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Portuguese Society of Pediatrics (PSP) member for several years, board 2008-2010; Vice-President 2011-2013; President 2014-2016. Founding Member of the Respiratory Section Committee and Board 2001-2004 e 2004-2007; ERS member for several years.

International Advisory Board for the International Congress of Pediatric Pulmonology since 2005. Reviewer and contributor to Acta Pediátrica Portuguesa, Acta Médica Portuguesa, Revista Portuguesa de Pneumologia; and occasional to Respiration (2006, 2012), Thorax (2011), BMC, Acta Paediatrica (2014), Editorial Board of Anales de Pediatría, Asociación Española de Pediatría (2015-). Member of Portuguese Bronchitis and Asthma clinical guidelines committees and coordinator or author of sections in each of these.

Author of 58 peer-reviewed publications, Author / Co-author of 4 books and 6 chapters including textbooks on Clinical Pediatric Pharmacology and Pediatric Thorax Radiology, Respiratory Infections and Pediatric Respiratory Rehabilitation.

Invited speaker in more than 100 Conferences on Pediatric Pneumology, Lung Function, Chronic Diseases and Pediatric Education.

Post graduate formation: Pediatric advanced life support (2006). GRP, Porto; Clinical Communication Challenges for consultants and other senior doctors (2007). Medical Education Unit, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh; How to Practise Evidence-Based Child Health: Focus on Paediatric Infectious Diseases. (2008). Centre for Evidence-Based Child Health. Centre for Paediatric Epidemiology and Biostatistics. UCL Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London; CCP – Pedagogic skills certificate: Centro de Formação, HSM, Lisboa. 13/05/2013; Team leadership. Centro de Formação, HSM, Lisboa. 2015; Pediatric basic life support. Centro de Formação, HSM, Lisboa. 2015

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Prof. Dr. Bipin Batra is a Radiologist and a fellow of FAIMER Institute (Philadelphia).

Prof Batra possesses Post Graduate Diploma in Health and Hospital Management fellowship in Human Resources and Health from Royal Tropical institute, Netherlands and a Fellow in Health Promotion from Centre for Health Promotion, School of Public Health, University of Sydney. He has extensive experience in medical student assessment, development of specialty and sub-specialty training programmes and is currently serving the National Board of Examinations, India as Executive Director. He has undertaken pioneering work in the development and implementation of various innovative assessment schemes at National Level in Student and Residency Assessment and has spearheaded the use of newer techniques and technology for assessment of candidates. He has been instrumental in introducing tools such as the Objective Structured Clinical Examination at Post Graduate level and formative assessments.

Prof. Dr. Bipin Batra is member of the executive committee of Global Pediatrics Education Consortium (GPEC) , an international collaboration of 17 professional bodies as American Board of Pediatrics, Royal College of Pediatricians and Child Health, UK (RCPCH). DNB Pediatrics administered by NBE is one of the largest PG training programmes in the Asian Region. He is an active member on academic, research and executive committees of various national and global institutes, government task force and panels on Health Professional Education including National Task force on Allied Health Professionals and ASPIRE Panel for Social Accountability of Medical Institutions. He is Executive Editor of Astrocyte, a multi speciality authoritative journal and on editorial panel of Medical Teacher, AMEE (UK) and Frontiers In Public Health, Switzerland.

Prof. Dr. Bipin Batra has been instrumental in designing strategies towards creating Post Graduate and sub-speciality based training programmes and ensuring quality assurance in medical education especially in low resource settings and gainfully deploying the healthcare infrastructure in the country for creating 5500 plus high quality speciality/super speciality training programmes in the country.

Dr. Batra's current pursuits include development of workplace based assessments and strengthening newer specialties such as Emergency Medicine and Family Medicine, Public Health Initiatives and regional cooperation to strengthen student assessment and excellence in clinical education. He has been instrumental in development of Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine and National Level examinations for entry to residency programmes.



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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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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. 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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Dr Andrew Long qualified from St Mary's Hospital Medical School, Imperial College, University of London in 1977 and completed his paediatric training as a general paediatrician with a neonatal interest in 1990. He worked as a consultant paediatrician in South London for 20 years establishing a high quality neonatal unit and a first class training unit. He was Director of Medical Education and Associate Medical Director for Bromley Hospitals and served a term of office as Chair of the National Association of Clinical Tutors. He was appointed as Associate Postgraduate Dean in London to lead in the development of a medical careers strategy in 2006 and contributed to faculty development and mentoring and coaching. He became Head of School of Paediatrics and Child Health in London in 2009 with responsibility for almost 1000 paediatricians in training.

During his 11 years as Director of Medical Education in South London, Dr Long contributed to the work of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health as Assistant Registrar; Senior Examiner; Chair of the Overseas Examination Board and Officer for Assessment. He contributed to the development of workplace-based assessment tools for the UK Foundation Programme and the RCPCH and has been closely involved in the development of a new assessment for completion of training in paediatrics. His educational interests include distance learning methodology and blended learning and he has published on a wide range of educational topics including educational leadership, teaching methodology and management of trainees in difficulty.

Dr Long completed a Master's degree in Interprofessional Education in 2008, was a founder Council member and Fellow of the Academy of Medical Educators and is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. In 2011 he moved to Great Ormond Street Hospital to establish a new department of General Paediatrics and became Honorary Senior Lecturer in the Institute of Child Health, University College, London in 2013. He was elected Vice President (Education) for the RCPCH in 2013 for which his responsibilities include Continuing Professional Development, Revalidation, Careers Support and mentoring for all career paediatricians. He is responsible for running the Annual Conference of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health in the UK.



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Professor Akbar Mohammad is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the Collage of Medicine and Medical Sciences (CMMS) at the Arabian Gulf University (AGU). He received high school diplomas from Bahrain and Beirut, Lebanon in 1954 and 1958, and completed his Bachelor's in 1964 and his Medical Degree in 1968 at the American University of Beirut (AUB). From 1969 to 1971 he completed a pediatric residency at University of Missouri in Colombia, MO (USA) and conducted his fellowship in Hematology-Oncology at University of Missouri Medical Center (UMMC) in 1973, 1976, and 1983. He is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

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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Dr. Nichols assumed the role as President and CEO in late 2012, but has been associated with the American Board of Pediatrics for 30 years -- as a diplomate, an item writer, subboard chair, committee chair, and a member of the board of directors. Prior assuming the presidency at the ABP, he was the Mary Wallace Stanton Vice Dean for Education and Professor of Pediatrics, Anesthesiology, and Critical Care at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

Dr. Nichols is a graduate of Yale University (BA '73) and the Mount Sinai School of Medicine (MD '77). He has authored more than 100 journal articles, chapters and books, including Rogers' Textbook of Pediatric Intensive Care and Critical Heart Disease in Infants and Children – two leading textbooks in the field. He is the recipient of the Society for Critical Care Medicine's Shubin-Weil Master Clinician/Teacher: Excellence In Bedside Teaching Award as well as the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Critical Care Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Nichols is board certified in three disciplines: pediatrics, pediatric critical medicine, and in anesthesiology. He is meeting the requirements for continuous certification and maintenance of certification.



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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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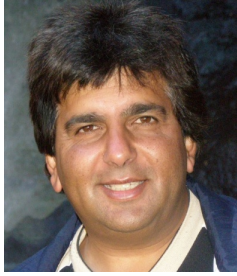
Professor Arvind Saili completed medical school in 1977 at the MGIMS Wardha University in India. He was board-certified in pediatrics in 1982 and completed his neonatology fellowship and board examinations in 1993. He recently completed a Biostatistics fellowship at the Khon Kaen University in Thailand.

Prof. Saili is currently a member of the governing board and immediate-past president and Secretary of the National Neonatology Forum of India. He is currently Professor of Pediatrics and the Head of Neonatology at Lady Hardinge Medical College New Delhi. He has been a Technical Expert on various Government committees on children's health, senior examination to various prestigious universities, and technical expert and advisor to various international agencies on child health issues (eg, WHO, UNICEF, USAID, CARE). He was the convener for the operationalisation of newborn care at the district level in India and trained 6000 medical personnel in essential newborn care under the NNF/WHO program.

Prof. Saili has been a TAG member for the John Hopkins University project on Newborn health at Shivgarh India. He has served as the Faculty Coordinator for undergraduate Pediatric training at Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital Lady Hardinge Medical College and as a member of the Academic Council of University of Delhi, the Board of Research studies at Institute of Medical Sciences Rohtak, and the Group for Revised Curriculum for Pediatrics at Delhi University.

Prof. Saili is the author of several Neonatology texts and has published many research papers in national and international journals. He is associated with the Medical Council of India for accreditation of institutions in Pediatrics. He has worked to promote integrated research projects in Pediatrics and other specialities and supervised many interdisciplinary research for furthering the cause of integrated teaching.

He has served the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in many ways including, serving as a coordinator for Objective Structured Clinical Examination, coordinating the Neonatology curriculum by for the superspeciality course, conducting distance learning programs in Pediatrics and skill transfer programs for India Gandhi National Open University, and distance learning project for Pediatrics on FM Radio.



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Prof. Saloojee has a range of interests including HIV, neonatal care, childhood malnutrition, medical education, and health systems organisation. He has co-authored a WHO manual on neonatal care in resource-poor settings and the book, *Child Health for All*. He serves as a reviewer/referee for more than a dozen international journals, is Chairperson of the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) DAIDS African Data and Safety Monitoring Board, and is also the Chairperson of the Soul City Institute, a dynamic and innovative internationally recognised multi-media health promotion and social change project.

His interest in medical education includes under- and post-graduate curriculum development, particularly the design and introduction of components that address the needs of resource-poor settings. He has a keen interest in developing and teaching evidence-based practice. Over the past five years, Prof. Saloojee has been instrumental in the review and re-design of the various examinations offered by the College of Paediatricians of South Africa. He has also been involved as an external examiner in postgraduate paediatric examinations in Malawi and Kuwait.



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Prof Shen received her bachelors degree in the major of medicine and pediatrics in Capital Medical University in 1982, and then got her PhD majored in pediatrics and virology in 1993. She has been working in Beijing Children's Hospital and specializes in respiratory, virology and sleep medicine ever since then. She was a WHO clinical fellow in Department of Respiratory Medicine in New Children's Hospital of Australia in 1998 and a visiting scholar in University of Wisconsin in USA in 2000. She has carried out numerous projects and studies in respiratory, virology and sleep medicine and published more one hundred papers in the above aspects.

Prof Shen is the vice chief editor of Chinese Journal of Practical Pediatrics, Chinese Journal of Contemporary Pediatrics and some other medical journals and associated editor of Pediatric Pulmonology.



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Prof. Takahashi was an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Keio University School of Medicine from 1999 to 2002 and an Assistant Professor from 1996 to 1999. He has been the Vice-President of the Keio University Hospital since 2006, Assistant in Neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital at Harvard Medical School since 1994 and an Instructor in Neurology at Harvard Medical School since 1992.

He is a member of the Japanese Pediatric Society (Council Member, Vice-President), Japanese Society of Child Neurology (Council Member), Japanese Epilepsy Society (Council Member), Asian Society for Pediatric Research (Immediate Past President), Society for Neuroscience (USA), Child Neurology Society (USA), and the International Child Neurology Society. He also serves as the Managing Editor of Brain and Development since 2003.



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Prof. Tenore was an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania from 1976 through 1982 and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Naples, School of Medicine, from 1982 through 1988. From 1988 through 1990, he served as Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Vice Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, Chief of the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetology, and Director of the Pediatric Residency Program at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans, LA. From 1990 through the present he has served as Professor of Pediatrics and Chairman of Pediatrics at the University of Udine, School of Medicine in Udine, Italy. Prof. Tenore has also been Clinical Associate Professor emeritus in the Department of Pediatrics at Louisiana State University School of Medicine.

Prof. Tenore is a member of the Italian National Licensure Examination Board, Vice President of the National Council of Vice Deans of Medical Education, Assessor for the Italian Ministry of Health for the Evaluation of Medicinal Specialties (and the European Medicinal Evaluation Agency - EMEA); Member of the Italian Examining Council for Ph.D. Programs; Member of the National Medicinal Evaluation Board (CUF) – Italian Ministry of Health; currently President of the National Committee for the Italian National Licensure Examination in Italy; Past-President of the European Board of Paediatrics; and Vice-President of the European Academy of Paediatrics (Paediatric section of the UEMS European Union of Medical Specialists).

Prof. Tenore has/holds editorial positions for the Italian Journal of Pediatric Surgical Sciences, Italian Journal of Pediatrics (Journal of the Italian Pediatric Society), Prospettive in Pediatria, Archives of Diseases of Children, Paediatrici (Journal of the Greek Paediatric Society), and Italian Journal of Primary Care. He has also refereed for numerous international journals in the fields of medicine, paediatrics and endocrinology.



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