

# MEDICAL WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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## **MWIA SPECIAL UPDATE DEC 2021**

Dear Colleagues

Greetings

Please find enclosed the MWIA Special Update Dec 2021.

### **1. 2022 CONGRESS INFORMATION**

Information regarding the upcoming 2022 Congress Information, you can access all the information by clicking on the Congress link. Please note that due to the ongoing COVID crisis, information regarding the Congress will be updated on the website.

<https://mwia.net/2021/08/22/mwia-international-triennial-congress-to-be-held-in-taipei-2022/>

### **2. PAYMENT OF DUES**

The first item in the Terms of Reference regarding Eligibility of Candidates, states that **persons nominated for office must be members of a National Association or Individual Members whose dues are paid up.**

To be admitted to the General Assemblies and to be able to vote, you need to be a member in good standing which requires that your dues be paid up for **the 2021-2022** fiscal year.

The number of votes given to a national organization will be the average of the number of members over the three-year period. The Treasurer has notified you if you are in arrears for your dues.

MWIA's fiscal year is July 1 to June 30 each year. Dues are based on the Swiss franc as of July 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Currently the dues are \$8 USD/7 Euros per member per year

### **3. VOTING GUIDELINES**

Information regarding the voting procedures has been included below and the link to the MWIA statutes and By-Laws revised July 2019

#### **ARTICLE 7 GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**

The General Assembly is the highest authority of the Association. ARTICLE 8 The General Assembly elects the Executive Committee and settles all business which is not within the mandate of the other Statutory Bodies. The General Assembly is made up of the delegates of the National Associations, the delegates of the Individual Members and members of the Executive Committee. Only these three categories hold voting rights.

Members of Honour, other members of National Associations and other Individual Members who are not delegates can be present at the General Assembly as observers.

National associations\* will have the following voting rights:

10-20                      members equals 1 vote

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21-40	members equals 2 votes
41-60	members equals 3 votes
61-80	members equals 4 votes
81-100	members equals 5 votes
101-500	members equals 7 votes
501-1000	members equals 10 votes
1001-1500	members equals 15 votes
1501-2000	members equals 20 votes which is the maximum number per association

\* A National Association needs to pay for a minimum of 10 members as this is considered the lowest number of members to form an Association \*\* The maximum number of members an association has to pay for is 2000. The maximum number of voting rights is 20.

<https://mwia.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2019-MWIA-Statutes-and-Bylaws.pdf>

#### **4. NOMINATED MWIA OFFICERS FOR THE TERM 2022-2025**

##### **Important**

Dear Colleagues

Please note that due to the resignation of Dr Clarissa Fabre who was elected as President of MWIA in July 2109 (she started her tenure from July 28<sup>th</sup> afternoon) resigned in November 2019 (on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019), the President Elect Dr Eleanor Nwadinobi has been in the role of MWIA President (substitute).

Please note according to the

##### **ARTICLE 12 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The General Assembly elects the members of the Executive Committee which is usually known as THE EXECUTIVE.

The By-Laws set their number. As such, this Committee shall comprise:

- a) The President
  - b) The President-Elect c) The Secretary-General
  - d) The Treasurer
  - e) The Vice-Presidents
  - f) The Immediate Past President
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The conditions of their eligibility, of their re-eligibility, those concerning the presentation of their candidature at the General Assembly, the general obligation of the members of the Executive and the duration of their office are set in the By-Laws.

Please note there is no provision for the nomination and election for the post of Past President according to the current statutes and By-laws of MWIA. and in the more than 100-year history of MWIA, no motion has been submitted to date ie December 20, 2021 to alter this process and include this provision

For the upcoming triennium, there have been nominations received from 2 candidates for Past president. The Majority of Exco has conveyed very clearly that there is no provision at present for election for the PP as there is no provision for this in the MWIA articles. (Please refer to details above)

Exco members have expressed their opinion regarding this matter which has been outlined below:

1. Please note, 7 members of the current 2019- 2022 MWIA Exco have expressed their opinion regarding the PP nomination and election of PP (since this is not a position which calls for nominations from members). They are not in favor to having 2 candidate names on the ballot for the Post of Past President. They strongly recommended that Prof. Dr. Dr Bettina Pfleiderer continue for 2 terms in this role for the upcoming triennium of 2022-2025 as it is quite important in these critical times for MWIA to have her on board with her knowledge and sound organizational memory.
2. Please note, 2 members of the of the current 2019- 2022 MWIA Exco has expressed her opinion that there needs to be a discussion regarding the PP position at the GA with voting for the post of PP for 2022-2025.
3. Please note, 1 member of the of the current 2019- 2022 MWIA Exco has abstained.
4. Please note, 2 members of the of the current 2019- 2022 MWIA Exco have not expressed their opinion.

The opinions expressed by the current MWIA Exco are as of December 21, 2021 9 am EST

The office of the MWIA Secretariat is sending out the list of nominations received by the deadline of June 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 and it is for the membership to review the facts and information as received and finally decide at the GA.

Please find the link to the election campaign principles and procedures for your reference.  
[https://mwia.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/MWIA\\_ELECTION\\_CAMPAIGNING\\_PRINCIPLES\\_AND\\_PROCEDURES.pdf](https://mwia.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/MWIA_ELECTION_CAMPAIGNING_PRINCIPLES_AND_PROCEDURES.pdf)

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**Slate of Officers Nominations Received for the 2022- 2025 MWIA Executive Committee:**

**1. President**

- Dr Eleanor Nwadinobi (Nigeria)

**2. Past President (nominations in alphabetical order)**

- Dr Clarissa Fabre (U.K)
- Prof Dr Bettina Pfeleiderer (Germany)

**3. President Elect (nominations in alphabetical order)**

- Dr Amany Asfour (Egypt)
- Dr Neena Modi (U.K.)
- Dr Magdalena Simonis (Australia)

**4. Secretary General (nominations in alphabetical order)**

- Dr Mariam Jashi (Georgia)
- Dr Padmini Murthy (U.S.A)

**5. Treasurer (nominations in alphabetical order)**

- Dr Eliza Lo Chen (USA)
- Dr Helen Goodyear (UK)

**6. Regional Vice Presidents**

- Northern Europe Dr Elizabeth Lorraine-Lichtenstein (Sweden)
- Central Europe Dr Edith Schratzberger-Vécsei (Austria)
- Southern Europe Dr Concetta Laurentaci (Italy)
- North America Dr Connie Newman (U.S.A.)
- Latin America Dr Nelci Zanon Collange (Brazil)
- Central Asia Dr Darunee Buddhari (Thailand)
- Near East and Africa Dr Claribel Abam (Nigeria)
- Western Pacific-Dr Bong-Ok Kim (Korea)

**\*Please note the submitted CVs of the candidates have been enclosed as written in their own style; only personal contact details have been removed and the documents received have been formatted to have as much uniformity as possible.**

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## **I. President**



### **CURICULAM VITAE DR ELEANOR ANN NWADINOBİ MBBS, EMA, FAAC**

Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi is the President (Substitute) of the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA). She is the first Nigerian to rise to this position soon after MWIA celebrated her one-hundredth anniversary.

Dr. Eleanor Ann Nwadinobi is a medical doctor and a health, gender, and human rights expert with a European Union Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation (EMA) from Venice, Italy. She is a Fellow of the African Arts and Culture (FAAC) and holds a certificate from the School of Transnational Governance, Florence, Italy.

Dr. Nwadinobi has served her National Association, Medical Women's Association of Nigeria (MWAN) and MWIA in several capacities at the State, National and International levels for nearly 40 years. Dr. Nwadinobi joined the Medical Women's Association of Nigeria through its Enugu branch in 1982 and rose to become President of the Enugu branch in 1997. In 2005, Dr. Nwadinobi was elected as the National President of MWAN. At International level, she has served on the scientific, ethics and resolution committees and chaired the Public Relations Centennial Committee. She served on the Executive Committee as the Finance committee Chair.

Her passion for the Medical Women's Association of Nigeria (MWAN) and Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) is evident through the following positions and activities:

#### **Positions in MWAN**

1. 1982 MEMBER SINCE 1982
  2. 1991 MEMBER BIENNIAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE MWAN, ENUGU
  3. 1993 NATIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
  4. 1995 IRENE IGHODARO PRIZE WINNER (Outstanding contribution to MWAN)
  5. 1997 PRESIDENT, MWAN ENUGU ZONE
  6. 2000 SECRETARY, LOC MWIA NEAR EAST AND AFRICA CONGRESS, ABUJA
  7. 2005 MWAN NATIONAL PRESIDENT
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## **Positions in MWIA**

1. 1995 MWIA MWAN REPRESENTATIVE
2. 1995 MWIA YOUNG FORUM REPRESENTATIVE
3. 1995 MWIA CONGRESS SPEAKER THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS
4. 1995 MEMBER MWIA SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
5. 1998 MWIA CONGRESS SPEAKER, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
6. 1998 MEMBER MWIA ETHICS AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
7. 2000 MWIA SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE GRANTEE
8. 2001 MWIA CONGRESS SPEAKER, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
9. 2002 MEMBER MWIA FINANCE COMMITTEE
10. 2004 MWIA CONGRESS SPEAKER, TOKYO, JAPAN
11. 2005 MEMBER MWIA ETHICS AND RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
12. 2006 MWIA NEA CONGRESS SPEAKER, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA
13. 2007 MWIA CENTRAL ASIA CONGRESS SPEAKER, BANGKOK
14. 2007 MWIA CONGRESS SPEAKER, ACCRA, GHANA
15. 2007 VICE - CHAIR MWIA FINANCE COMMITTEE
16. 2008 NEW YORK UN CSW MWIA PANEL
17. 2009 NEW YORK UN CSW MWIA PANEL
18. 2009 MWIA CENTRAL EUROPE SPEAKER, BREUKLIN, HOLLAND
18. 2010 NEW YORK UN CSW MWIA PARTICIPANT
19. 2010 MWIA INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS SPEAKER, MUNSTER
20. 2011 CHAIR FINANCE COMMITTEE and JOURNAL COORDINATOR
21. 2012 NEW YORK UN CSW MWIA SPEAKER
22. 2012 MWIA CENTRAL ASIA CONGRESS SPEAKER, C. MAI, THAILAND
22. 2013 MWIA CONGRESS SPEAKER, SEOUL, KOREA
23. 2013 MWIA FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER
24. 2014 MWIA NEW YORK UN CSW MWIA SPEAKER
25. 2015 MWIA NEW YORK UN CSW MWIA SPEAKER
26. 2016 MWIA CONGRESS SPEAKER, VIENNA, AUSTRIA
27. 2019 MWIA CONGRESS SPEAKER, NEW. YORK, USA
28. 2019 MWIA PRESIDENT ELECT, NEW YORK, USA
29. 2019 MWIA PRESIDENT (Substitute)
30. 2021 USHA SARAIYA ORATOR

## **Innovative contributions to MWAN and MWIA**

INITIATOR OF WORTHY CAMPAIGN

INITIATOR OF MWAN MENTOR SERIES PUBLICATIONS

INITIATOR OF MWAN LEGACY

INITIATOR OF ONLINE MWIA JOURNAL

INITIATOR OF MWAN ROOTS

INITIATOR OF MWIA CENTENNIAL SCARF

INITIATOR OF MWIA CENTENNIAL FABRIC. COLLAGE

INITIATOR OF MWIA INTERNATIONAL RECIPES

INITIATOR OF MWIA PRESIDENTS BADGE HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHIC DIARY

## **Other recorded efforts and achievements for Association growth and visibility**

- First MWAN young forum member to attend MWIA Congress
  - First to invite International keynote speaker to MWAN Biennial
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- First MWIA Finance chair from Nigeria
- Love joy fellowship recipient
- Facilitated release of MWAN Certificate after 30 years
- Inauguration of Kwara and Benue and Reactivation of Abia state branches
- Finalised production of MWAN directory
- Former Editor of JMWAN, journal of Medical Women's Association of Nigeria
- Nominated successor UN DPINGO Sub Saharan Africa Chair from MWAN

Dr Nwadinobi is currently the Senior advisor of the Nigeria Resource and Support Hub. Eleanor is also Co-Founder of Every Woman Treaty, a coalition calling for a Global treaty to end Violence Against Women and Girls. Dr. Nwadinobi is the co- country representative for the Working Group on Women Youth Peace and Security for UNOWAS. Over her 38-year career, Dr. Nwadinobi has contributed to the Development Agenda in the last decade as Women, Peace and Security expert with DFID - Funded Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Programme, NSRP. Gender expert, ECOWAS Early warning Directorate; Lead researcher, Gender based Violence (GBV) World Bank –(Women for Nigeria); Lead researcher for Children on the street with ECOWAS; Gender adviser Conflict Stability and Security Fund (CSSF) Foreign and Commonwealth office; Team lead and Gender expert of drafting team for African Union (AU), Stabilization, Recovery and Resilience strategy for the Lake Chad basin countries (Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria) affected by Boko Haram; Gender Adviser to Tony Blair Institute on the Supporting leaders Programme in Nigeria and Spotlight Initiative consultant to the UN for drafting Nigeria's strategy on eliminating GBV.

Dr. Nwadinobi sits on the Board of National and International Organisations including Blossoms of the Vine Fellowship (BVF) and Widows Development Organisation (WiDO), Women First and is advisor to the Global Fund for Women. She is a recipient of several National and International awards and has authored several publications. Eleanor plays the saxophone and loves travelling and dancing. She is married with children and grandchildren.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleanor\\_Nwadinobi](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleanor_Nwadinobi)

<https://dr-eleanornwadinobi.com>

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## **II. Past President (nominations in alphabetical order)**



### **1. CURRICULUM VITAE Dr Clarissa Dorothy Alice Fabre**

- Current Positions***
- \*Health representative on the Policy Committee of the UK Women's Equality Party
  - \*Work with parents of children with behavioural problems for Barnardo's charity (contract with Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)
  - \*Writing two chapters for a book on Sexual Harassment of Doctors
- Marital status:***
- Married with 3 children.
- Two daughters (consultant paediatrician in Edinburgh and senior trainee in Haematology completing PhD in Cambridge)  
One son in Special Effects in films (James Bond etc)  
Husband is Professor in Clinical Sciences (Emeritus) at Kings College Hospital, London
- Qualifications:***
- MBBS (Hons) University of Sydney, Australia  
Diploma in Child Health (University of London)  
MRCP (UK)
- Hospital Appointments:***
- Junior Resident, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney
- Paediatric Resident, Kingston General Hospital, Queens University, Ontario, Canada. This included a month working with Indian and Eskimo children in Moose Factory, Northern Ontario
- Senior House Officer, General Medicine, Royal Northern Hospital, London
- Registrar in Neurology, Charing Cross Hospital, London
- Registrar in Medical Ophthalmology, St Thomas' Hospital, Clinical Research Registrar in Paediatrics,
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***General Practice***

1987-1989 Part-time/ job-sharing trainee  
1990-2012 Senior partner in semi-rural practice in Sussex.

***Positions at the British Medical Association:***

1995-2014- Elected member of the East Sussex Local Medical Committee of the BMA, with periods on Cervical Screening, Breast Screening and Adult Protection Subcommittees

2005 to 2012 – Elected to the BMA’s national General Practitioners’ Committee representing all East and West Sussex GPs

***Positions on Primary Care Trust***

1997 – 1999 Member of the High Weald Purchasing Advisory Group  
  
1999 – 2001 High Weald Primary Care Group  
GP Board member 1999-2001  
Clinical Governance Lead 1999-2000

***National Positions in Medical Women’s Federation UK:***

1996-1998 Member of Executive Committee  
1998-2002 Member of Council  
2004-2007 Honorary Secretary  
2008-2009 Vice president  
2009-2010 President-elect  
2010-2012 President

***Medical Women’s International Association (MWIA)***

2012-2019 MWIA representative at the World Health Organisation (WHO)  
  
2013-2016 MWIA representative on the Executive Committee of the Council for International Organisations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS) based at WHO  
  
2016-2019 MWIA President-elect  
2019 MWIA President

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***Interests:*** Family, music, reading, travel



## **2. Curriculum Vitae for Prof Dr. Dr. Bettina Pfeleiderer Ph.D., M.D.**

***Citizenship:*** German,

2 daughters Naomi (27 years old), Rachel (25 years old)

### ***Education and professional development***

1986	Diploma in Chemistry, Eberhard-Karls-University, Tuebingen, Germany
1989	Ph.D. in Chemistry, Eberhard-Karls University, Tuebingen, Germany and doctoral thesis
3/95-2004	Assistant professor - experimental Radiology, University of Muenster
2005	MD. in Medicine, University of Muenster, Germany and second doctoral thesis
2004-	Associate professor – experimental Radiology, University of Muenster: head of research group: “Cognition & Gender” since 2011 additionally: Head of research group: “Gender sensitive teaching modules in medicine”
2018	Guest professor at Salzburg College, Austria – teaching the module on cultural diplomacy & leadership

### ***Medical Women***

since 2009	President of the local branch of the German Medical Women’s Association (DÄB) in Muenster, Germany
2008-2010	Chair of the International Scientific committee and member of the local organization team of the 28. Medical women’s international association (MWIA) world congress, Muenster, 2010
2010-2013	Chair of the MWIA Scientific and Research committee
since 2018	Board of members of the European Women Lobby (EWL) as MWIA representative for region “Europe”
2021-2023	EWL Vice president
since 2018	European MWIA representative – Standing committee for European doctors (CPME)
2013-2016	Chair of working group of MWIA manual on Violence
2016-2018	Co-Chair of the MWIA scientific centennial committee and centennial committee
2013-2016	MWIA president-elect
2016-2019	MWIA president
2019-2022	MWIA past president
2019-2022	chair of MWIA finance committee, chair of task group on MWIA online manual on violence as well as member of the MWIA web team
2021-	Member of the scientific advisory board for the new established funding line

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“academic hospital partnerships”: German-international partner projects that jointly implement research activities with partners from low and middle-income countries. This is supported by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and development and Federal Ministry of health.

***Membership in Professional Associations (a selection)***

2005	German Medical Women’s Association (DÄB)
2009	Member of the Otto Creutzfeld Center of Cognitive Neuroscience, Muenster, Germany
2010	German Society of Gender research in Medicine (DGesGM)
2012	German Society of Medical Education

***Scientific and professional interests***

- Cultural diplomacy and leadership
- Sex/Gender sensitive medicine
- Brain research- focus on anxiety disorders, depression, pain, memory, and pruritus
- Gendered violence against women
- Global health and human rights
- Developing innovative teaching concepts

***Professional and teaching experience***

- Member on various university panels and other professional committees
- Organization of workshops and international congresses
- Teaching of university courses in sex/gender medicine, neuroscience, violence; leadership
- Mentoring of students and young medical doctors

***Awards and Honors:***

1992	Analytical Chemistry Award of the German Chemical Society as first woman
1997	German Röntgen Award of the German Röntgen Society – national association of German radiologists as first woman
2003	International Sybilla Merian Award as first German
2005	Science award of the German Medical Women’s Association for doctoral thesis
since 2005	Medical Faculty Advisor for MUIMUN (Muenster University International Model United Nations Conference) for students
2010	Dr. Jhirad Oration Award of the Association of Medical Women of India
2010	Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, merit on ribbon for including gender aspects in medicine scientifically
2011	University prize 2011 “equality of treatment” of the Westfalian University of Muenster, Germany, for the Project: Development of gender sensitive teaching modules in a medical curriculum
2017	Dr. Usha Saraiya Award of the Association of Medical Women of India- Mumbai
2018	Eurasian Women’s Forum award “Medical Women”, St. Petersburg, Russia 2018 Public appreciation award - MWIA Regional meeting Near East & Africa,

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2019

Nairobi, Kenya  
Honorary member of MWIA

### **III. President Elect (nominations in alphabetical order)**



#### **1. Curriculum Vitae for Dr Amany Asfour**

Place of Birth: Cairo – Egypt

Nationality: Egyptian

Marital Status: Married to a Professor of Urology and have 3 children

Languages: English /French/ Arabic (Mother Tongue)

#### **Primary, Preparatory & Secondary Education: -**

- Victoria College – Maadi – Cairo – Egypt.

#### **Awards and activities during studying at Cairo University**

- Ideal Student of Faculty of Medicine – Cairo University
- Ideal Student at the level of Cairo University
- Member of the Student Union at the Faculty of Medicine – Cairo University.
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#### **Scientific Degrees**

- M.B.B.Ch. Faculty of Medicine – Cairo University – Egypt.
- M.Sc. in Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine Cairo University – Egypt. PhD in Pediatrics – Faculty of Medicine – Bucharest – Romania

#### **Membership in Associations: -**

##### **A) Scientific & Medical Associations**

- Egyptian Medical Women Association
- African Society for Scientific Research & Technology (Secretary General)
- African Pediatric Nephrology Association (AFPNA) (Founder)
- Egyptian Society for Health Awareness (Secretary General)
  - o Egyptian Society of Voice of Children with Intellectual Disabilities (Chairperson)
- Chairperson of Human Resources, Science & Technology Cluster of The African Union Economic Social, Cultural Council of African Union (AU–ECOSOCC) 2008-2014

## B) Business & Professional Associations

- President of Egyptian Businesswomen Association (EBWA)
- Founder of Egyptian Federation of Business & Professional Women (BPW- Egypt)
- President of African Alliance for Women Empowerment.
- President of Afro-Arab Network for Women Empowerment
- Chairperson of FEMCOM, Federation of Business Women Associations of COMESA (Common Market for Eastern & Southern Africa)
- Chair of COMESA Business Council (CBC) 2014-2018
- Africa Regional Coordinator of International federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW International) 2005-2008
- Vice President of International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW International) 2014-2017
- International President of International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW International) 2017-2020
- She graduated from Faculty of Medicine – Cairo University and had her Master Degree & M.D. degree in Paediatrics.
- She joined the private sector since she was a student at the Faculty of Medicine. Within few years she was able to establish a company for medical equipment.
- Her interests were not limited to establishing her private business, but her passion was to empower young generation and build their capacities, so she realized the importance of creating an organization targeting Economic Women Empowerment & Young Women Entrepreneurship Promotion. As a result, she established the Egyptian Businesswomen association in 1995 with the objectives of promoting young generations of Women Entrepreneurs & giving guidance to women business owners of Small & Medium enterprises. The organization also supports the mainstream of feminine gender in the Global Market.
- From her belief that Health Awareness is a basic human right she established the Egyptian Society of Health Awareness for promoting health awareness campaigns for women's health and combating harmful traditions e.g. FGM and Early Marriage
- Dr. Asfour also believes in the importance of Scientific Research & Technology for development of the African Continent & she is the Secretary General of the African Society for Scientific Research & Technology where her target is promotion of African Women in STEM Education (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
- She directed her activities towards Women Empowerment, Capacity Building, Development of Human Resources & stressed on equal opportunities for girls and women for education & training.
- Since Networking is crucial to work on regional & International levels, Dr. Asfour Joined many organizations Empowering Women. She established the African Alliance for Women Empowerment and Afro Arab Network for Women Empowerment with the main target of Women Empowerment in different sectors in Economy, Health and Social.
- She is working on the African, Arab, and Mediterranean regions & on an International Level.
- Due to the importance of civil society organizations as a partner of development Dr. Asfour was elected to chair the Human Resources, Science and Technology Cluster at the African Union ECOSOCC. (Economic Social Cultural Council).
- While on the other hand, on the social level, Dr. Amany Asfour believes in the social responsibility of Business & Professional Women who should contribute to the social development of their communities. She is a member of many social organizations supporting Women & children with special needs.
- She is the Chairperson of the Egyptian Society of Voice of children with intellectual disabilities and helped in raising funds to establish a special village for service of children with special needs.
- Dr. Asfour was awarded many awards from Egypt, Africa, Arab world, and from all over the world.





## 2. Brief Curriculum Vitae Dr Neena Modi

**Nationality** British

### **Degrees**

MB ChB	1976	University of Edinburgh
MRCP (UK)	1979	Royal College of Physicians (London)
MD	1991	University of Edinburgh

**Current Appointment:** Professor of Neonatal Medicine, Imperial College London; Honorary Consultant, Chelsea & Westminster NHS Foundation Trust

### ***Previous Appointments:***

01.11.87 - 19.01.03	Senior Lecturer/Consultant, Faculty of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, London
01.11.84 - 31.10.87	Lecturer/Senior Registrar in Paediatrics, Alder Hey Hospital, University of Liverpool
02.01.84 - 31.10.84	Paediatric Nephrology Research Fellow, Alder Hey Hospital, University of Liverpool
01.07.82 - 30.06.83	Lecturer in Neonatal Paediatrics/Bliss Fellow, University College Hospital, London
01.04.80 - 16.06.82	Registrar in General Paediatrics, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh
01.08.78 - 31.07.79	Senior House Officer in Infectious Diseases, City Hospital, Edinburgh
01.08.77 - 31.07.78	Senior House Officer in Paediatrics, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.
01.02.77 - 31.07.77	House Officer in General Medicine, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh
01.08.76 - 31.01.77	House Officer in General Surgery, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh

**Websites** <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/neonatal-data-analysis-unit/neonatal-data-analysis-unit/> <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/people/n.modi>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neena\\_Modi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neena_Modi)

**Twitter:** @NeenaModi1

**Fellowships** FRCP 1994 Royal College of Physicians (London)  
 FRCPCH 1997 Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health  
 FMedSci 2020 Academy of Medical Sciences

### ***Honorary Fellowships***

2019 Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health  
 2017 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine  
 2016 Turkish National Paediatric Society  
 2015 British Association of Perinatal Medicine

## Honorary Membership

2020 Colombian Association of Neonatology

### ***Principal Professional Positions by Election/Appointment***

2021-22 President, British Medical Association (currently president-elect)  
2020-21 President, Medical Women's Federation  
2015-18 President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health  
2014-15 President, Academic Paediatrics Association of Great Britain and Ireland  
2012-15 President, the Neonatal Society  
2010-15 Chair, British Medical Journal Ethics Committee  
2010-14 Chair, NHS England Infant, Children and Young People Patient Expert Safety Group  
2009-14 Science and Research Vice President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

**Current Scientific Boards and Committees:** I am a member or chair of Trial Steering and Data Monitoring Committees for research funded by the UK National Institute for Health Research and Australian National Medical Research Council; member, Nestle International Scientific Advisory Board; chair, International Life Sciences Institute (Europe) working party; vice-chair, European Association of Perinatal Medicine, Special Interest Group for Preterm Birth; member, Collaborative Network for European Clinical Trials for Children, Connect for Children (c4c)

Ethics, and Study Design and Clinical Trial Methodology expert groups; member, European Society for Paediatric Research Section on Nutrition and Metabolism. I accept no personal remuneration for these roles.

**Current Research Grants:** I am Chief or Co-Investigator in current grants totalling approximately £25M from the Medical Research Council, National Institute for Health Research, March of Dimes, Takeda and Chiesi.

**Higher degree students:** I have supervised 21 PhD students to completion and have 3 current PhD students

### ***Patient care awards as team lead***

2019 HSJ Value Awards; Finalist: *Improving the care and life-long health of very preterm and sick newborn babies*  
2018 Royal College of Physicians of London, Excellence in Patient Care Award for Innovation: the National Neonatal Research Database: *A road-map for NHS "big-data" to improve services and patient outcomes*  
2017 Health Services Journal, Highly Commended: *Big Data for Newborn Health*  
2016 British Medical Journal, Innovation into Practice Award Runner-Up: *Big Data for Newborn Health*  
2014 Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust Governors Quality Award (with A Mancini, C Beardsley, D Wood and S Uthaya): *Practical guidance for the management of neonatal palliative care*

## Current trusteeships

From 2020	Academy of Medical Sciences
From 2019	TheirWorld
From 2019	Action Cerebral Palsy
From 2018	Medical Women's Federation
2015	David Harvey Trust

**Publications:** I have authored 224 peer-reviewed publications, 30 textbook chapters, and over 80 additional publications (reviews, editorials, commentaries). My current H-index is 64 (June 2021), 8 selected recent publications are shown below

- 1) Greenbury SF, Ougham K, Wu J, Battersby C, Gale C, Modi N, Angelini ED, Identification of variation in nutritional practice in neonatal units in England and association with clinical outcomes using agnostic machine learning. Scientific Reports 2021; 11:7178
- 2) Modi N, Ayres-de-Campos D, Bancalari E et al. AJOG Equity in Covid-19 vaccine development and deployment Published January 14, 2021 DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajog.2021.01.006>
- 3) Modi N, Hanson M Health of women and children is central to covid-19 recovery BMJ 2021;373:n899;doi: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.n899> (Published 14 April 2021)
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### **3. Curriculum Vitae Dr Magdalena Simonis**

**MBBS FRACGP DRANZCOG MHHS**

LinkedIn: <http://linkedin.com/in/magdalenasimonis>

Twitter: @drmsimonis

#### ***EDUCATION***

- 2020 Masters of Health and Human Services, University of Melbourne
- 2019 Advanced Certificate in Service Navigation, University of Melbourne
- 2018 Advanced Certificate of Implementation Science, University of Melbourne
- 1993 Fellow Royal Australian College General Practitioners.
- 1989 Diploma of Obstetrics Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (DRANZCOG)
- 1986 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) University of Melbourne Faculty of Medicine
- 1980 Dux Waverley High School

#### ***ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS***

- Clinical Associate Professor Department of General Practice, University of Melbourne, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Safer Families, Centre of Research Excellence, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- Current- 2013 RACGP Expert Committee Quality Care
- Current-2007: founding member University of Melbourne, Victorian Primary Care Practice-based Research Network (VicReN)
- Current-2006: teaching, University of Melbourne, Melbourne Medical School
- 2020-2018: GP Facilitator on the Sustainable Primary Care Family Violence Model Project, joint project University of Melbourne and Primary Health Networks
- 2013- 2015: senior lecturer, Department of General Practice

#### ***BOARD POSITIONS & DIRECTORSHIPS***

- 2021: Sonic Health Clinical - GP advisor for National COVID vaccination rollout (appointed January 2021); Member - Pandemic Response Team
- 2020-2023: President, Australian Federation of Medical Women (AFMW)
- 2019-2022: Medical Women's International Association, co-Chair Scientific and Research Subcommittee
- 2019-2022: Medical Women's International Association Chair, Mentoring and Leadership Special Interest Group.
- 2019-2022: National Coordinator Australian Federation of Medical Women
- 2019-2021: RANZCOG - Endometriosis Online Learning Resources Steering Committee (EOLRSC).
- 2020: RACGP Presidential Candidate see: [www.magdalenasimonis.com](http://www.magdalenasimonis.com)
- 2020: Women's Health Victoria (WHV), Chair Policy, Projects and Tasks sub-Committee

- WHV Board member: 2013 - current. Champion of 'Take a Stand: primary prevention violence against women through bystander participation'; presented this at UN CSW 2013 and contributed to program being reinstated in WHV by sourcing provisional funding through and license agreements to White Ribbon Foundation and now being delivered in State of Victoria Police and government organisations in numerous municipalities; Medical advisor and website working group for Labia Library ([www.labialibrary.org.au](http://www.labialibrary.org.au)); GP advisor to WHV policy paper number 9 on Genital Cosmetic Surgery in Women.
- 2018: The Sustainable Primary Care Family Violence Model Advisory Committee
- 2017 – current: Australian Medical Association (AMA) Victorian General Practice Committee
- 2017 - 2019 (also, 2012-2013): President, Victorian Medical Women's Society
- 2015 - current: Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) strategy and policy advisory board.
- 2014 - current: RACGP Women in General Practice (WIGP) (Chair 2014-2016).
- 2014 - current: RACGP National representative to Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority (VARTA) advisory board.
- 2013 - current: Women's Health Victoria, board member
- 2009 - current: Australian Federation of Medical Women council member.
- 2009 - 2015: Australian Greek Welfare Society (AGWS) Board Director.
- 2009 - 2012: Victorian Medical Women's Society, Vice President.

### ***CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT***

- 2021: Safer Families Centre of Research Excellence University of Melbourne
- 2021: Safer Families Centre of Research Excellence, University of Melbourne GPFacilitator and Trainer.
- 2020: RACGP *White Book* Expert Advisory Group. The guide for GPs on Domestic and Family Violence
- 2018- current: RANZCOG - Endometriosis Online Learning Resources Steering Committee (EOLRSC);
- 2018: The Sustainable Primary Care Family Violence Model Advisory Committee,
- 2018: GP Facilitator on the Sustainable Primary Care Family Violence Model Project.
- Current-1991: General Practitioner, continuous practice.
- Current-1993: Shared Antenatal Care medical practitioner: Royal Women's Hospital and affiliated obstetric units,
- 1988-1995: Northern Hospital
- 1987-1988: Northern Hospital, formerly known as Preston and Northcote Community Hospital (PANCH), Internship.

- 2020: RACGP Presidential Candidate see: [www.magdalenasimonis.com](http://www.magdalenasimonis.com)

***MEDICAL ADVISOR***

COVID-19 Pandemic Preparedness Advisory Group - National COVID-19 Task Force

Expert Advisory Group - Women's health and COVID-19 gendered impacts

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health

CareSomalia

National Preventative Health Strategy

Endometriosis National Action Plan

SPHERE COVID-19 Coalition: National S&RH Advisory

Group Breast Cancer Network Australia

Therapeutic Goods Authority

**Publications/ Book Chapters/ Journal Editing**, reviewing Nature Medicine, MJA, AJGP, Frontiers, EMJ, BMJ

***LANGUAGES SPOKEN:***

- English (fluent)
- Greek (fluent)
- German (competent)

#### **IV. Secretary General (nominations in alphabetical order)**



##### **1. Curriculum Vitae of Dr Mariam Jashi MD, MPH**

Dr. Jashi is a senior level policymaker with **23 years of progressively responsible experience** in advocacy, strategic planning, management, resource-mobilization and consulting in **global health, education, sustainable development and innovative financing** across **26 countries** of Europe, Central Asia, Africa and Middle East.

For 8 years she served as a **senior government official in Georgia**, her native country, both in legislative and executive branches. In 2012-2019 Dr. Jashi served as a **Deputy Minister of Health; Co-founder and CEO of Solidarity Fund of Georgia, the Prime Minister's Initiative for Innovative Financing for children and youth living with Cancer; Chairperson of the Education, Science and Culture Committee of the Parliament of Georgia; Member of the Health and Social Affairs Committee, Member of Foreign Affairs Committee and Member of the Gender Equality Council of the Parliament**. In 2019-2020 she chaired the **First Parliamentary Fraction of Independent MPs** and currently is the Secretary General of the Opposition Political Party, the Solidarity Alliance of Georgia. At the international level, Dr. Jashi was appointed as the **President of the Leading Group Secretariat on Innovative Financing for Development**, a global platform of 60 member states and 100 public and business stakeholders, hosted by the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (2017-2018).

Since 2019 Dr. Jashi is chairing the **Regional Chapter for Eastern Europe and Central Asia of the Global Parliamentarians Network UNITE to End Infectious Diseases**. In parallel, since April 2021, she serves as the **Chair of the Board of Advisors at the Tbilisi Medical Academy**, one of the first private Medical Universities in Georgia. Her earlier experience includes **11 years of humanitarian and development work with the United Nations**, in charge of **UNICEF Health and Nutrition Sector and UNAIDS programme in Georgia (1999-2006), Immunization Portfolio for women and children at UNICEF Occupied Palestinian Territory (2003), and inter-agency partnerships for HIV/AIDS at UNICEF New York headquarters (2007-2010)**.

She has also served as a member of **Independent Review Committee of the GAVI Alliance** (Switzerland) and **international consultant for public health** and development programmes for UN agencies (UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, UN WOMEN), the Global Fund, the World Bank, PwC and Curatio International Foundation (2011-2012).

Dr. Jashi is the **Mason Fellow of John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University**. She holds Master of **Public Administration (MPA)** degree from Harvard University (US), **Doctor of Medicine (MD)** degree from AIETI Medical School, **Master of Public Health (MPH)** from Tbilisi State

University (Georgia) and post-graduate certificates in public health from Lund University (Sweden), and University College London (UK).

**Major achievements:**

- Mobilization of **US\$ 105 million grants** from the Global Fund, USAID, UNITAID, GAVI, GAIN and Japan Government for **AIDS, Malaria, Immunization, Nutrition and Health System Strengthening** in **19 countries**.
- **Lead author of TISIFF Recommendations** – the global roadmap how to galvanize **Innovative Financing** and narrow the 37 trillion USD funding gap for Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.
- Recipient of the **World Health Organization Award** for contribution to **Polio Eradication in Europe**.
- Co-author of **Universal Health Care programme** in Georgia with > 90% coverage of country population and the **Model Hepatitis C Elimination programme** with universal access to high-cost DAA regimens.
- Her works published in UN MDG Good Practices, Harvard Kennedy School Review, Oxford University Press.



## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Regional Chair for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Global Parliamentarians Network UNITE to End Infectious Diseases – Portugal

Chair of the Board of Advisors

Tbilisi Medical Academy – Georgia

Member of Parliament of Georgia

Chairperson of the First Parliamentary Fraction of Independent MPs

President – Permanent LG Secretariat on Innovative Financing for Development

Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France

Chairperson of Education, Science and Culture Committee of the Parliament

Member of Health and Social Affairs Committee of the Parliament of Georgia

Co-founder and CEO of the Prime Minister's Initiative

Solidarity Fund of Georgia

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

Member of Independent Review Committee - The GAVI Alliance - Switzerland

Consultant - UN Resident Coordinator's Office - Georgia

Consultant - UN Women – Georgia

Consultant - United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) - Belarus

Consultant - PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) - Ukraine and Moldova

Consultant - AIDS Foundation East West - Netherlands and Russian Federation

Public Health Expert - The Global Fund, Office of Inspector General – Switzerland

Consultant - UNAIDS/Curatio International Consulting – Kyrgyzstan

Consultant - The World Bank Washington DC - East Asia and Pacific Regional Desk

HIV Partnership Specialist - UNICEF New York HQ – United States

Immunization Project Officer - UNICEF Occupied Palestinian Territory

UNICEF Health Officer and UNAIDS Focal Point - Georgia

UNICEF APO Planning - UNICEF Georgia

Consultants' Assistant - World Bank Health Project Coordination Unit

Specialist - Agency for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health of Georgia

## EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

07/2010 – 05/2011	Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government – Cambridge, MA, United States  Master of Public Administration (MPA), Edward S. Mason Fellow
09/2003 – 05/2005	Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University - Georgia  Master of Public Health (MPH)
09/1993 – 05/1998	AIETI Medical School – Tbilisi, Georgia  General Physician, Doctor of Medicine (MD)
06/2005 – 07/2005	University College London - United Kingdom  MSc Credits in Maternal and Child Health
04/1999 – 07/1999	Lund University/Swedish Health Care AB – Sweden  Certificate in Public Health and Primary Health Care Management



## **2. Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Padmini (Mini) Murthy MD, MPH, MS, FAMWA, FRSPH, FNYAM**

Recognized NGO leader, national and international expert on women's health, human rights and global health diplomacy has worked with ministers, first ladies, diplomats, academia globally. Invited to present as an expert on women's health and public health by governments, NGOs, United Nations Agencies and Academia. Media personality.

### ***Education:***

- 1978- 1981- B.S. (Honors Zoology) Osmania University, India
- 1981-1987 MD – Nagarjuna University India - Honors student and top rank
- 1998- 2000 MPH- New York University, USA- Dean's list honors
- 2000-2001 MS- New York University, USA- Dean's list honors – Public Service Scholar
- 2002-MPhil- Walden University, USA

### ***Professional Memberships / Honors:***

1. Fellow of New York Academy of Medicine, 2. Fellow of Royal Society of Public Health,
3. Fellow of. American Medical Women's Association 4. Certified Health Education Specialist 5. Member American Public Health Association.

### ***Work Experience in Health sector:***

#### **Brief Summary:**

Worked in health care industry for the past 40 years as a physician, senior administrator, recognized global health leader, author NGO leader, professor, public health expert nationally and internationally

**1979- 1992**- Senior Vice president of Kashco group of industries – health division, managed a staff of 45 people and worked with over 20 global partners in spear heading health care advances in Hyderabad, India. Managed a budget of USD 10 million.

**1990- 1992**- Chief Resident Department of Ob/ Gyn KMC Hospital Gulbarga, Karnataka, India

**1993-1995**- Head of Ob Gyn department in Al, Ardha, KSA. Introduced a pilot public health screening program for women and adolescent girls. Managed a staff of 25 people and 3 satellite clinics in the region. Recognized by the Ministry of Health for Service

**1996- 2002**- Managerial consultant to Kashco group of industries.

**1998- 2000**- Coney Island Hospital NY, Research Scholar, Physician

**2001**- Consultant to United Nations Population Fund.

**2002- 2003**-Senior director of professional relations in Medical Electronics Company Prem Heart. NY USA.

**2003-Present**- Chief operating Officer, Murthy Medical PLLC – NY, USA

**2003-Present**- Professor, Global Health Director – New York Medical College. Assoc Professor department of Family and Community Medicine. New York Medical College.

### ***NGO Service and Global Experience / Service:***

**1981- 1987**-As a medical student, president of school senate, organized yearly health camps for rural women, Vijayawada, India

**1990- 1992**- As Resident in OB/Gyn organized cervical cancer screening programs every 6 months for rural women, Karnataka, India. Worked with local NGO Swayam Krishi fund raising for women's health programs.

**1993- 1995**- Continued working for NGO Swayam Krishi fundraising for women's health programs and crafting educational messages about health in 3 languages.

**1998-2000**-Program coordinator for IHAN health NGO, worked on AIDS programs, women's health programs and coordinated workshops with UN agencies and other NGOs.

**2001- 2004**- Section Councilor-American Public Health Association (APHA)

**2009- 2012**-Executive member of Eleanor Roosevelt Society, worked on girls mentoring program.

**2005- 2013**-Served 3 terms as chair (appointed by APHA board) of Committee of Women's Rights APHA.

**2006- May 2021**-I have working to **represent and promote MWIA at the United Nations** by writing reports, attending meetings, briefings, organizing parallel events at the Commission on the status of women every year for the past 8 years. Worked on safe motherhood project with First Lady of Malawi, in Nepal and in Grenada. Represented AMWA and MWIA at several national and international meetings for the past 15 years. Organized and orchestrated the high-level UN event at 2019 MWIA Congress at the United Nations.

**2010**- Co chair of UN DPINGO planning committee was invited to moderate high-level panel on health at the first United Nations public health conference in Melbourne Australia.

**2014**-Invited to represent academia at a panel on education with UN secretary General Ban Ki Moon. Representing MWIA as alt NGO rep to United Nations.

**2016- 2019**-VP MWIA North America. Attended MWIA Congresses from 2006-Present.

**2011**-present member of the UN NGO CSW NY committee work to organize over 400 parallel events during the commission on status of women annually at the United Nations

(UN). Chaired 3 women Ambassador's luncheons at United Nations.

**2014-2018**- Governing Councilor of International health section, APHA.

**2013-2015**-Co-host, writer of successful blog talk show on MDGs on AV radio which was heard in 50 countries.

**2017- present**- member of the UN DPINGO executive committee and started a mentoring committee for new NGO members.

**Nov 2018**-Chair elect International Health Section American Public Health Association

**2018**-Present Global health Lead American Medical Women's Association

**2019- Present**-1<sup>st</sup> Vice chair Global NGO Executive committee- working closely with United Nations department of Global Communications.

**2019**- Organized as co-chair- 2019 MWIA centenary congress in New York City. Organized a high-level panel at the United Nations on occasion of the Centenary Congress.

**2020-Present** – Chair International Health Section American Public Health Association

**June 2021** -Selected as Focal Point of SDG 3 hub of United Academic Impact designated New York Medical College School of Health Sciences and Practice. Prestigious appointment and recognition of contribution to academia.

#### ***Awards/ Honors:***

1. **1987**- Best outgoing student medical school.
2. **1994**- Best Physician at workplace Gizan,
3. **2000**- Public service Scholar New York University.
4. **2009**- APHA IH Mid-Career Award
5. **2011**- Recipient Soujourner Truth Pin which is given to those women who excel in community service in BPW.
6. **2011**- National Council of Women's Distinguished Leadership award
7. **2012**- Marie Catachatoor award AMWI
8. **2013**- Jirad Oration award by AMWI/ MWIA
9. **2013**- Presidential Diversity Oration Union College.
10. **2015**- Millennium Maker Award, Sias University.
11. **2015**-Letter of Appreciation- Governor General of Grenada
12. **2016**- Blackwell Medal American Medical Women's Association.
13. **2016**- Distinguished service to section Award APHA –
14. **2016**- Lalita Pawar Oration Award by AMWI.
15. **2017**. Homi Colabawalla Oration Award.by AMWI
16. **2018.Exceptional** Woman of Excellence award by Women's Economic forum,
17. **2018**- TMWA, AHLA Global health award.

18. **2018**- Women Economic Forum Woman of Excellence Award 19
19. **2019**- AMOG International Speaker Award
20. **2019**- Honored by Association of Medical women of India as 1<sup>st</sup> Indian born MWIA Secretary General.
21. **2021**- AMWA Berta Van Hoosen Award.

**Publications:**

1. Editor and author of 1<sup>st</sup> ever book on Women's Global Health and Human Rights. (Used worldwide as a textbook)
2. Author of 5 book chapters.
3. Authored 3 articles in United Nations Publications.
4. Author- Minis Musings. (Poetry book)
5. Editor and Author of Technology and Global Public Health (2020).
6. Glorious Global Ganesh (2020). (A children's book.)
7. Published over 40 articles, book chapters and op-eds in peer reviewed publications.

**Presentations:** Made over **160 presentations** on women's health, human rights, public health challenges, United Nations issues (MDGs, SDGs) a university, workshops, national and international conferences. Moderated high-level panels and presented at United Nations. Frequently invited to speak on national and international media outlets as an expert in women's health.

**Hobbies:** Enjoy writing, reading travelling have been to 6 continents and am a Yoga practitioner

## **V. Treasurer (nominations in alphabetical order):**



### **1. Curriculum Vitae Dr. Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH, FACP** ***CURRENT POSITION AND APPOINTMENT***

Executive Director, American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)

*Oversees AMWA's programs within the physician, resident, and student divisions, develops alliances among AMWA networks, collaborates with associations on joint initiatives, coordinates AMWA's publications and media efforts, and represents AMWA nationally and internationally*

Assistant Clinical Professor-Volunteer, University of California, San Francisco  
Medical Director, Watermark by the Bay

### ***EDUCATION/POST GRADUATE TRAINING***

MD Harvard Medical School, 1993

MPH Columbia University, School of Public Health, 2000

BA University of California, Berkeley, 1989

Internship and Residency: Brigham & Women's Hospital Internal Medicine 1993-1996

**BOARD CERTIFICATION** American Board of Internal Medicine

### ***HONORS AND AWARDS***

Featured Physician, National Library of Medicine, Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians

AMWA Bertha Van Hoosen Award, AMWA Presidential Recognition Award, AMWA Outstanding Leadership Award, AMWA Fellow

Excellence in Women's Health Policy & Advocacy Award (VCU Women's Health) American College of Physicians, Fellow

American Medical Association Women Physicians Congress Physician Mentor Recognition University of California, Berkeley - University Medal Finalist, Phi Beta Kappa, Dept. Citation

### ***PAST PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS***

Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Columbia University

Medical Director, St. Paul's Towers

Staff Physician, Stanford Healthcare

Visiting Scholar, Women's Leadership Institute – Mills College, Oakland, CA Visiting

Professor, Noble Wiley Jones Lecture, Oregon Health & Science University

## **EDUCATION LEADERSHIP**

Program Director, Sex and Gender Health Education Summit (2020) - *Interprofessional Summit bringing together representatives from the five major health professions.*

Program Co-Director, Medical Women's International Association Centennial Congress (2019) Co-Chair, Sex and Gender Health Education Summit (2018)  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Business of Women's Health Track Chair, World Health Care Congress (2018)  
Program Co-Director, American Medical Women's Association Annual Meetings (2016-2021)

Co-Chair, Sex and Gender Medical Education Summit (2015) - *National Summit bringing together over 100 representatives from medical schools from the U.S. and Canada*

Co-organizer, Human Trafficking: Summit to Engage Healthcare Organizations (2015) – *National summit with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

## **PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY LEADERSHIP**

AMWA Executive Director, Past President, Fellow, Program Co-Director, Past Chair or Co-Chair of the Program Committee, Archives Committee, American Women's Hospitals Service, Governance Committee, Past President AMWA Branch 30 - San Francisco East Bay. Helped establish numerous AMWA initiatives – Physician Fertility, Medical Humanities (Studio AMWA, Literary AMWA, Music & Medicine, Media AMWA, Dance, Theatre, and Medicine), Faces of AMWA Exhibition, AMWA Networking Alliance, Women Physicians in World War I Exhibition.

## **PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL MEETINGS**

Presenter or panelist for local, national, and international meetings: MWIA Congress (Seoul), AMWA Annual Meetings, American Association of Physician Leadership, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Women's Empowerment Institute, Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association, Innovation Venture Summit, Women Physicians Leadership Forum, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Health Care Leadership Academy, One Traction Blockchain and Innovation Venture Summit, Women Building Bio - Virginia Bio, The Health of Women Congress, HLTH, World Health Care Congress.

## **PRACTICE / RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Women's health and sex/gender health, geriatrics, women in medicine, narrative medicine, medical humanities

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTIONS**

### **Books:**

Chin EL. *This Side of Doctoring: Reflections from Women in Medicine* (Sage 2001, Oxford 2003)

AMWA: *The Vision and Voice of Women in Medicine Since 1915* (Faircount Media Group, 2015) Consulting Editor and Contributing Writer

### **Film/Media:**

Executive Producer, *At Home and Over There: American Women Physicians in World War I*. A short documentary on American women physicians in World War I (2017).

Executive Producer, Media Campaign for Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATH). *On-line media campaign educating healthcare providers on human trafficking*

### **Recent Journal Articles:**

Tran HN, Chin EL. Celebrating Women in Medicine. *Perm J* 2020; 24:20.069



- Marr M, Dupanovic I, Sefcsik VZ, Mehta N, Chin EL. They Were There: American Women Physicians and the First World War. *Perm J* 2020; 24:20.069
- Newman C, Templeton K, Chin EL. Inequity and Women Physicians: Time to Change Millennia of Societal Beliefs. *Perm J* 2020; 24:20.069
- Chin EL, Levy M, Brown A, et.al. Women Physicians and the Suffrage Movement. *Perm J* 2020; 24:20.069
- McGregor AJ, Chin EL, Rojek MK, et, al. Sex and Gender Health Education Summit: Advancing Curricula Through a Multidisciplinary Lens. *J Women's Health* 2019, 28(12): 1728-1736
- Chin EL, Hoggatt M, McGregor AJ, Templeton K, Casanova R, Klein WS, Miller VM, Jenkins M. Sex and Gender Medical Education Summit: A Roadmap for Curricular Innovation. *Biology of Sex Differences* 2016, 7(Suppl 1):52.
- McGregor AJ, Núñez A, Barron R, Casanova R, Chin EL. Creating Student Competencies: A Summit Workshop Summary. *Biology of Sex Differences* 2016, 7(Suppl 1):43.
- Morrissey, CS, Chin EL. Global engagement of women physicians: A report on the 28<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Medical Women's International Association. *J Womens Health* 2011;20(2):159-60.
- Chin E. The American Medical Women's Association Celebrates 95 Years. *J Women's Health* 2010 Oct;19(10):1809.

### ***MWIA INVOLVEMENT***

MWIA Centennial Meeting Co-Director, MWIA Congress Delegate (2010, 2013, 2016), Speaker at United Nations Commission on the Status of Women MWIA Parallel Events, Speaker at MWIA Congress in Seoul, Korea (2016) and New York (2019), Poster at MWIA Congress in Vienna, Austria (2016)



## **2. Curriculum Vitae of Dr Helen Margaret Goodyear**

**Qualifications:** MB ChB FRCP FRCPC MD MMed MA(distinction)

**Recent awards:** Prestigious Honorary Fellowship of Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, UK in 2021

**Family:** Married with 4 children (31 year old twin daughters and 2 sons, 26 and 24 years), 1 grandson

### **Medical Women's Federation (MWF), UK roles**

- **Honorary Secretary 2000-4, Vice President 2006-2007, President Elect 2007-8 and President of Medical Women's Federation 2008-2010**
- All roles involved ensuring that women are able to progress in every area of medicine.
- In 2007, I obtained a £40,000 grant from the Government Equalities Office for research 'Making part time work: achieving career potential for doctors' published in 2008.
- As Honorary Secretary, I was responsible for all MWF meeting budgets, the London MWIA Northern European congress and planning spend with timelines. Always made a profit.
- Awarded Women of the Year award in 2007 and 2013.

### **MWIA roles**

- **Current MWIA treasurer 2019-2022**
- **On British MWIA committee 2008 onwards**
- **Member of scientific committee 2010-16**
- **Vice-President Northern European region 2013-16**  
Took a lead role in the development of publications on violence (triennium theme) and edited all 36 cases on Violence, writing 2 of them. Wrote and edited PowerPoint presentations on violence and edited all factsheets on violence as well as writing one on children and domestic violence as **chair of the Subcommittee for teaching package on violence**
- **Chair of MWIA ethics and resolutions committee 2013-2019.** Achievements include updating and reforming writing of resolutions, developing a strong multicultural ethics and resolutions committee which provided extremely valuable input and reforming the General Assembly process
- **Chair of MWIA centennial publications subcommittee to 2019** Achievements include ten completed centennial posters for each MWIA decade and the centennial book "100 years in 100 pages".

### **Present Appointments**

1. **Consultant Paediatrician** in Paediatric dermatology at University Hospitals of Birmingham 2 days/week. Busy teaching unit with a high dependency unit and large paediatric assessment

General Paediatrics in addition 1995-2019. My Paediatric Dermatology Trust fund has £30,000-50,000 turnover per annum.

2. **Associate Postgraduate Dean** 2001+ for LTFT Training Careers and professional support, 1 day per week Head of Postgraduate School of Paediatrics at Health Education England (West Midlands) 2007-2019.

**Head of the Postgraduate School of Paediatrics 2007-2019** (£195,000 budget/annum plus several bids for innovative practice ranging from £4,000 - £37,000). My responsibilities included:

- Planning and delivering an educational strategy that supports the development of an appropriately skilled Paediatric medical workforce following all national policies.
- Looking after around 300 Paediatric trainees, many of whom I have mentored. I provide in-depth advice and guidance for >100 Paediatric trainees per annum (80% trainees are female).

**Lead for less than fulltime (LTFT) training** (circa £100,000 budget)

- Informing and supporting national policy on less than fulltime training and giving advice on a wide range of issues to Heads of Postgraduate Schools, tutors, Programme directors, consultants, trainees and hospitals. Member of the national less than fulltime forum.
- Enabling less than fulltime training to be available. Fivefold increase in number of LTFT trainees in my region since 2001 (99 to 500) with no increase in budget. Succeeded by innovative practice including introduction of slotshares. Category 3LTFT now embedded.

**Careers** (£30,000 budget per annum). I ensure national policy is followed and have a local careers management committee. Junior doctors are supported in their career choice with careers events such as careers fairs, trainees' self-assessment workshops, upskilling educational supervisors and training programme directors as well as 1:1 in depth meetings.

**Professional support** Advice and support is provided for trainees of all specialties for a wide range of issues - health, difficulty with progression, professional concerns, GMC conditions on practice and exam failures.

### **Educational activities and other roles**

- Honorary Senior Lecturer and examiner, University of Birmingham sine 1995
- Reviewer for a number of Postgraduate journals
- Improving Working Lives intercollegiate committee 2003-9 Chair (2005-7)
- Organize several courses on Paediatric dermatology annually and manage their budgets
- Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) membership examiner Act as senior and overseas examiner (Egypt and Jeddah) and mentor of new examiners
- Taught Birmingham University Medical Education Certificate 2010-16
- External examiner for Masters in Medical Education Dundee University 2012-16
- Invited lecturer (>100/year) for international, national, regional and local conferences
- RCPCH ETAT champion in Kenya to improve child mortality working at Chogoria Hospital with a focus on emergency triage and management of children. I visited biannually from 2012-5
- General Medical Council performance assessor 2010-2019 and member of PLAB (professional and linguistics board) committee 2014-2019
- Clinical lead for RCPCH national Educational supervisors course 2012+ developing and running the course and training faculty. Delivered in in Malaysia and Egypt as well as UK. Adapted to online course now
- Over 50 publications in peer reviewed journals both clinical and medical education (excluding abstracts) and authored 7 book chapters. Regularly present at national/international meetings including Association of Medical Education in Europe (AMEE).

**E learning modules** (£173,000 budget), I have developed a number of modules for eLearning for

healthcare, UK including dermatology, safeguarding, 4 Paediatric and 25 prescribing modules.

**Details of Financial responsibilities:** In a number of my roles, I have had responsibility for budgets keeping accounts, ensuring best spend of monies, producing detailed timelines and being an authorized fund signatory. Details of amounts are given under my various roles.

**Hobbies:** Family, running (including 3 London marathons), cycling, hiking, bridge and travel

## **VI. Regional Vice-Presidents**

### **1. Northern Europe**



#### **CURRICULUM VITAE Dr. Elizabeth Lorraine-Lichtenstein (Sweden)**

##### ***SUMMARY***

M D from Uppsala Academic Hospital in Anesthesia and Intensive Care.  
Leadership experience as Head of ENT- anesthesia at Karolinska university hospital  
Earlier work with implementing gender issues in the medical programme at the Karolinska Institute. Coordinated and facilitated events and training on a local and national level. Vice chairperson of the Swedish Womens' Medical Association. VP MWIA Northern Europe and as such attended WHO European Regional meeting and at the European Union in Brussels. Continuous work with writing and debating gender and women's health issues on both national and international levels.

##### ***EDUCATION***

MD in Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden – Graduation January 1993.  
Additional studies in physiology and ethics at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm.  
Liberal arts studies at university, including History of Gender, Medical Ethics, Art history, Ancient history, History of Science and Italian. 2017 Feminist Ethics and Philosophy with an essay about decision-taking processes within organizational higher levels in healthcare.

##### ***RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE***

2018 – Senior consultant in Anesthesia and Intensive Care Uppsala Academic Hospital, children's department. 2010-2017 Specialist in Anesthesia and Intensive Care, Karolinska University Hospital Between 2013 and 2017 Head of the ENT-anesthetic department.  
1998 - 2010 Medical internship, Specialist training and Physician and Specialist in Anesthesia and Intensive Care Unit, Danderyds hospital. 1994 – 1996 lecturer and administrator at the Karolinska Institute, reforming the medical education programme, introducing a humanitarian aspect into the curriculum, aiming at emphasizing social skills and enhancing gender consciousness, ethical reasoning and group dynamics through seminars and discussions. Among other things a gender aspect was introduced throughout the whole medical programme - this was done in cooperation with other female doctors working in all the

medical university faculties in Sweden anesthesia. Responsible for Gender Equality issues in the ICU and Anesthesia department at Danderyds hospital 2007- 2010. Member of student's board at the Karolinska Institute.

### ***LEADERSHIP POSITIONS***

Ethical representative of Perioperative Medicine and Intensive Care at Karolinska, Huddinge, 2016-2017, and on the ethics board of the Karolinska Hospital. Head of ENT-anesthesia 2014-2017 at Karolinska Hospital, Huddinge. Responsible for the anesthetic education of medstudents. Internal education of peers in the department on gender issues, ethics and ENT

### ***OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES***

January 2020 – ongoing union representative for the doctors in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Uppsala Academic hospital on a local and regional level.

2018- ongoing, vice chair and international secretary, the Medical Womens' Association in Sweden. As such I have held lectures about gender and health care, among others at the Swedish Medical Society and at the Karolinska University hospital. Involved in the Swedish #metoo movement which led to that 10 400 Swedish female doctors signed a petition against sexual harassment in the workplace.

VP MWIA Northern Europe 2019 - 2022. Representing MWIA I have spoken at WHO Regional Meeting in Copenhagen 2019 and EU in December 2019, Responsible for the Regional meeting of MWIA Northern Europe which due to Corona has been postponed to a virtual meeting in autumn 2021. Chair of the Gender medicine group MWIA

April 2021 - ongoing Task-force member Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights EWL(European Women's Lobby). Alternate for Bettina Pfeleiderer VP EWL.

### ***OTHER QUALIFICATIONS***

Prize - "Most successful program in Gender Equality for Universities " from the Swedish Government. in 1994 for being the best program for gender equality among all Swedish universities. Co-Author of a book 1998; "Läkare doktor, kvinna" (Physician, doctor, woman)focusing on what it means to be a female physician/researcher/med student in Sweden.

Chapter in "Gender Equity in The Medical Profession" published 2020, describing Gender Equity in Medicine in Sweden. Operation Smile – 2017 & 2015. I have done two missions for Operation Smile anesthetizing children undergoing surgery for cleft palate in Nicaragua (2017) and in Paraguay (2015). Teacher in medical diseases and emergency situations to other professions for 25 years.

### ***ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS***

Languages: Swedish (native), English (fluent), Italian (proficient). I use Twitter and Facebook. The Swedish Medical Women's Society has nowadays accounts that are steadily updated thanks to my initiative. Since we joined Twitter and Facebook our members online have three-doubled.

I am interested in ethics and gender and therefore a devout feminist. As such I have debated and discussed surrogacy, prostitution, violence against women, obstetric health, and the careers of women doctors both nationally and internationally.

## **2. Central Europe**



### **CURRICULUM VITAE Dr EDITH SCHRATZBERGER-VÉCSEI (Austria)**

#### ***NATIONALITY***

Austria

#### ***FAMILY STATUS***

Married to Dr. Andreas-Vécsei,

3 children (Benjamin born 02.12.1993, Paul born 08.31.1997, Flora born 02.26.2002)

#### **PRESENT JOB**

General practitioner and specialist for psychotherapeutic medicine in my own doctor's office

Lecturer at the Medical University in Vienna

Head of the Academy for Psychotherapeutic Medicine in Vienna

#### ***EDUCATION***

Primary School (Volksschule Laab, A-5280 Braunau).	1974-1978
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Academic high school (Bundesgymnasium Braunau, 5280 Braunau)	1978-1986
School leaving examination (Matura).	



Medical training at the University of Innsbruck, School of Medicine,  
6020 Innsbruck, Austria 1986-1993

Graduation: M.D. (Dr. med. univ.) 1993

Studies in philosophy at the University of Salzburg 1997-2000

Studies in philosophy at the University of Vienna. 2000-2004

Graduation: Master of Arts (Mag.phil.). 2004

Postgraduate Training and previous appointment. since 1994

Trauma Center (Unfallkrankenhaus) Salzburg, Austria; Medical  
College Hospital Trivandrum, India.

Regional Hospital Hallein, Salzburg, Austria; Regional  
Hospital Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria.

License to practice medicine as a general practitioner (Ius practicandi) 1999

Training in psychotherapeutic medicine in Upper Austria. 1994-2005

Consulting physician in psychotherapeutic medicine 2005

(Ärztin für Psychotherapeutische Medizin)

## ***LANGUAGES***

German, English, French

## ***MEMBERSHIPS***

Austrian Medical Women's Association (Organisation der Ärztinnen Österreichs)

Vice-president 2004-2006

President since 2006

European Women's Lobby

Delegate for the MWIA and Member of the Board since 2012

Member of the Executive Board since 2013

Vice President 2014-2016

President 2016-2018

Member of the Observatory on violence against women since 2020

Medical Women's International Association

Vice President of the Central European Region since 2019

### 3. Southern Europe



#### **Dr Concetta Laurentaci – Curriculum vitae (Italy)**

- Actual job: Physiatrist in Matera Health Authority at Madonna delle Grazie Hospital.
- High Professional Specialization concerning "Neuropsychological rehabilitation and dysphagia"
- Leadership in rehabilitation activities for Breast cancer patients
- Leadership in evaluation and therapy of Osteoporosis
- Management of ICF evaluation in Basilicata Region group
- Personnel management and team work organization (institutional role)

#### ***Past job experiences***

- Director of Rehabilitation at the S. Agostino – Noicattaro Institute (Bari), accredited for neurological disease
- Medical Director at U.O. Recovery and Functional Rehabilitation of Motulesi and Neurolesi Nursing Home Villa Verde-Taranto, accredited for intensive rehabilitation treatments).

#### ***Education and training***

- February 1992 Degree in Medicine and Surgery, at the University of Bari on 24/02/1992 with a grade of 110/110.
- Specialization in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation with Ministerial Scholarship C.E.E. (at the Chair of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - Neurological Clinic Institute of University in Bari), obtaining a specialty title with a grade of 50/50 cum laude.
- Master in Rehabilitation Medicine (final exam with a score of 30/30 with honors)
- Master in Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine (final exam with a score of 30/30 with honors)
- She graduated in Classical Homeopathy Triennial Course of the Medical Order of Bari (later teacher in the same course) and in Homotoxicology-Homeopathy-Complementary Medicine (passed the final experimental thesis exam, Bari).
- She attended many ECM courses:

“Dysphagia: diagnostic approach and therapeutic addresses” “The ICF Classification-Basic DIN Course”

“Outcome and rehabilitation of behavioral disorders in the patient with severe acquired braininjury ”  
Accreditation on Functional Independence Measures and assignment of statistical-epidemiological data processing and she graduated FIM Course - II level  
"Communication and marketing in health care" "Implementation of quality assistance through audits clinical "Intensive courses of Music-Dance Therapy (in Assisi - Italy)

### ***Didactic experiences***

- Integrative Teaching assignment of "Rheumatology" in the Course for Rehabilitation Therapists, in the context of the University Diploma Course for Physiotherapists.
- Regional Course teacher for Social Welfare Operator organized by Puglia Region.
- Teaching assignment in contest of degree in Physiotherapy of University of Bari (Tricarico separate headquarter): Kinesiology (1st year of the course), Physiokinesitherapy I (2nd year of the course), Physiokinesitherapy II and Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine 4 (III year of the course) and elective intern-ship teacher for Music Therapy Experimental Laboratory, also following many students as Supervisor for their degree thesis.
- Teaching of Rehabilitation Medicine in the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing of University of Bari (Matera separate headquarter - 3rd year of the course).
- Teaching assignment of "Methodology of the Profession" at the E. Duni Conservatory of Matera, as part of the two-year specialist course in Music Therapy, also following some students as Supervisor for their degree thesis.
- She has attended at numerous National Courses-Congresses as a teacher / speaker: for example in 2018 she participated at the SIAARTI course on the "Frailty Fracture Network" and at the "Around the pain" course on pain management.
- In the years 2015-2016-2017-2018-2019 she was nominated referent of the PATH FOR DYSPHAGIC PATIENT and organized training courses for Nurses-Speech therapists-Physiotherapists.

### ***Engagements in scientific societies***

- From 2011 to 2016 she was President of Matera section of the Italian Association of Medical Women
- In November 2015 she was elected to the National Board of the Italian Association of Medical Women and she was appointed National Secretary for the three-year period 2016- 2018; in the same three-year period she was appointed member of the Scientific Committee.
- In December 2018 she was re-elected to the National Board of the Italian Association of Doctor Women, she was again appointed National Secretary for the three-year period 2019-2021.
- In the years 2012-2013-2014-2015-2016-2017-2018-2019-2021: President of the Annual Congresses of Gender Medicine, organized as National Secretary of AIDM and President / Past-President of the AIDM Section of Matera and in May 2016 he hosted and organized the XXXVI National Congress of the Italian Association of Medical Women, with speakers of national and international standing.

- Since 2019 she is the contact person for the Basilicata Region of the GISEG (Italian Group for Studies and Gender) and Coordinator of section 31 - Gender Medicine of the SIMFER (Physiatrist National Society).
- Since 1992 she has participated as a speaker in numerous National and International Courses/Congresses with the publication of many scientific papers (many of which as first author and 3 presents in PubMed).

**Languages: Italian, English (Reading: excellent, Writing: excellent, Speaking: good).**

#### 4. North America



#### **Curriculum Vitae Connie B. Newman, MD, FACP, FAHA, FAMWA, FNYAM (U.S.A.)**

##### **Education**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Institution</b>
1974	BA	Biology, Spanish	Wellesley College
1978	MD	Medicine	Weill Cornell Medical College
1981-1984	Fellow in Endocrinology and Diabetes, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY		

##### ***Licensure and Certification***

1979	New York State License Registration No. 140599
9/16/1981	American Board of Internal Medical Certificate (no.79642)
11/08/1983	Subspecialty Board of Endocrinology and Metabolism (no. 079642)
4/29/2018-6/1/2028	American Board of Obesity Medicine (ID 89983844)

##### **Current Academic Appointments**

2/2016- Adjunct Professor of Medicine, New York University Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY  
Attending Physician in VA Hospital Weight Management Clinic

4/2021 – Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Nova Southeastern University, Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine

##### ***Board Positions***

2018-19 President, AMWA

2019- Weill Cornell Medicine Alumni Association

2020- Women in Medicine Legacy Foundation

2020- Chair, Board of Directors, Planned Parenthood Northern, Central, Southern NJ

### ***Honors***

- 1973 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1973 Cervantes Prize, Wellesley College
- 1974 Durant Scholar, Wellesley College
- 1974 Trustee Scholar, Wellesley College
- 1981 Research Prize, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY for research at Rockefeller University
- 2013 NYU Service Award for 25 years dedicated service to NYU Medical Center
- 2014 Commitment to Excellence Award, American Medical Women's Association
- 2015 Fellowship, American Medical Women's Association
- 2015 Fellowship, American College of Physicians
- 2016 Fellowship, American Heart Association
- 2017 Leadership Award, Endocrine Society
- 2018-19 President, American Medical Women's Association
- 2020 Bertha Van Hoosen Award, American Medical Women's Association
- 2020 *Twenty Years, Twenty Leaders*, Women in Medicine Legacy Foundation
- 2020 Fellowship, New York Academy of Medicine
- 2021 Women in Medicine Leadership Lecture, American Association Clinical Endocrinologists

### ***Major Committee Assignments***

- 2003-2005 Steering Committee, Collaborative Atorvastatin Diabetes Study (CARDS)  
(University College London, UK)
- 2003-2004 Steering Committee, Stroke Prevention by Aggressive Reduction in Cholesterol
- 2003- Member, Cholesterol Treatment Trialists Collaboration (international)
- 2011-2016 Steering Committee, BEST-D Trial: a randomized trial of high dose vitamin D
- 2013-2018 National Medical Committee, Planned Parenthood Federation of America
- 2015-2019 Consultant to Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory  
Committee (EMDAC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- 2015- Co-Chair, Fellowship Committee, American Medical Women's Association
- 2015-2017 Co-Chair, AMWA American Women's Hospital Service
- 2018- Founder, Co-Chair AMWA Opioid Addiction in Women Task Force
- 2018-2019 MWIA Centennial Committee, AMWA
- 2016-2019 Chair of American Heart Association Writing Group for Scientific Statement,  
"Statin Safety and Associated Adverse Events"
- 2017-2021 Chair, Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guideline, "Lipid Management in  
Patients with Endocrine Disorders"
- 2019-2023 Member, FDA Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee (EMDAC)

### **Short Bibliography (43 peered review papers; editor two major books)**

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--Connie Newman and Alan Chair, Editors: Diagnosis and Management of Diseases of Lipid Metabolism. Endocrine and Metabolic Clinics of North America Elsevier, to be published 2022

## **5. Latin America**



### **Curriculum Vitae Dr. Nelci Zanon Collange, MD, PhD (Brazil)**

Dr. Nelci Zanon obtained her MD degree at the Universidad de Caxias do Sul, State of Rio Grande do Sul 1986. Completed then, an internship in Neurosurgery at the Hospital dos Servidores do Estado, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, under supervision of Prof José Carlos Lynch. She was the first woman accepted from the residency program to complete the training. Dr Zanon did a General Neurosurgery training in Besançon, under the supervision of Professor Alain Kzorny and a Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellowship in Marseille, France, under the supervision of Prof. Maurice Choux.

Upon conclusion of her neurosurgical residency and the pediatric neurosurgery specialization, she obtained a Brazilian Board Neurosurgery Certification at the National Society of Neurosurgery (SBN).

In 1995, at UNIFESP – Federal University of São Paulo she assumed her appointment as a consultant Neurosurgery at the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery. She becoming the first female faculty in the history of the Neurosurgery Discipline. In 2003 she obtained her PhD at the same University.

In most of the Latin American countries, when the women got married, they add the husband's surnames, thus, Dr Zanon add the Collange, her husband's family name. The Brazilian law was mandatory since 1916 until 1977, when became optional. This is a change in custom made possible by the updating of the Civil Code in 2002. That was when Brazilian law began to allow the possibility for the couple to suppress or adopt each other's names.

Under her leadership, the Pediatric Neurosurgeon Dr Zanon Collange became the first woman president of the Brazilian Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery (2013-2015) and currently is the vice chair of the Education Committee of ISPN (International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery) and



the first woman Chair of the Pediatric Neurosurgery Committee (PNSC) at the WFNS (World Federation of Neurological Societies). On this PNSC at the WFNS, she was elected in Istanbul (Turkey) in 2017 and reelected in Beijing (China) in 2019.

Through leadership in Neurosurgery, nationally and internationally, the advancement of women in leadership was a next step. She created the women's department in the Brazilian Neurosurgery Society (SBN) where she served as the head of the women's committee until 2021, She created two Brazilians whatsapp groups with more than 350 young medical students linked to a Neurosurgery, residents, and seniors professionals. Internationally she was vice chair of the WFNS Women's Committee 2013-2017. She created a two new international women in neurosurgery whatsapp group, and thus she keeps in touch with more than 300 colleagues from the 5 continents!

After being a Social and Cultural Director of the Brazilian Women Medical Association, São Paulo Section, now Dr Zanon Collange is the president-elect at the same Association.

She was recently elected member of the Academy of Medicine of São Paulo, being among the 130 chosen members of the academy from a universe of more than 150 thousand doctors is a great honor.

She authored several chapters and peer-reviewed publications and is a frequently invited speaker at national and international conferences and courses.

During the pandemic times of Covid-19, several webinars, symposium and courses, Dr Zanon Collange was speaker and moderator in a multiplicity of the events also in pediatric Neurosurgery and women in Neurosurgery, leadership, teaching, diversity, and inclusion.

She speaks Portuguese, English and French and understands Spanish and Italian.

### ***Awards***

*2017 - Recognition of the presidency for the work. Thanks for participating in the 2014-2016 Management, SBN - Brazilian Society of Neurosurgery*

2015 Homage with Distinction of Preceptor of the National Program of Medical Residency in Neurosurgery for over 10 consecutive years, SBN - Brazilian Society of Neurosurgery -

2015 Tribute for the example of perseverance, optimism, and dedication to Pediatric Neurosurgery and to others, SBN Ped - and Pediatric Neurosurgery of the State of Pará - XI SBNPed - Belém Congress

2015 IFAANS - International Fellow of the American Association of Neurological Surgery, AANS - American Association of Neurological Surgeons

2000 Public Translator and Commercial Interpreter in French Language, JUCES

### Most recent publications on women in neurosurgery and leadership:

- 1- **Introduction. International women leaders in neurosurgery: past, present, and future.** Neurosurg Focus, 2021 Mar;50(3):E1. doi: 10.3171/2020.12.FOCUS201088. Gail L Rosseau<sup>1</sup>, Shelly D Timmons<sup>2</sup>, Karin M Muraszko<sup>3</sup>, Katharine J Drummond<sup>4</sup>, Mary Murphy<sup>5</sup>, **Nelci Zanon**<sup>6</sup>, Farideh Nejat<sup>7</sup>
- 2- Progress in neurosurgery: Contributions of women neurosurgeons in Latin America. J Clin Neurosci. 2021 Apr;86:347-356. doi: 10.1016/j.jocn.2021.01.054. Epub 2021 Feb 27.

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## 6. Central Asia



### **CURRICULUM VITAE Dr. Darunee Buddhari, M.D. (Thailand)**

#### **Education:**

October 2015	Diploma of Clinical Statistics, Faculty of Medicine, Thammasat University
September 2015	Diploma of Clinical Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, Thammasat University
2001-2003	Diploma of Thai Board of Rehabilitation Medicine; Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University
2000-2001	Master Degree in Medical Science; Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University
1989-1995	Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University
1983-1989	High school at Bodin Decha (Sing Singhaseni) School

#### **Work Experience:**

Apr 2008-Present	Medical Research Scientist; Head of Field Station, Kamphaeng Phet-AFRIMS Virology Research Unit, USAMD-AFRIMS
Jan -Apr 2008	Research Physician of Kamphaeng Phet AFRIMS Virology Research Unit, USAMC-AFRIMS
2005 - 2007	Medical Staff and Assistant of Rehabilitation Medicine Department chief in educational section (post-graduation) , Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University

2003 - 2005	Rehabilitation Department Header, Kamphaeng Phet Hospital
1996 - 2000	Medical Staff and Assistant Hospital director in X-rays & Laboratory Section, Khanuworaluksaburi Hospital, Kamphaeng Phet
1995 -1996	Internist, Kamphaeng Phet Hospital

**Professional Memberships:**

2015- Present	Thai Medical Women Association
2003- Present	Thai Rehabilitation Medicine Association
2003- Present	Royal College of Thai Rehabilitation Medicine
1995- Present	Medical Council of Thailand
1995- Present	Thai Medical Association
1995- Present	Siriraj Medical Alumni Association

***TMWA Experience:***

2020-2022: Foreign Affairs, Thai Medical Women Association Executive

Committee, Thai Medical Women Association

2018-2020: Registrar, Thai Medical Women Association

Executive Committee, Thai Medical Women AssociationOrganizing

Committee, 8<sup>th</sup> CARC

2017 Leadership program#1 participant

***Training:***

2020 Praxhub, Vaccine Development for COVID-19 online training, 28 October 2020.

Praxhub, Treatment of COVID-19: What works and what does not online training, 14 October 2020.

Praxhub, PPEs & other non-pharmaceutical prevention strategies online training, 7 October 2020.

14<sup>th</sup> Vaccine Congress Online Edition, 28-29 September 2020.

COVID-19 the Global Health Challenges for the New Decade Virtual Conference,  
15 July 2020.

Cold Chain Management Training, Douglas Phelps, DHA, 14 May 2020.

Good Clinical Practice, NIDA Clinical Trials Network, 19 February 2020.

Online Research Ethics Training: Human Subject Protection Course, National Research  
Council of Thailand (NRCT) and Forum for Ethical Review Committee in Thailand (FERCIT),  
19 February 2020.

Good Participatory Practice (GPP Training), 16 January 2020.

## **7. Near East and Africa**



### **Curriculum Vitae DR CLARIBEL IFIESIMAMA ABAM (MBBS, MPH) (Nigeria)**

Dr Claribel Abam is a medical doctor, Public Health Consultant, and author, with a 40 year career in epidemiology, health management, primary health care, public service, and leadership in Nigeria. She is actively involved with advocacy through several professional and non-vocational organizations including the Medical Women's Association of Nigeria (MWAN) and the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA). Her involvement is born out of the passion to seek opportunities to contribute to building a healthier and better society.

She has been the Director, Disease Control and Director Public Health for Rivers State Government (2000-2010) where she anchored several programs including the World Bank-sponsored program on Roll Back Malaria. She is currently a research consultant supervising several research projects for various agencies and has several publications in peer-review journals.

As the pioneer Executive Secretary/Chief Executive Officer of the Rivers State Primary Health Care Management Board (2011-2015), she managed 350 primary health facilities across the state including riverine and other hard-to-reach communities. She trained and retooled over 140 medical doctors who were the key staff at these facilities. In this capacity, she appointed female doctors to leadership positions. She introduced best practices that resulted in the state attaining the WHO standards for routine immunization coverage for children in 2013, in Rivers State, the first-ever attained in Nigeria.

She was the first female Chairman of the Rivers State Branch of NMA in 2005 and she has since mentored several female doctors to hold various positions in the association. As Chairman, she built the association to enviable heights and started the construction of its first-ever secretariat building, a building which is in use now in Port Harcourt, Nigeria. She also served on NMA national committee on Immunization (2008) and Medical Jurisprudence (2015). She was admitted into the Roll of Honor of NMA in 2015.

She was the pioneer MWAN Vice President, Rivers State Branch (1986), President (1988-1991) during which the association got its first secretariat used as office and training centre. The state branch also commenced a national project for screening for cancer of the breast and

cervix in 1990. Under her watch, MWAN in collaboration with the Rivers State branch of the International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) succeeded in advocacy and campaign against harmful traditional practices leading to the enactment of a law of the Rivers State House of Assembly to abolish female genital mutilation

She served as National President of MWAN (2007-2009) where she established the Technical Working Group to strategically plan MWAN activities to key into the government's plans and programs for health care. MWAN then became a partner to National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) on immunization. MWAN also established collaboration with other Health Development Partners like IPAS, & United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) who sponsored workshops and training programs for MWAN members. She led a large contingent of 35 MWAN members to the MWIA NEAR Congress in Tanzania in 2009.

She was on the MWAN Technical Working Group which made presentations at the NGO Forum of the 58<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York. MWAN now has ECOSOC status. She served on MWIA Committee on Ethics and Resolution (2011-2019) and served for three years on the Finance Committee of MWIA.

She has also actively participated in the following MWIA NEAR Congresses since 2000: Abuja, Nigeria (2000), Lusaka, Zambia (2006), Dar. Es Salaam, Tanzania (2009), Cairo, Egypt (2012), Accra, Ghana (2015), Nairobi, Kenya (2018). She served as the Assistant Secretary of the MWIA NEAR Congress Planning Committee (CPC) for Abuja in 2000 and was the Chairman of the CPC for the recently concluded NEAR Regional Congress in Abuja in 2021.

She has attended, presented papers and contributed to the success of MWIA triennial congresses since Sao Paulo (1998), Brazil; Sydney, Australia (2001), Tokyo, Japan (2004), Accra, Ghana (2007), Munster, Germany (2010), Seoul, South Korea (2013), Vienna, Austria (2016) and the centenary in New York, USA (2019).

Claribel was born on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1954. She is the Nigerian nominee for the position of Vice President Near East and Africa Region for the MWIA 2022-2025 triennium.

## **8. Western Pacific**



### **CURRICULUM VITAE for Bong-Ok Kim, M.D., Ph.D.**

#### **Education**

Mar. 1972 ~ Feb. 1978: Graduated from College of Medicine, Yonsei Univ., Seoul, Korea

Feb. 1984: Graduated from the Dept. of Medicine, Graduate School, Yonsei Univ., Seoul, Korea  
(Master's Degree in Medical Science)

Feb. 1994: Graduated from the Dept. of Medical Science, Graduate School, Yonsei Univ.,  
Seoul, Korea (Ph.D.)

#### **OVERSEA Education**

Nov. 1981-May 1982: Visiting Resident at the Institute of Physical Medicine and  
Rehabilitation, Louisville, KY, U.S.A. and at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago,  
Chicago, IL, U.S.A.

Sep. 1996 - Dec. 1996: Visiting Fellow, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, CA,  
U.S.A.

Aug. 1992 - Sep. 1993: Visiting Faculty, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,  
College of Medicine, George Washington University, and In Children's National  
Medical Center Washington DC, U.S.A.

Dec. 2003 - Dec. 2004: Exchange Faculty, Division of Medical Affairs, University of Kentucky  
School of Medicine, Lexington, KY, USA

#### **Professional Experiences**

Feb. 1978: Received the License of M.D. by the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Republic  
of Korea (License No. 19380)

Mar. 1980 - Feb. 1983: Completed Residency in Rehabilitation Medicine, Presbyterian Medical  
Center, Jeonju, Korea



May 1983: Board Certified in Physiatry (Rehabilitation Medicine) by Korean Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine and the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Republic of Korea (No. 14)

Mar. 1983 - Jan. 1988: Chairperson of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Presbyterian Medical Center, Jeonju, Korea

Jan. 1988 - April 2018: Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor at the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, College of Medicine, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Korea

June 1988 – Oct. 2008: Director of the Board, Korean Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled

Nov. 2010 - Nov. 2014: President, Korean Academy of Orthotics and Prosthetics and ISPO (International - Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics)-KOREA

May 2011 - Apr. 2013: President, Korean Academy of Foot and Ankle Medicine

Nov. 2012 - Oct. 2014: President, Korean Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine

Nov. 2013 - Oct. 2016: President, Chungnam National University Hospital, Daejeon, Korea

May 2018 – Apr. 2021: President, Korean Workers' Compensation and Welfare Services Daegu Hospital, Daegu, Korea

Feb. 2020 - Feb. 2022 (current): Governor of Korea District, Civitan International (HQ at Birmingham AL, U.S.A.)

June 2021 - June 2024 (current): Chairperson of the Board of Directors, National Institute for Bioethics Policy of Korea

June 2021 - June 2024 (current): Chairperson of the National Bioethics Committee of Korea

### **Medical Women's Affairs: KMWA-MWIA**

Apr. 2000 - Apr. 2014: Korean National Coordinator to Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)

Feb. 2011 - Aug. 2013: Chairperson, Organizing Committee, 29th International Conference of MWIA (July 31-Aug 3, 2013) held in Seoul, Korea

Aug. 2013 - July 2016: Chairperson, Scientific & Research Committee, MWIA

Apr. 2016 - Apr. 2018: 28th President, Korean Medical Women's Association (KMWA)  
**May 2010 - Apr. 2022(current): Director of the Board of the Directors, KMWA**

**Apr. 2020 - June 2021(current): Advisor, Organizing Committee, Western Pacific Regional Conference, MWIA to be held on Aug. 20~21, 2021**

## **Publications**

Available upon request

## **Memberships**

**Korean Medical Women's Association (KMWA) Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)** Korean Medical Association

Korean Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine Korean Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled  
International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics Korean Hospital Association