

LECTORI EXTERNI ENDOPEP 2020



DOROTHY J. BECKER, Pittsburgh (USA)

Dorothy J. Becker, MBBCh, has been internationally recognized for her work in the treatment and prevention of diabetes in children.

Dr. Becker is chief of endocrinology and diabetes and director of the diabetes program at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and professor of pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

Dr. Becker's clinical and research focus is diabetes and the application of new therapies in this area. In a major project funded by the National Institutes for Health, Dr. Becker is the principal investigator and coordinator of six U.S. centers of a multinational primary prevention trial for Type I diabetes, or insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus. This 10-year study is designed to determine whether feeding predigested cow milk formula to babies who are

bottle-fed will prevent insulin-dependent diabetes. Dr. Becker's current and past research activities include investigating cognitive function and hypoglycemia in children with Type I diabetes (through 2004), and causes and complications of and risk factors for developing Type I diabetes.

Among her many achievements, Dr. Becker has received the McEllroy Award from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Alumni Association, the Founder's Award from the Midwest Society of Pediatric Research and the Award for Outstanding Contribution to Diabetes in Youth from the American Diabetes Association. She also is a member of the western Pennsylvania board of directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Association and has been invited to lecture audiences around the world.



STUART J. BRINK, Boston (USA)

Senior Pediatric Endocrinologist at NEDEC (New England Diabetes and Endocrinology Center), Waltham, Massachusetts, USA

Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston MA, USA. Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School.

Past-President of ISPAD (the International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes) and has been ISPAD's Secretary-General. Current ISPAD International Education Committee Chair.

ISPAD representative on the Steering Committee of GPED (Global Pediatric Endocrine and Diabetes consortium). Member in National Board of Directors of

the American Diabetes Association.

Professional member of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologist (AACE), the Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society (LWPES) and the Endocrine Society.

He was a co-investigator of the NIH-sponsored DCCT for ten years and also served on the American Academy of Pediatrics Endocrine Executive Committee and on the International Diabetes Federation's Youth Section Consultative Section as well as its Youth Task Force. In addition to the AAP, ADA, ISPAD and IDF, he is a professional member of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE), the (Lawson Wilkins) Pediatric Endocrine Society (PES) and the Endocrine Society, previously was on the executive committee of GPED at its inception and serves currently on the PES International Relations Committee as well as the IDF Life for a Child advisory board. Dr Brink was ISPAD's prestigious Lestradet Award winner in 2011 for international contributions for diabetes education and advocacy

Stuart Brink is Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Victor Babes" Timisoara.

2016 - Honorary Citizen of Timisoara.

Honors Diploma from Veliko Tarnova Municipality in Bulgaria as well as the ADA's Outstanding Contribution to Diabetes in Youth award and the IDF's Anne Woolf award. He has taught about pediatric and adolescent diabetes and pediatric endocrinology in more than 60 countries around the world



GUN FORSANDER (Göteborg) Sweden

Associated prof, Instit of Clin Sciences, Sahlgrenska Academy, Univ of Gothenburg

University Lecturer, Instit of Clin Sciences, Sahlgrenska Academy, Univ of Gothenburg

Networks in Academy

ISPAD - Member since 1996, elected member of Advisory Board 2005-2007, President of The Annual meeting in Gothenburg 2013;

SWEET: EU-study, now an entity. Member of the Steering Committee since 2006;

UK Master Course Member of the expert committee in Diabetes and

the Author of the Chapter on Diabetes 2010;

Better Diabetes Diagnosis. Member of the National Steering Committee since 2003;

Swedish Childhood Diabetes Foundation. Member of the Scientific Board

The Pediatric Society for Endocrinology and Diabetes. Chair 2004-2006;

Member of the Diabetes Expert Board at Läkemedels Förmåns Nämnden 2006-2009;

Member of the expert committee on Vinnova-applications 2008;

Drugs and Doping in Sports Activities, member of the committee to evaluate applications for advanced sportsmen;

National Programme Board Diabetes. National pediatric diabetes representative 2012-2016;

National Diabetes Team Pediatric representative during 10 years -2015;

Swedish Medical Products Agency. Pediatric Diabetes representative for expert advice on T2D 2017;

The Regional Diabetes Board Pediatric Diabetes Representative 203-2015;

Clinical Trials: Diamyd Phase I and II, Sitagliptin MSD 2013-2015, AIDIT 2018->



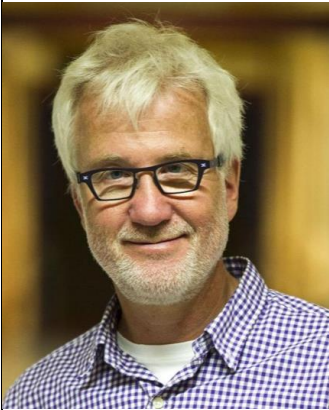
JOHN W. GREGORY, Cardiff (UK)

Professor in Paediatric Endocrinology School of Medicine, Cardiff University.UK

Is graduated from Dundee University and trained in paediatric diabetes in Sheffield, Dundee and Newcastle upon Tyne. Until 2019, he provided a diabetes service for approximately 235 children with diabetes living in Cardiff and continues to lead a research programme investigating delivery of clinical care to children with diabetes.

He has contributed to a randomised controlled trial of multiple daily injections with pumps (The SCIPI Study) and is the paediatric lead for the Ustekid Study, an RCT evaluating Ustekinemab in newly diagnosed children with diabetes. He leading a programme of work using anonymised data linkage of The Brecon Cohort of children with newly diagnosed diabetes in Wales (1995-present) to evaluate long-term outcomes of childhood onset diabetes.

On behalf of the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE) in the past has led the Paediatric Endocrine Training Centres for Africa in Nairobi and Lagos. He now leads the annual ESPE Winter School targeting trainees in Eastern Europe. In recognition for these contributions, he was awarded ESPE's Outstanding Clinician Award for 2018. He is Principal Regional Examiner for the Middle-East for the MRCPCH exam for The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. He has published over 100 papers in peer-reviewed journals and is co-author of Practical Endocrinology and Diabetes in Children, now being published in its fourth edition.



OLAF HIORT (Lübeck) Germany

Professor at University Lübeck (Germany) - Division of Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes, Department of Paediatric and Adolescent Medicine

Education/Training

1983-1989 - Medicine at University of Hamburg and Tufts University of Medicine, Boston

1990-1999 - Training in Pediatrics, subspecialties Neonatology, Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes, and Laboratory Diagnostics

Research Experience/Academic Appointments

1991-1992 - Post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard Medical School, Boston

Since 2001- Professor of Pediatrics, University of Lübeck

Since 2012 - Head of the Division of Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes

Fields of Interest: Natural history and pathophysiology of complex rare endocrine disorders; namely disorders of sex development and calcium and phosphate metabolism

Important Scientific Prizes/Functions

1995: ESPE Young Investigator Award

2001-2005: Head, DFG Clinical Research Group KFO 111 "From Gene to Gender"

2005 : Dietrich Knorr-Award of the German Society for Endocrinology

2003 – 2009 Dietrich Knorr-Award of the German Society for Endocrinology

Deputy Head, BMBF - Network of Rare Diseases "Disorders of Sex Development

2008 – 2011: Coordinator, FP7 Project EuroDSD (201444)

Since 2010 : Member, European Commission Expert Group on Rare Diseases

Since 2013 : Coordinator, H2020 COST Action DSDnet (BM1303)

From 2017 : Vice Coordinator, Paediatric Chair EndoERN (European Reference Network for Rare Endocrine Conditions)

2015 : Honorary Member, Indian Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology

2017 : Honorary Member, Italian Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes

Publications: 150 Original Papers, 5.164 Citations, H-Index 40



VIOLETA IOTOVA , Varna (Bulgaria)

Professor of Pediatrics and Pediatric Endocrinology, Head of First Pediatric Clinic at the University Hospital "St. Marina" in Varna, Bulgaria and Head of the Pediatric department at the Medical University, Varna, Bulgaria. Her interest in Pediatric Endocrinology dates back to 1991 when she started a career in the field, with main interest in growth and diabetes, postnatal growth and disease risks in SGA children and more recently, in obesity and rare diseases. She was an ESPE Winter and Summer School student, host and tutor, clinical fellow and an active ESPE member since 1996. She is also an

active ISPAD member (1994) and EASO/IASO member (2006). In 2008 she was among the first tutors of the ESPE supported PETCA center in Nairobi, Africa. Since 2009 she has served as a member, secretary and currently as chair of the ESPE Clinical Fellowship Committee. She is also the pediatric Co-Chair of the Education & Teaching Working Group of the ENDO European Reference Network (www.endo-ern.eu). Since 2017 Prof. Iotova is chairing the Union of Scientists in Varna. Among her other activities are large scale intervention projects on prevention of obesity and diabetes (ToyBox; Feel4Diabetes) and clinical trials; conducting Varna ISPAD/VAPES Postgraduate Course once in 2 years since 2011; representing Bulgaria at the Pediatric Committee of EMA. She has co-authored

more than 200 papers in international and national medical journals and over 300 oral and poster presentations. Prof. Iotova's current H-index is 26, i10-index is 46, and she has more than 3000 citations in the medical literature.



MAIA KONSTANTINOVA, Sofia (BULGARIA)

Most of my professional work /from November 1983 till my retirement in December 2016/ passed in the Medical University – Sofia, Chair of Pediatrics. I started as an assistant to the professor, then was associated professor from 2009 and a professor in pediatrics in 2015.

I was qualified as a pediatrician in 1983 and a pediatric endocrinologist – in 1997.

Courses: ESPE – in 1998; ISPAD in - 1992 and 1995;

Scholarship: Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrinology Society in 1996;

I defended two dissertations - for PhD in 1994 and for D.Sc. in 2015 - both concerning childhood obesity.

From 2012 till December 2016 – I was a leader of the Diabetic department in the University Pediatric Hospital – Sofia; From 2017 I continue to work in an outpatient clinic as pediatric endocrinologist.

I am one of the authors of the Textbook for physicians on diabetes in 2000, /edited by the founder of the Bulgarian school for pediatric diabetes – prof. Maria Damianova/;

Together with prof. M. Damianova we have also published Practical guides for pediatric diabetes and obesity. I have also participated in many winter and summer camps for children with diabetes, organized by patients' and parents' organizations, including education for the new technologies for the treatment of diabetes.

In 2007 I was the first physician in the country to start treatment with insulin pumps and am continuing to back-up the DIY initiative for Open APS.

President of the Bulgarian National Society for Pediatric Endocrinology /BNSPE/ /www.bnsde.org /since 2011 when it was established.

Member of ISPAD and ESPE. I have been invited speaker for the EASD post-graduate course in Budapest in November 2016, ENDOPEP 2018 and ECOG 2019.

Above 90 publications and many presentations during international pediatric endocrinology and diabetes meetings.



HARTMUT WOLLMANN, Berlin (Germany)

Since 1992, Dr. Hartmut Wollmann is Scientific assistant, Growth Research Center, Tübingen, (Prof. Dr. MB Ranke), with multiple research projects (pediatrics, endocrinology, neonatology: growth and growth disorders; growth factors; growth hormone treatment; GHD in adults; growth in syndromes (Russell-Silver syndrome; Prader-Willi syndrome); intrauterine growth retardation; long-term consequences of IUGR; perinatal endocrinology: perinatal growth regulation, thyroid function in premature infants; Congenital adrenal hyperplasia; Genetic causes of disease (esp. Silver-Russell syndrome). Since 2001 Dr. Hartmut Wollmann is Medical Director Endocrine Care/Global Medical Affairs Pediatric Endocrinology – Europe (including eastern Europe and middle east) Pharmacia Ltd and Pfizer Inc.

Since 2007 Professor Hartmut Wollmann is Medical Director EBT, with responsibility for Pediatric Endocrinology Europe.