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He qualified from St Thomas' Hospital Medical School in London in 1969 and has had a special interest in the menopause and hormone therapy since 1975, when he was appointed as research fellow and took over the running of the first menopause clinic in England at Birmingham University. He was awarded MD from Birmingham University for a thesis based on research, particularly of the hot flush and the effects of hormone therapy on the endometrium and bleeding. He has continued research in these and other areas and has published extensively, including 40 original articles in peer-reviewed journals and 7 books. He has lectured all around the world, including at every IMS World Congress. He was a founder member of the International and British Menopause Societies, a past honorary treasurer and chairman of BMS. He is currently General Secretary and President-Elect of IMS and has been Co-Editor-in-Chief of *Climacteric*, the journal of the IMS, since it was launched in 1998.

Rogério A. Lobo, M.D. received his medical degree from Georgetown University Medical School in Washington, D.C., and completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Chicago Lying-in Hospital at the University of Chicago. He went on to complete a clinical research fellowship in the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the University of Southern California Medical Center in Los Angeles.



He has since held numerous teaching positions, including Assistant and Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, where he was later promoted to full Professor. In 1995 he came to the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City where he was named the Willard C. Rappleye Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Chairman of the Department. He was also appointed Director of the Center for Reproductive Sciences at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Director of the Sloane Hospital for Women, Columbia University Medical Center, one of the most prestigious women's health centers in the country.

In addition to a successful career in academics, Dr. Lobo has excelled in other aspects of professional medicine, serving as the Director of the Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Training Program at the University of Southern California for 11 years. He has provided outside consulting services for many large pharmaceutical laboratories. He has functioned as Editor, Editorial Board member and/or Consultant for over 30 peer-reviewed medical journals in his field, and has authored over 380 articles and 20 books. Dr. Lobo helped found the Journal of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation and served as Editor-in-Chief from its inception until July, 2006. He was President of the Society for the years 1997-1998. He has contributed Chapters to and edited several important medical textbooks. His book **Treatment of the Post-Menopausal Women** is in its Third Edition and published this year. (2007) Another text, **Menopause**, was published in early 2000.

Dr. Lobo has done extensive research in various areas of reproductive endocrinology and infertility. His primary research interests are in reproductive endocrinology, specifically in hyperandrogenic disorders and polycystic ovary syndrome. He also carried out extensive research in gamete biology, induction of ovulation, IVF, and estrogen metabolism and the treatment of postmenopausal women. He has excelled in his areas of clinical interest and practice which include reproductive endocrinology, infertility, and menopause.

Anne Gompel Training in endocrinology and gynecology, Graduate & MD in 1981
PhD of Reproductive Physiology in 1987

Professor of Reproductive Endocrinology : University René Descartes

Head of the Unit of Gynecology-endocrinology, Hotel-Dieu Hospital, APHP

Research activities: since 1981 current subject : Role pr PR isoforms in breast cancer

Member of INSERM Units since 1998:U673: current research activities,

French Regulatory Agencies : Member of "Commission de la Transparence", HAS since 2003

Regular Expert for AFSSAPS and Transparence since 1990

Societies : Member of the Executive Committee (Treasure) and the Board of the " European Menopause and Andropause Society"(EMAS) since 2003

Vice -president of "Société de médecine de la reproduction" (SMR) since 1999

Member of the Scientific Committee of "La société française de sénologie et pathologie mammaire"

member of

- The American Endocrine Society since 1990
- International Menopause Society since 2005
- Société Française d'endocrinologie since 1987

Congres organisation :

regular for SMR since 1999

EMAS congres 2006, 2009

EMAS workshop 2005

IMS congress, world Menopause congress in Madrid, 2008

Publications in first rank medical scientific journals, Presentations in American and European Universities and Conferences , Participations in Expert Groups in France and Europe.

Chairman of scientific sessions ans speaker in various national and international congress

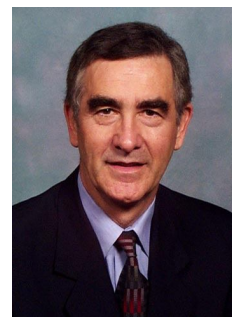


David Barlow is Executive Dean of Medicine and Professor of Reproductive Medicine at the University of Glasgow. He moved to Glasgow in 2005 after 20 years in the University of Oxford where he was Nuffield Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Head of Department. He is currently President of the European Menopause and Andropause Society (EMAS) and is past-Chairman of the British Menopause Society (1999-2001) and the UK National Osteoporosis Society (2002-2004).



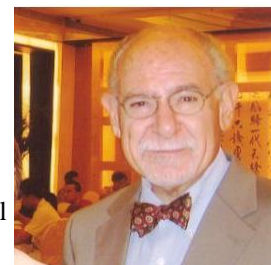
He succeeded Bob Edwards as Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Human Reproduction* in 2000 and completed six years in the role to 2006. He has been active in evidence-based guideline development having been an Editor of the Cochrane Collaboration Menstrual Disorders and Subfertility Group since 1996 and has Chaired two Clinical Guidelines of the UK National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE). These are in the Management of Infertility (2004) and on the Management of Osteoporosis (2008). He was previously Chairman of the UK Department of Health Advisory Committee on Osteoporosis Report (2004) and Edited the UK Royal College of Physicians Clinical Guideline on Osteoporosis (1999).

J.C. Gallagher, MD, is Professor of Medicine and Director of the Bone Metabolism Unit at Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska. He has been at Creighton University for 25 years. Dr. Gallagher received his medical and doctoral degrees from Manchester University Medical School in Manchester, United Kingdom. After a 4-year research position in the Medical Research Council's Mineral Metabolism Unit in England he completed a 3-year Senior Research Fellowship in Endocrinology at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Gallagher served as a Founding member, Trustee and President of the North American Menopause Society between 1990 and 1995. He is Director of the Bone Metabolism Unit and Director of the Women's Minority Health Center in Creighton University, Omaha, USA. His research interests include the use of hormone replacement therapy in the prevention of osteoporosis, the role of calcitriol in the treatment of osteoporosis and prevention of falls, and the use of combination therapy in the treatment of osteoporosis. Dr. Gallagher is the author of more than 180 papers and 165 abstracts, and is a recipient of the Distinguished Research Career Award from Creighton University and a Career Recognition Award for Vitamin D research from the International Workshops on Vitamin D.



Frederick Naftolin, MD, PhD, FACOG, FRCOG (hon.)

Dr Naftolin received his MD from UCSF and his PhD from Oxford University. He is former Chairman of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, CT (1978-2000) and at McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Montreal, Canada (1975-78). For 25 years he taught and directed the undergraduate Biology of Reproduction course at Yale. At present, he is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of Reproductive Biology Research at New York University and Medical Director of the Bartron Medical Imaging Company.



Dr. Naftolin has for nearly four decades been an NIH-funded researcher in the areas of reproductive endocrinology, neuroscience and oncology, with an emphasis on cellular and molecular biology. His laboratory is presently researching in the areas of developmental biology, oncology and reproductive endocrinology. He is Co-Principal Investigator of the Kronos Early Estrogen Protection Study (KEEPS), a prospective, randomized, multi-center trial of hormone replacement in women in the menopausal transition.

Dr Naftolin has authored more than 600 original publications and reviews, has edited 14 books. He has been cited in the "Best Doctor" polls in New England and New York for more than two decades, especially as a Reproductive Endocrinologist and Menopause Specialist.

Dr Naftolin has been a Guggenheim Fellow, was twice a Fogarty International Fellow of the NIH and a Berlex International Scholar. He has been honored with the Arnaldo Bruno Prize of the Italian Academy (Lincei) and the President's Distinguished Scientist Award of the Society for Gynecological Investigation. He has been honored by the establishment of The Frederick Naftolin Mentorship Award by the Society for Gynecologic Investigation and the Frederick Naftolin fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology at McGill University. He is a member of the International Academy of Human Reproduction and has been President of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation and The North American Menopause Society. He currently serves on the Executive Boards of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology, the International Menopause Society, the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine and the Pan-American Health and Education Foundation (PAHEF).

Dr. Camil-Andreu Castelo-Branco i Flores - trained in medicine from 1979- 1985 at the University of Barcelona. In 1992 he graduated cum laude with a PhD, with a thesis entitled "Changes in lipid profile after hormone therapy in postmenopausal women". On receiving his PhD he was granted a professorship at the Institut Català de la Salut. Dr Castelo-Branco now works as a consultant in the Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics at the Hospital Clínic i Provincial and as Associated Professor at Barcelona University.



Dr Castelo-Branco has received many awards during his career including several of the SEGO (Sociedad Espanola de Ginecologia y Obstetricia) (i.e. ISDIN-SEGO 1991, Upjhon-SEGO 1990) and the Premi Fargas de la Associació Catalana de Ginecologia i Obstetrícia-Acadèmia de Ciències Mèdiques in 1992 and 1996. Dr Castelo-Branco is a member of several medical societies, including the International Menopause Society and the North American Menopause Society and in addition is a member of numerous scientific committees and reviewer of medical journals such as *Maturitas*, *Current Drugs*, *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* and *Women's Health in Primary Care*.

In addition to being an invited speaker or chairman at many international seminar and symposia, Dr Castelo-Branco has also been an invited speaker on several doctoral courses on obstetrics and gynaecology organized by several universities in Spain and South America. He has also authored over 300 publications in both national and international journals and has edited several chapters and books on the complex subjects of endocrinologic gynaecology.

Peter van de Weijer, MD, PhD, DTMH, is Head of both the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and its Residents' Training Program at Gelre Teaching Hospital, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands, where he also serves as Consultant Gynecologist.

He is a member of the faculty for the OB/GYN Residents' Training at University Medical Centre in Utrecht. Presently he serves as Chairman-Elect of the Gelre Teaching Hospital Board with managerial responsibilities for strategy, hospital operational activities and "Outpatient Care Management."

Dr. van de Weijer received his MD from the University of Amsterdam, his DTMH from the Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam, and his PhD from the Free University of Amsterdam.

Professional commitments extend into areas in which medical issues and policy creation intersect.

Dr. van de Weijer has served as President of the Dutch Menopause Society

(1999 to 2002) and as a member of several committees of the Dutch Organization for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, including Patient Informed Consent, Post Academic Education, and Quality Control.

He has contributed numerous articles, editorials, and reviews to such scientific journals as *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*, *European Menopause Journal*, *Maturitas*, *Menopause Review*, *Modern Medicine*, and *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, among others. He has authored or co-authored ten books, and has contributed chapters to 21 texts in his field.

He is a member of the Editorial Boards and is a Referee for both *Maturitas* and the *Dutch Journal for Osteoporosis*.

Dr. van de Weijer is an internationally renowned speaker and presenter at congresses, symposia, conferences, and scientific meetings.

