

Prof. Vassilios Fanos

Full Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the School of Specialty in Pediatrics, University of Cagliari, Italy. Director since 2003 of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria and University of Cagliari.

Immediate Past-President of the Union of the Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean Pediatric Societies (UMEMPS), President S.I.P.Ped Italian Society of Pediatric Psychology, President of SI-DOHaD (Italian Society of Developmental Origins of Health and Disease), President Pediatric Italian Iraqi Society, Immediate Past-Treasurer of the European Association of Perinatal Medicine (EAPM), Member of the International Perinatal Collegium. Member for 12 years of the board of the Italian Society of Neonatology, serving as Councillor, General Secretary and Treasurer. Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Pediatric and Neonatal Individualized Medicine*, peer-reviewed, open access (www.jpnim.com) official Journal of many International Societies including Union of European Neonatal and Perinatal Societies (UENPS) and UMEMPS; indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Science.

Consultant referee in more than 60 International Journals and board member in 11.

In the last 6 years with metabolomics he won 3 European Projects (1 FP7 European Project, 1 Marie Curie project, 1 LIFE project), 1 PNNR with European grants, 2 CCM Italian projects with more than 11,000,000 euros. Author of more than 700 original papers: 474 on PubMed, and more than 540 on Scopus. Referee for several International Agencies for funding. Areas of interest: Neonatology, Pediatrics, Nephrology, Metabolomics, Microbiomics, Medical Humanities, Pediatric Psychology.

Author of 32 books (8 in English). Author of more than 77 chapters of books (more than 30 in English). Speaker (including many Magistral Lectures) in > 150 International Congresses in more than 40 Nations and hundreds of National Congresses. He has organized 18 International Congresses of Neonatology and Pediatrics in Cagliari with participation of more than 12,000 participants from 60 Nations with the High patronage of the President of the Italian Republic (6 years) and UNICEF (4 years). Due to the organization of this meeting, Prof Fanos has been awarded in 2021 as "Italian Knowledge Leader" by the National Institute of Tourism, Convention Bureau Italy under the Patronage of Ministry of Tourism. In 2019, Prof. Fanos resulted 1st in Europe and 2nd in the world for the research in Neonatology and, in 2020, he resulted 1st in the world for the research in Metabolomics, according to Expertscape (www.expertscape.com, which calculates the world ranking of researchers in subspecialties, taking into account the total number of published papers in the last 10 years, the importance of the Journals and the role of the Authors).

Impact Factor > 1,300, Hirsh index: 61 (Google), 49 (Scopus) with > 15,000 citations (Google), > 9,000 (Scopus).