



Commemoration of
Our Founder
PROF. DR. İHSAN DOĞRAMACI

3 April 2014
Time: 15:30



ULUSLARARASI ÇOCUK MERKEZİ
INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CENTER



Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Benagiano

La Sapienza University, (Rome) Dean of Medical Faculty (former)

Professor Giuseppe Benagiano graduated in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Rome; did post-graduate work at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm and at the Rockefeller Institute in New York. After returning to Rome he obtained a Ph.D. in Human Reproduction.

In 1980, was appointed Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University La Sapienza, and a year later, was elected

Director of the First Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, a position he held until 1993, when he was offered the post of Director of the WHO Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction, an inter-agency United Nations Programme sponsored by UNFPA, UNDP, WHO and the World Bank.

In 1997 he returned to Rome to become Director General of the Italian National Institute of Health for 4 years. Also in 1997 he was elected Secretary General of the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) and maintained that position for the period of 6 years. Between 1995 and 2012 he was also Associate Editor of the FIGO journal, the International Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics. In 2002 was elected as Dean of the Post-graduate School in Gynaecology and Obstetrics of the University La Sapienza, maintaining this position until he retired in 2009. In recognition of his scientific achievements he has been appointed Visiting Professor at the Ohio State University and at the Beijing Union Medical College University; Honorary Professor at the Health Science Centre of Peking University and Professeur Associé at the University of Geneva; He is a Member of the Governing Council of the International Children Centre.

He is the author of some 630 scientific publications, including more than 300 articles in peer-reviewed International Journals.



Prof. Dr. Mahmoud F. Fathalla

Assiut University, (Assiut) Dean of Medical Faculty (former)

MD (Cairo); PhD (Edinburgh);
Honorary Doctor: Uppsala University, Sweden; Helsinki University, Finland; Toronto University, Canada; Hasselt University, Belgium. Honorary Fellow: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Recipient of the United Nations Population Award for the year 2009; Recipient of the first IPPF award for individual contribution to sexual and reproductive health and rights, 2009; Recipient of the World Health Organization Ihsan Dogramaci Award in Family Health, 2001;

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and former Dean of the Medical School, Assiut University, Egypt; Former Director of the UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Program of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction; Former Chairman of the International Medical Advisory Panel of the International Planned Parenthood Federation; Former Chairman of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Health Research; Chairman, Advisory Committee on Health Research, WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region; Past President of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics; Former; Commissioner, WHO Commission on Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation and Public Health; Former Chairman, Board of Directors, Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH); Former Member of the Board: International Women's Health Coalition; EngenderHealth; IPAS (International Projects Assistance Services); Global Forum of Health Research. Member of the Council of the International Children's Center.

He is the author of some 200 scientific publications and books.

PROGRAMME

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| 15:30 | <i>Opening</i>
Prof. Adnan Akay
Bilkent University, Provost
Prof. Dr. Tomris Türmen
International Children's Center, President |
| 15:45 | <i>"The Spirit of İhsan Doğramacı"</i>
Short movie |
| 16:00 | <i>"İhsan Doğramacı, a giant and a friend"</i>
Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Benagiano
La Sapienza University (Rome)
Dean of Medical Faculty (former), Italy |
| 16:30 | <i>"Remembering a great man and his noble mission"</i>
Prof. Dr. Mahmoud F. Fathalla
Assiut University (Assiut)
Dean of Medical Faculty (former), Egypt |
| 17:00 | <i>Plaquet presentation</i> |