

## Prof. Vassilios Fanos

Full Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the School of Specialty in Pediatrics, University of Cagliari; Director since 2003 of the Complex Structure of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of the University Hospital of Cagliari, Italy. Specializations: 1) Pediatrics, 2) Pathology and Neonatal Intensive Care, 3) Hygiene and Preventive Medicine with a focus on Hygiene and Hospital Technique, all obtained with honors from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Verona, Italy. Immediate Past-President of the Union of Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean Pediatric Societies (UMEMPS), President of the Italian Society of Pediatric Psychology (S.I.P.Ped.), President of the Italian Society of the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (SI-DOHaD), President of the Italian-Iraqi Pediatric Society, Immediate Past-Treasurer of the European Association of Perinatal Medicine (EAPM). Member of the International Perinatal Collegium. Associate Member of the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine (IAPM). Member of the Board of Directors of the Italian Society of Neonatology (SIN) for 12 years, holding the positions of Councilor, General Secretary and Treasurer. Editor of the Journal of Pediatric and Neonatal Individualized Medicine (JPNIM, [www.jpnim.com](http://www.jpnim.com)), peer-reviewed, open access journal, official journal of many International Societies including UMEMPS; indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Science; in 2023, JPNIM was awarded a "Journal of high cultural value" prize by the Italian Ministry of Culture.

Referee advisor for more than 60 international journals and editorial board member of 11.

Referee for several international funding agencies, including the Italian Ministry of Health, British Medical Council, Portuguese Medical Council, Estonian Research Council, New Zealand Medical Council, South African Medical College, Imperial College London, University of Padua Research Commission.

In the last 9 years, with research in the field of Metabolomics, Prof. Fanos and his group have won 4 European projects (a European FP7 project, a Marie Curie project, a LIFE project, a project called Better4U), 1 Italian PNNR with European grants, 2 Italian CCM projects, 1 PRIN project, 2 regional projects.

Author of more than 700 original articles: more than 500 on PubMed and 580 on Scopus. Areas of interest: Neonatology, Pediatrics, Nephrology, Metabolomics, Microbiomics, Medical Humanities, Pediatric Psychology.

Author of 36 books (10 in English). Author of more than 77 book chapters (more than 30 in English). Speaker (including many Magistral Lectures) at more than 150 international congresses in more than 40 countries and hundreds of national congresses. Winner of awards in several countries, including the United States, Greece, Turkey, Romania and Italy. He received numerous Certificates of Excellence from several International Pediatric Societies.

He has organized numerous International Congresses, including 20 International Workshops on Neonatology and Pediatrics in Cagliari, with the participation of over 1000 Speakers, 12,000 participants from 60 nations, under the High Patronage of the President of the Italian Republic (for 6 years) and UNICEF (for 4 years). Thanks to the organization of the Cagliari conferences, Prof. Fanos was awarded in 2021 as "Italian Knowledge Leader" by the National Institute of Tourism, Convention Bureau Italia under the Patronage of the Ministry of Tourism.

In 2019, Prof. Fanos was ranked 1st in Europe and 2nd in the world for research in Neonatology, and in 2020, he was ranked 1st in the world for research in Metabolomics, according to Expertscape ([www.expertscape.com](http://www.expertscape.com)). In 2025, he is ranked 3rd in the world for research in Metabolomics.

During the lockdown, Prof. Fanos was invited to give a lecture on “Metabolomics, Microbiomics and Artificial Intelligence” at a webinar of the 12th European Innovation Summit organized by the European Commission.

In March 2023, he was honored in Doha (Qatar) as “*Magister Medicinae Perinatalis*” by the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine.

Impact Factor: about 1,300; Hirsh index: 70 (Google), 52 (Scopus) with > 19,600 citations (Google), > 12,000 (Scopus), Co-Authors > 1,000.

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