



Prof. Liliana S. Voto

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Prof. Liliana S. Voto graduated with honors at the School of Medicine of the University of Buenos Aires in 1973 and obtained her PhD in Medicine at the same university in 1984. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 1979 and five years later she joined the faculty of the School of Medicine of Buenos Aires University as Assistant Professor. In 1992 she became specialist in Public Health (Salvador University) and recertified as Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, degree granted by the Buenos Aires Obstetrics & Gynaecology Society.

Prof. Voto was appointed Associate Professor of Obstetrics at Buenos Aires University in 1991 and promoted to Full Professor in 1997. She was also made Full Professor of Obstetrics at Barceló University in Buenos Aires in 1996 and in July 2009 she became Research Faculty of the Health Sciences University Institute, School of Medicine of Barceló Foundation.

In 2012 she received the recertification of the Argentine Society of Hypertension.

She was Director of the III Global Congress on Maternal and Infant Health of the Course of the IAN DONALD SCHOOL OF ULTRASOUND in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on November 16 – 19, 2013.

She was Director of the OB/GYN Department of the School of Medicine of Buenos Aires University and continues to be present as a member of the Council.

She is also instructor of the Rotation Internship, of the OB/GYN Rotation at the School of Medicine, Health Sciences University Institute Barceló Foundation.

Prof. Voto's main contributions have been in the field of Rh Isoimmunization, Hypertension in Pregnancy, Fetal Therapy, High Risk Pregnancy, Antiphospholipid Syndrome and Early Pregnancy Losses. She has been author or co-author in over 40 books and scientific publications, and over 280 important scientific papers and articles. She has attended training courses in Argentina and abroad. She has lectured extensively at both local and international meetings and has organized innumerable national and international meetings and congresses: ISUOG (1999); WAMP (1999), the XXIst Fetus as a Patient Congress held in Buenos Aires in April 2005, the III Global Congress of Maternal and Infant Health, Ian Donald School of Ultrasound in Buenos Aires, Argentina on November 16 – 19, 2013, the 10th International Meeting of the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine on November 6-7, 2014 at the National Academy of Medicine of Buenos Aires.

In 1989 Prof. Voto was fellow and co-investigator at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Queen's Medical Centre, University of Nottingham, England. From 1992 to 1993 she was coordinator in Argentina of the collaborative project "Collaborative Low-Dose Aspirin Study in Pregnancy for the Prevention and Treatment of Pre-eclampsia and Intrauterine Growth Retardation" (CLASP), organized in Oxford, England, by a Committee including Drs. C. Redman, M. de Swiet, P. Rubin, E. M. Symonds and M. Elder. From 1993 to 1995 she was Director of the Argentina-England collaborative project "Prevention and promotion of maternal and perinatal health in critically impoverished populations", carried out by Miguel Margulies Foundation for Perinatal Research, the British Council and the British Embassy in Argentina. In 1995 she became a Clinical Investigator for the National Council for Research in Science and Technology (CONICET).



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Prof. Voto was the Director of Juan A. Fernández Hospital, Buenos Aires City, Argentina, reference centre for high risk pregnancy and fetal medicine in the country. She was the President of Miguel Margulies Foundation for Perinatal Studies, and is Head of the Institute of Fetal Medicine and High-Risk Pregnancy (named after her) in Buenos Aires city. In addition to these positions, she is an active member of both national and international scientific societies.

In 2008 she became an Associate Member of the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine (President: Prof. Erich Salinger) at Cornell University, New York).

She founded the Prof. Dr. Liliana S. Voto Foundation for the Prevention, Promotion and Protection of Maternal and Infant Health in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Apart from the numerous awards Prof Voto has received for her invaluable scientific work, she has been presented with two special awards for her outstanding performance as Director of Juan A. Fernández Hospital: Award of the Argentine Society of Occupational Medicine to her work as Director of Juan A. Fernández Hospital during the deep socio-economic crisis, November 27, 2002, and "Quality Management in Health", granted by the Secretariat of Health, Government of the City of Buenos Aires, November 19, 2003 and the "Rosa de Plata Award" granted for the Argentine National Parliament for her active work in maternal and fetal health (2007).

Among her many distinctions and awards, the following can be highlighted:

- Award for her participation, dedication and contribution in the Continuous Education Program "Innovation and Updating in Ob/Gyn Across the America" organized by CLIER 2008, University of Chicago American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist – Buenos Aires Section, November 13 – 14, 2008
- Official acknowledgement and national validation of the Post Graduate Degree of Doctor in Health Sciences awarded by the Health Sciences University Institute of Barcelo University.
- Award granted at the conference "The Fetus as a Patient" by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. June 2008
- Award granted by the Radio Program "Atrevidas" of Mrs Juana Patiño, declared of cultural interest by resolution N° 1838 of August 16, 1998. Buenos Aires, 2007.
- Honorary member of the Ibero American Society of Prenatal Diagnosis and Treatment (SIADTP). July 2007
- Honorary member of the Ibero-American Society of Prenatal Diagnosis and Treatment (SIADTP) appointed by the Board chaired by Dr. Manuel Gallo, Honorary President, Dr. Mario Palermo. Spain, Malaga, December 18, 2006
- Award granted by the Legislative Staff Association of the National Parliament. March 8, 2007



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- Distinction to the Woman Specialist on Obstetrics and Gynaecology for her assistance and research work that has contributed to women health granted by FIGO (International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics) at the FIGO World Congress in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November, 2006.

- Distinction for her Academic Career granted by the Argentine Society of Ultrasound (SAEU). Buenos Aires, November 11, 2005

- SPECIAL MENTION for the Scientific Paper "STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION OF GROUP B STREPTOCOCCAL DISEASE: OUR EXPERIENCE" Authors: Gonzalez Alcantara, M, Yoshida, M, Madou, F. Quiroga C., Voto, L., Lapidus, A, Serjan A. Presented at the XXI International Congress of the Society "The Fetus as a Patient 2005. Buenos Aires, April 30 2005

She is constantly invited to participate as speaker in many national and international activities among which we can mention the latest:

Speaker at the Birth Congress Clinical Challenges in Labor and Delivery, organized by Prof. Gian Carlo Di Renzo & Prof. Roberto Romero with the lecture: "Methods for cervical ripening and induction of labor: Pharmacological and physical approaches (Prostaglandins, Laminaria, Foley Catheter, etc)", March 5 – 7, 2015 - Fortaleza – Brazil

Speaker at the Update Course on OB/GYN 64th Anniversary, organized by the OB/GYN Society of La Plata and Prof. Dr. Liliana S. Voto Foundation with the lecture "Metabolic syndrome and twin pregnancy", in April 2015 - La Plata, Buenos Aires province, Argentina.

Speaker at the Opening Ceremony of the Argentine Society of Gynaecological and Reproductive Endocrinology 2015 - 2016, organized by: S.A.E.G.R.E. with the lecture: "Stress in pregnancy and its impact on the newborn", April 9, 2015 – National Academy of Medicine - Buenos Aires – Argentina.

Speaker at the Summit Meeting Safe Maternity family focused organized by the National Ministry of Health, UNICEF and the Pan American health Organization with the lecture: "Less intervention, better results in perinatal health", on June 3-5, 2015, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Speaker at the 3rd Global Congress of Ian Donald School - World Congress, organized by: Ian Donald International University School of Medical Ultrasound, with the lecture: "Diagnosis and management of pre-eclampsia", June 19 – 21, 2015 – Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy.

Speaker at the XII Uruguayan Symposium, VI of Mercosur on Thrombophilia and Pregnancy, organized by the Research and Science Society of Hemostasis and Thrombosis of Uruguay, with the lecture "Thrombophilia and preeclampsia", August 7, 2015, Montevideo – Uruguay.

Speaker at the I Scientific Meeting 50° SOGBA Anniversary 1965 -2015, organized by the Society of the Obstetrics and Gynecology of Buenos Aires Province, with the lecture: "Fetal Impact of Maternal Stress", September 19, 2015 - La Plata - Buenos Aires.



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Speaker at the 12th World Congress of Perinatal Medicine organized by: World Association of Perinatal Medicine, with the lectures: "Treatment and prevention of preeclampsia with Low molecular Weight Heparin, Statins, Placental Growth Factor. Anti-thrombin III for the prevention of preeclampsia and fetal death" and "Maternal Stress: Fetal and Neonatal Impact"

November 3 – 6, 2015 - Madrid – Spain

Speaker at the International Congress 2015 - XVI International Congress SOGBA - XXVII International Meeting of the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society of Mar del Plata, organized by: Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Buenos Aires Province – SOGBA, with the lecture: "Fetal Impact and Maternal Stress" and chair of the Symposium: "Peripartum Emergency" on December 2 – 4, 2015 - Mar del Plata – Argentina.

Nowadays Prof. Liliana S. Voto continues to be actively involved in research and education. This is only a brief summary of her dynamic life dedicated to solving the enigmas of perinatal maternal-fetal medicine.