



Name: **ASIM KURJAK**

Date of birth: September 13, 1942

Place of birth: Kotor Varos, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Marital status: Married (two sons)

Qualifications: M.D., Zagreb, 1966  
Postgraduate studies at the University of London, 1971-1972  
Specialist in OB/GYN, 1974  
Ph.D., 1977

Present position: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Universities of Zagreb (Croatia) and Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

##### Clinical

1966 Director of Health Care Centre, Kotor Varos, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1979 Head of Ultrasonic Institute University of Zagreb

1985 Head of World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Ultrasound in Developing Countries

1985-2002 Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Medical School University of Zagreb "Sveti Duh" General Hospital, Zagreb

#### **ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS**

1968 Appointed assistant professor in Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Zagreb

1980 Appointed professor of obstetrics and gynaecology

1981 Lecturer at the post-graduate seminars on pediatrics, echocardiography, radiology, human genetic and perinatal medicine at the University of Zagreb

1986 Visiting professor at the University of Yonago, Japan

Visiting professor at the University of Jakarta, Indonesia

since 1988 Visiting professor at the Aim Shams University of Cairo, University of Ankara, Cornell Medical Centre, New York

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

1974-1985	President of the Organizing Committee of 7 international symposia organized in Dubrovnik
1980	Director of the postgraduate course in diagnostic ultrasound, University of Bari, Italy
1981	Chairman of the 4th European Congress on Ultrasound in Medicine, Dubrovnik, Croatia
since 1981	Director of "Ian Donald" Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound, Dubrovnik, Croatia
since 1983	Director of the post-graduate studies "Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine" at the University of Zagreb
1984	Member of the Scientific Group of the World Health Organization  Chairman of the First International Symposium "The Fetus as a Patient", Dubrovnik - Sveti Stefan
1984-1995	President of the International Society "The Fetus as a Patient"
since 1985	Director of Ian Donald Inter-University School for Ultrasound in Trieste, Granada and Istanbul
since 1985	Director of the postgraduate studies "Ultrasound in Clinical medicine" for foreign students organized at the University of Zagreb
1986	Chairman of the First World Congress "Ultrasound in Developing Countries", Dubrovnik, Croatia
since 1990	Secretary General of International Society for Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology
since 1994	Member of Executive Board of European Movement - Croatia
since 1995	Secretary General of Croatian Association of the Club of Rome
since 2000	Vice-President of Croatian Association of the Club of Rome Member of Committee for election of teachers in obstetrics and gynecology, Medical School University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
since 2001	President of Croatian Association of the Club of Rome
2001	Member of Scientific Committee of Croatian Oncologic Society congress, Zagreb, November 2001
since 2002	Director of Ian Donald Inter-University School for Ultrasound in Athens and Agra
Since 2005	Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science
Since 2006	Member of Program Council of CBA Business School
Since 2012	Fellow of Academy of Science and Art of Bosnia and Herzegovina

**MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
EDITORIAL BOARD OF  
INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS**

since 1979	the "Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology"
since 1980	the "Journal of Perinatal Medicine"

since 1981	the "Journal of Fetal Medicine"  the "Core Journals in Obstetrics and Gynaecology" (Excerpta Medica)
since 1988	"The International Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Studies", Stockholm, Sweden  "Journal of Maternal-Fetal Investigation", USA  "Journal of Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy", Paris, France  Member of the Scientific Committee of the journal "Archivio di Ostetricia e Ginecologia"  International Journal of Feto-Maternal Medicine
since 1995	Referee of manuscripts for more than 20 medical journals
since 1996	Advisor for the journal of Saudi Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society
since 1997	Archives of Perinatal Medicine
since 1999	Editorial Board Member of "Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy", Basel, Switzerland
since 2000	Editorial Board Member of "Ippocrate", Lugano, Switzerland  Member of the Board of the journal "Progresos en Obstetricia y Ginecologia", Barcelona, Spain  Member of the 2000 Ad Hoc Editorial Board of "Fertility and Sterility"
since 2001	Member of the Editorial Board of the Jordanian Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
2001-2003	Editorial Chief for the Obstetrics and Gynaecology
since 2002	Member of the Editorial Board of the Virtual Journal Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Spain  Member of the Editorial Board of European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology
since 2004	Member of the Editorial Board of Iranian Journal of Fertility and Sterility, Iran
since 2005	Member of the Editorial Board of Perinatal Journal, Turkey
since 2005	Member of the Editorial Board of Central European Journal of Medicine
Since 2007	Member of the Editorial Board of Journal Progresos en Diagnóstico y Tratamiento Prenatal, Spain
Since 2008	Associated editor of Timisoara Medical Journal, Romania
Since 2008	Member of Scientific committee advisory board of Turkish Journal of Family Medicine
Since 2010	Member of international Editorial board of Journal of Human Reproduction and Maternal Health
Since 2017	Member of Editorial Board of Kuban Scientific Medical Bulletin
Since 2017	Member of International Editorial Board of Orvosi Hetilap

<b>EDITOR IN CHIEF OR CO-EDITOR OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS</b>	
since 1988	"Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology", London
since 1996	"Gynecologia et Perinatologia", Zagreb "Prenatal and Neonatal Medicine", London
since 1999	Area Editor of "Journal of Clinical Ultrasound", New York
2001-2006	"Journal of Perinatal Medicine", Berlin
since 2004	The Ultrasound Review of Obstetrics and Gynecology, London
since 2007	Associate Editor of International Journal of Clinical Medicine and Surgery
since 2007	Editor-in-Chief of Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

1975-1984	Vice-President of the European Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology
1978-1991	President of the Yugoslav Association of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology
1991-1994	President of the Croatian Association of societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology
1978-1979	President of the International Society for the Study of Physiology and Pathophysiology of Pregnancy-(Organisation Gestosis), Basel
since 1982	Member of Italian Academy of Science and Art of Reggio Puglia, Italy
since 1983	Member of Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences
since 1988	Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Ultrasound
1992	Chairman of the Basic Postgraduate Training Program Commission and chairman of European label of Excellency for the Extended European Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (E-EBGO)
1993	Member of Executive Committee of the European Society for Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation
since 1993	Member of Executive Board of Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences
1993-1994	President of International Society for the Study of Pathophysiology of Pregnancy
1994-1996	President-Elect of European Association of Perinatal Medicine
1996-1998	President of European Society of Perinatal Medicine
since 1997	Member of European Academy of Science and Arts
since 1998	Member of Academy of Medical Sciences of Catalonia
1999-2005	President of World Association of Perinatal Medicine

1999	Member of the International Advisory Committee for the Middle East 3D Ultrasound Society Member of the International Society of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Medicine
2000	President of Academy of Medical Sciences of Croatia
2000	Member of Fothergill Club
2000	Foundation member of the International School of Postgraduate Medical Education (ISPME)
2000	Member of Croatian Society for Calcified Tissues
2001	Member and professor of the Spanish School of Ultrasound and a representative member in the Rectoral Council of the Spanish Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology Member of Croatian Society for Medical Expertise of Croatian Medical Association
2002	Foreign member of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences
2002	Member of The International Liaison Committee of Maternal Infant Health of The European Association of Perinatal Medicine
2002	Honorary member of Turkish Perinatology Society
2005	Member of the International academy of human reproduction
2005	Member of the International academy of perinatal medicine
2005	Vice-president of the International academy of perinatal medicine
2015	President of the International academy of perinatal medicine

**ACADEMIC AND  
PROFESSIONAL GRANTS AND  
AWARDS**

1963-1965	3 First prizes of Rector of the University of Zagreb for distinguished students
1971	National Prize for Young Scientists
1975	Presidential Award - Medallion for the Order of Service to the Nation - Silver Star
1980	Italian national award for scientific work "Il Osimo d'Oro"
1985	Croatian national award "Rudjer Boskovic" for scientific work  Honorary member of National Societies of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Italy, Poland, Egypt, Hungary, Chile  Honorary member of Societies for Ultrasound of Australia, Indonesia, Egypt, Italy, Spain
1988	Honorary fellow of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine.
1989	Honorary member of Society for Perinatal Medicine of Spain and Latin America.
1990	Honorary member of Society for Radiology of Egypt.  "Josip Juraj Strossmayer" Prize of Academy of Science of the Republic Croatia for the best scientific book (The Fetus as a Patient)
1992	Gold medal for Outstanding Scientific Merit Institut Dexeus, Barcelona

1994	The First Prize of Academy of Science and Art of the Republic of Croatia for the achievements in medical science
1995	Doody's Best Health Sciences Book 1994-95 An Atlas of Transvaginal Color Doppler: The Current State of Art, 2nd Edition
1996	Prize "Europski krug" given by European Movement - Croatia for exceptional results in affirmation of European qualities in Croatia and Croatia worldwide.  Member of the Executive Committee of Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences  Prize "Josip Juraj Strossmayer" of Croatian Academy of Science and Arts and Zagreb fair
1998	"William Liley" Prize for the best scientific paper from the field of fetal diagnostics and therapy  "Doctor Honoris Causa", Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary
2000	Honorary member of the Jordanian Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists  Maternity Prize for contribution to perinatal medicine
2001	Award of Croatian Medical Association for the contribution to its work and affirmation  Presidential decoration - The order of the Croatian star with the effigy of Rudjer Boskovi
2002	"Ignac Fulop" medal of Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary
2003	"Doctor Honoris Causa", Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
2003	Prize "Pavao Culumovic" of Croatian Medical Association
2007	"Doctor Honoris Causa", Carol Davila University of Bucharest, Romania
2011	"Doctor Honoris Causa", University of Athens, Greece
2011	"Doctor Honoris Causa", University of Montevideo, Uruguay
2013	"Doctor Honoris Causa", University of Moscow, Russia
2013	"Doctor Honoris Causa", University of Tomsk, Russia
2014	"Doctor Honoris Causa", University of Buenos Aires, Argentina  "Doctor Honoris Causa", Ott Scientific Research University of Obstetrics and Gynecology, St. Petersburg, Russia  "Doctor Honoris Causa", Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow and Center for Obstetrics, Gynecology and Perinatology, Moscow, Russia
2015	"Doctor Honoris Causa", University of Tirana, Albania
2017	"Doctor Honoris Causa", University of Khartoum, Sudan

#### PUBLICATIONS:

Papers: published 1280 papers; his papers have been cited more than 13.000 times, with h-indeks 62 (data from Google Scholar, January 2021).

Books (written or edited): 121 (in English, Croatian, Italian, Japanese, German, Spanish, Portugese and Polish)