



**Prof. Giovanni Miniello, MD**

- Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology.
- Consultant of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 4<sup>th</sup> Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, University of Bari, Italy; Chief of the Centre of Colposcopy and Phase Contrast Microscopy in the same Department.
- In 1982 Prof. Miniello attended the Ultrasound Centre of *Petrova* Hospital in Zagreb (Croatia), directed by Prof. Asim Kurjak, to share his experience on ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology. As a result of this collaboration, an Atlas was written and Prof. Miniello was the author of the chapter: “Integrated Embriology and Ultrasound in Pregnancy”.
- In 1984 Prof. Miniello attended the Microsurgery Centre of *Hammersmith* Hospital in London, directed by Sir Robert Winston. On the basis of an international cooperation Prof. Miniello was the co-author of an Atlas on “Microsurgery of Female Sterility”.
- In the following years Prof. Miniello developed the use of Phase Contrast or Direct Microscopy in Gynecology and Obstetrics, for the immediate diagnosis of cervical vaginal infections, the detection of dyskaryotic cells and the evaluation of hormonal condition. Furthermore he associated Colposcopy with Direct Microscopy. Prof. Miniello developed this integrated diagnostic tool in different Countries, for current gynaecologic practice and scientific the research.
- In 1993 Prof. Miniello introduced the use of Direct Microscopy in the evaluation of the vesico-urethral washing fluid and a new diagnostic technique (*Wet Mount Urinary Cytogram*) was developed for the diagnosis and treatment of recurrent urinary tract infections, urethral syndrome and urinary neoplasia.
- Prof. Miniello developed another new diagnostic tool for the diagnosis and treatment of recurrent vaginal infections by the study of epithelial cells in the buccal cavity (*Wet Mount Oral Cytogram*).
- Based on this wide experience, Prof. Miniello is the author of several chapters and Atlases on Cervico-Vaginal Direct Microscopy, integrated Colposcopy and Phase Contrast Microscopy, and Urinary Wet Mount Microscopy, published in Italy and abroad.

- Prof. Miniello has been invited in many International Congresses and Workshops all over the world as invited speaker, guest lecturer, chairman and Course Director.
- Past Board Member of the Italian Society of Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy.
- Actually Scientific Board Member of the Italian Society of Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy and Scientific Board Member of foreign scientific Periodicals.
- Chair Person of the Laboratory Medicine of the Organization Gestosis World Board.
- Honorary Member of the Polish Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathophysiology
- Honorary Member of the Polish Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
- Miembro Correspondiente Sociedad Cubana de Obstetricia y Ginecología.
- International Diploma of Excellence in Gynecology from University of Iasi, Romania.
- For different years Professor of Vaginal Cytology, Professor of Embriology and Professor of Human Anatomy at Medical School of Specialization in Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Bari, Italy.
- Actually Professor of Human Anatomy and Professor of Sexuology at Medical School, Degree in Obstetric, University of Bari, Italy.
- Visiting Professor of Colposcopy and Uro-Gynecological Cytology in different European and overseas Universities.
- In May 2004 was named International Consultant of Colposcopy for the United Nations (United Nations Office for Project Services).