

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Professor Martin Silink AM, MB BS Hons 1 (USyd), MD (USyd), FRACP

Born: 22nd June 1942

Awards:

- Member of the Order of Australia
- IDF Presidential Outstanding Service Award 2000
- Paul Harris Fellow (Rotary International)

Current Position:

- Professor, Institute of Endocrinology and Diabetes, University of Sydney
- Senior Staff Specialist, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia
- Visiting Consultant Specialist to numerous teaching hospitals

Professional Membership:

- Royal Australasian College of Physicians
- Australian Diabetes Society
- Endocrine Society of Australia
- Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group
- American Diabetes Association
- The Endocrine Society (USA)
- Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society (USA)
- International Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD)
- Asian-Pacific Pediatric Endocrine Society
- Hungarian Diabetes Society (Honorary)

International Diabetes Federation:

- Co-convenor, Taskforce Childhood and Adolescent Diabetes (1992-1994)
- Chairman, Consultative Section on Childhood and Adolescent Diabetes (1994-2003)
- Permanent Observer, Board of Management and Executive Board (1997-2000)
- Convenor, Leadership Needs Assessment Workshops on Childhood and Adolescent Diabetes in WPR, SACA and EMME Regions - Sydney (1996), Hong Kong (1996), Phuket (1998), Kuala Lumpur (2000), Tunis (1999), Lima (2000), Kuwait (2001)
- Chairman, Child Sponsorship Program (1999-)
- Chairman, Western Pacific Childhood Diabcare project (2000-2003)
- Vice-President (2000-2003)
- President-Elect (2003-2006)
- President (2006-2009)

International Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes

- President (1999-2002)

Clinical Practice:

Trained in internal medicine and paediatrics. Developed a clinical training and research institute in Sydney currently taking care of 1,300 children with type 1 and 2 diabetes.

Publications:

Over 100 peer reviewed scientific articles, book chapters. Edited various Consensus Guidelines on childhood diabetes.

Diabetes Advocacy:

In 2006 Professor Silink was Chairman of the IDF led 'Unite for Diabetes Campaign' which resulted in the landmark passage of a United Nations Resolution on Diabetes (UN Resolution 61/225). The Resolution recognises that diabetes poses a severe risk to families, Member States and the whole world, declares November 14th to be a UN observed World Diabetes Day starting 2007 and calls on all countries to develop national policies for the prevention, care and treatment of diabetes.