



## **Gustavo Kesselring**

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Dr. Kesselring received his medical degree from University of São Paulo, Brazil and pursued further postgraduate training in Gynecology, Obstetrics and Mastology. He also attended postgraduate courses in Clinical Pharmacology, Drug Development and Regulatory Science at the Tufts Institute for Professional Development, USA. He still practices Ob&Gyn at his private office in São Paulo, Brazil. For the past three decades Gustavo has been intimately involved in clinical research for both the public and private sector in Brazil and internationally . He was Director of Clinical Research for several multinational pharmaceutical companies in his country. He was appointed as Director of the National Clinical Research Training Program for the Ministry of Health in Brazil while serving at the same time as Director of Clinical Research at the Science Institute, German Hospital Oswaldo Cruz, and São Paulo, Brazil. From 2010 until 2015 he was Executive Director Latin America of the ViS Research, which optimizes drug development by enabling access to a complete map of global clinical research infrastructure. ViS is current part of Quintiles/IMS Health. Gustavo served as the Brazilian Medical Association advisor for the revision of the World Medical Association's Declaration of Helsinki (versions 2008 & 2013). He received awards by the American Academy of Clinical Research Professionals in 2011, by the Drug Information Association in 2013 in recognition for his contributions to global clinical research and pharmaceutical medicine. In 2016 he has received the honorship to become a Lifetime Academic Member at the Brazilian Academy of Pharmacy .

Dr. Kesselring is the past president of IFAPP and the current President of the Brazilian Society of Pharmaceutical Medicine also serving in the board of IFAPP Academy. He has published several articles on clinical research, medicines development and has been speaker and chairperson at international conferences in USA, Europe, Latin America and Asia.