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**Dr. Eduardo Bancalari** is the Project Newborn Professor of Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director Division of Neonatology at the University Of Miami Miller School Of Medicine and the Chief Newborn Service at Jackson Memorial Hospital. He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Chile and then completed research fellowships in Respiratory Diseases and Physiology, at the Respiratory Center Maria Ferrer, Buenos Aires and University of Chile and in Pediatric Cardiology at the University of Miami. He has served in numerous professional organizations including American Board of Pediatrics and Sub-Board of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. He has served in national committees, including Maternal and Child Health Research Committee, NICHD and NHLBI External Advisory Committees. He is a member of many national and international societies, including Society for Pediatric Research, European Society for Pediatric Research, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Pediatric Society and the American Thoracic Society. Dr. Bancalari is Associate Editor for the Journal of Perinatal Medicine and sits on a number of editorial boards, including Neonatology, Revista Chilena de Pediatria and Jornal de Pediatria. He has received several national and international awards including the Career Achievement Research Award, University of Miami/School of Medicine, the Project Newborn Distinguished Chair in Neonatology, the Duane Alexander Award for Academic Leadership in Perinatal Medicine and the Erich Saling Award in recognition for outstanding contributions to the field of Perinatology. Dr Bancalari is the recipient of the 2003 Virginia Apgar Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is the author or co-author of more than 200 papers and book chapters in the areas of neonatal respiratory physiology, lung injury and respiratory care. He is the editor of The Newborn Lung published by Elsevier. Dr Bancalari and his collaborators have developed one of the largest and most prestigious neonatal programs in the USA based at the University of Miami Jackson Memorial Hospital. This center has consistently achieved some of the best outcomes in critically ill infants and has been recognized as one of the 25 leading neonatal centers by US News and World Report. As the Neonatal Training Program Director in this institution Dr Bancalari has been responsible for the training of more than 100 neonatologists who now practice in different countries around the world. Through his continuous and active participation in educational activities around the continent Dr Bancalari has made major contributions to the improvement of neonatal care in developing countries in Latin America. Dr Bancalari and Dr Charles Bauer have organized “Miami Neonatology”, one of the most successful and longer lasting neonatal conferences in the world. This program has been active for 35 years and brings some of the most outstanding neonatal faculty from around the world and is attended by more than 1000 perinatal/neonatal professionals from over 30 countries.