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Professor Duarte Nuno Vieira (Portugal)

Duarte Nuno Vieira is *Full Professor* at the *Faculty of Medicine of the University of Coimbra* and visiting professor in several other Portuguese, European and South American universities.

He is *President* of the *European Council of Legal Medicine*, of the *Ibero-American Network of Forensic Medicine and Forensic Science Institutions* and of the *Portuguese Association for Bodily Injury Assessment* and *Vice-President* of the *European Confederation of Experts on Evaluation and Repair of Bodily Injury*.

He is also *Chairman* of the *Forensic Advisory Board of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court* and *Chairman* of the *Portuguese Forensic Sciences Centre (CENCIFOR)*. He has been *President* of the *International Academy of Legal Medicine* (between 2006 and 2012), of the *International Association of Forensic Sciences* (from 2008 to 2011), of the *World Association of Police Medical Officers* (between 2008 and 2011), of the *Mediterranean Academy of Forensic Sciences* (from 2005 and 2007), and of the *Latin American Association of Medical Law* (2005 to 2007).

He has also been *Director* of the *Institute of Legal Medicine of Coimbra* (between 2006 and 2010), *President* of the *Portuguese National Institute of Legal Medicine and Forensic Sciences* and of the *Portuguese Medico-Legal Council* (between 2000 and 2013) and *President* of the *Portuguese Superior Council of Legal Medicine* and of the *College of Forensic Medicine* of the Portuguese Medical Association.

He is *Chairman* of the *Thematic Federation on Legal and Forensic Medicine* of the European Union of Medical Specialists .

He is specialist in Forensic Medicine (with the rank of Chief Forensic pathologist) and in Occupational Medicine by the Portuguese Medical Association.

He works on regular basis as Temporary Forensic Consultant for the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and he is Member of the Forensic Advisory Board of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Member of the Forensic Expert Group of the

International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims.

He has also been member of the Portuguese National Council of Ethics for the Life Sciences and the National Commission for Civil Protection. He is Member of the Scientific Board of the European Institute of Training Evaluation and Repair of Bodily Injury of Paris and member of the group of expert reviewers of the European Science Foundation .

He was, among many others functions, the President of the Pedagogical Council and the Department of Medical Education of the Faculty of Medicine of Coimbra, member of the National Council for Medical Ethics Order of the Portuguese Medical Association, etc.

He has published over 250 articles in scientific journals, he is editor or coeditor of eight books and authored over 40 chapters in several books, has presented as author or coauthor of over 1.000 works at scientific meetings. He has given, as keynote speaker more than 400 conferences outside of Portugal, in countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, Middle-East, Australasia, and of the entire American continent.

He has received 13 scientific awards and has been awarded with 15 honorary degrees by scientific societies, universities, municipalities and governments of European, Asian, African and Central and South American countries. He is Academic of the Portuguese Academy of Medicine (occupying the chair No. 11), and Honorary Academic of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Spain and the Academy of Medicine of Uruguay. He has been awarded with the Douglas Lucas Medal Award from the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in 2014.

He has integrated as temporary forensic consultant multiple international forensic expert missions to countries in Europe, Latin America, Middle East, Africa, Australasia and Asia, especially in the area of human rights, under the auspices of the UN, International Red Cross, the European Commission, Amnesty International, etc. (Brazil, Paraguay, Nigeria, Moldova, Mexico, Kazakhstan, Colombia, Indonesia, Morocco, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Tajikistan, Papua New Guinea, Iraq, Greece, Jordan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Palestine, Argentina, Egypt, Mali, Ghana, Tunisia, Ukraine, etc.).