

Dear All APPA members,

Greetings.

The APPA Secretariat in Kuala Lumpur expresses its deepest condolences to the family of the late Professor Dr. Enver Hasanoglu, who passed away today.

Prof. Dr. Hasanoglu was formerly International Pediatric Association (IPA) President from 2021-2023.

Below is an obituary written by the current IPA President, Professor Dr. Joseph Haddad with regards to the late Prof. Dr. Enver Hasanoglu.

Kind regards,

Fairos Nazri

Executive Secretary, APPA

On behalf of the

APPA Executive Committee and

Standing Committee members

Celebrating a Leader in Pediatrics

Professor Enver Hasanoglou has been a stalwart of pediatrics, recognized as a leader not only in his home country but across the globe.

His relentless dedication to advancing child health has left an indelible mark on the lives of countless children and their families.

As a key figure in the International Pediatric Association (IPA), Professor Hasanoglou has advocated for policies and practices that prioritize children's health worldwide.

His commitment to improving pediatric care has fostered cooperation among nations, sharing knowledge and best practices that transcend borders

Affectionately referred to as the "godfather" of modern pediatrics, his mentorship has nurtured new generations of pediatricians. Through his guidance, he has instilled not only clinical expertise but also the ethical foundations necessary for compassionate care.

Professor Hasanoglou's leadership is characterized by his passionate advocacy for vulnerable populations and a steadfast belief in the power of education and research.

His work continues to inspire those in the medical community and beyond.

As we honor Professor Enver Hasanoglou, we celebrate a life dedicated to the well-being of children and a legacy that will continue to influence pediatric care for years to come.

His impact will be felt in every child who benefits from the advancements he championed and the professionals he trained.

Prof. Joseph Haddad

President, IPA