



## SUZANA MARGARETH LOBO

The European Society of Intensive Care Medicine proudly awards this citation of Honorary Membership to Doctor Suzana Lobo for her outstanding contribution to dissemination of research and education in the field of Intensive Care in Brazil.

Suzana Lobo Graduated in Medicine from the Faculty of Medicine of São José do Rio Preto - FAMERP (1985), obtained her master's degree in Health Sciences at the FAMERP (1999), and her doctoral degree in Medical Sciences at the University of São Paulo (2002). She obtained her board certification in Intensive Care Medicine at the FAMERP (2010). Very early in her career, Suzana Lobo performed several research fellowships in Birmingham (1997), Brussels (1999-2000), and Jena (2008-2009). She obtained her PhD degree from FAMERP in 2010

Suzana Lobo is full professor in the Department of Medicine at the FAMERP, responsible for graduate (Medicine) and post-graduate courses (Health Sciences). She is also Research Director of the FAMERP (2013-2021), head of the Sepsis Laboratory at the FAMERP and coordinator of the Intensive Care Division at the Hospital de Base of São José do Rio Preto.

Suzana Lobo combines patient care, teaching and research activities. Even though working in a country where resources allocated to health care are sometimes limited, Dr Suzana Lobo and her colleagues try to provide the best appropriate care in difficult conditions.

Suzana Lobo is markedly involved in research with more than one hundred scientific articles in indexed national and international journals, and several book chapters to her name. Her main topics of interest are hemodynamics, infections, perioperative management, organ support. Suzana Lobo supervised 18 postgraduate students (master and doctorate degrees) and 56 undergraduate students (scientific initiation) at FAMERP. She is on the panels of several national guidelines.

Suzana Lobo was also involved early on in national and international collaborative research. She is currently an Executive Committee Member of the Brazilian Research in Intensive Care Network (BRICNet), an organization which has published several important observational and interventional papers.

Suzana Lobo is deeply involved in the Brazilian Association of Intensive Care Medicine (AMIB) and holds the position of AMIB President 2020-2021.

In addition, Suzana Lobo is current Scientific Secretary of the Federación Panamericana e Ibérica de Medicina Crítica y Terapia Intensiva.

Suzana Lobo is also very invested in ESICM life. She was one of the key players in the area of AMIB, strengthening the relationships between ESICM and AMIB. This work culminated in the organization of an annual AMIB-ESICM educational symposium, which has been a feature on the ESICM calendar since 2015. This important event has unfortunately been on hold since 2020 due to the occurrence of the COVID pandemic.

Suzana is a very kind person. I had the privilege of working with Suzana during her fellowship at the Erasmus Hospital in Brussels in 1999. She was a very dynamic research fellow, dedicated both to experimental and clinical research. Returning to Brazil she rapidly developed her own laboratory and continued to perform both experimental and clinical research. She has managed throughout her career to combine full clinical and academic activities with a strong family life, providing an example for younger generations.

I am privileged to present this award to Suzana Lobo in recognition of her service to intensive care medicine, for the care she gives to all critically ill patients using the best, most accurate techniques in spite of, often, difficult conditions, for her work in research and the promotion education in Brazil, and for her important contribution to ESICM.

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