


Name:	Prof. Duru Shah	
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Biography

Dr. Shah is the President of the Indian Society of Assisted Reproduction (ISAR) for 2017-2018 and the Founder President of the “The PCOS Society (India), a multidisciplinary Society which focuses its attention on the subject of PCOS, and Infertility. She is currently the Director of Digital Education at the International Menopause Society (IMS). Dr. Duru Shah has also initiated her own NGO “The Women’s Empowerment” of which she is the Founder Trustee.

She has also occupied the highest position as the President of FOGSI, (Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecological Societies of India), which is a 32,000-strong professional body of Gynecologists, affiliated to the International Federation of Gynecology & Obstetrics (FIGO) having served as a Member of the Ethics Committee of FIGO for 6 years. Dr. Duru Shah has been involved in the field of Academics and has been the Chair of the Indian College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ICOG) which is the academic arm of FOGSI. She has initiated many educational programs under the banner of FOGSI & ICOG. Dr. Shah has been the Past President of the Indian Menopause Society. She is also a Member of the Scientific Planning Committee for the World Congress 2018 of the International Menopause Society.

Dr. Shah has been the proud recipient of many Orations, Awards and Honours, the most prominent being the “FIGO-Distinguished Merit Award” being the first and only Indian Recipient of this Prestigious Award and has been conferred the “Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynecology”.

On the Social front Dr. Shah’s passion has always been to focus on preventive reproductive and sexual health, especially in young girls and women as they are the mothers of tomorrow. Having been extremely successful with her “Growing up” and “Kishori” Programs for the youth, she is currently focusing her attention on Gender Violence and Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health through her NGO “The Women’s Empowerment Foundation” “The Women’s Empowerment Foundation” she and her team work on the empowerment of the youth in Dharavi through the “Lakshya Project and empowering infertile couples through her Center “Gynaecworld”. Her areas of interest are Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, Assisted Reproduction and Premature Ovarian failure.