

Short biography – Prim.dr.Stefan Engelbrecht



Prim.Dr. Stefan Engelbrecht was born in 1938 in Subotica, formerly called MariaTheresiopolisstadt in Vojvodina.

After he finished high school, he enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine. After he had finished it, he also finished specialisation in gynaecology in 1974 at the world famous Peter's hospital in Zagreb, Croatia.

He soon became chief of the Gynaecology labour ward in Zabok, Croatia, and introduced a brand new method into obstetrics for the first time – delivering of the placenta after delivering the baby, without ligation of umbilical cord on the mother's side. Many expert works have been written on that subject. This method has proved itself in praxis to be simple, safe, logic and necessary.

In the course of his work in Zabok dr.Engelbrecht, with the help of his expert team, has accomplished an enviably low children perinatal mortality rate - only 2 promils – which was among the top results in the world at that time. On the grounds of his investigations and successful work, dr. Engelbrecht has received the title Primarius in 1980 in Zagreb.

After 13 years of successful work in Zabok, due to the above-mentioned results, he received a business offer from Austria. He left for Austria to work on a new project with an objective to decrease children perinatal mortality rate as much as possible, which was in Austria, even at that point in time, close to the European average.

The idea about the Baby Watcher that had followed prim.dr.Engelbrecht even since his years of service as a medical doctor was finally realised in Austria, where the manufacturing of the tiny device that enables pregnant women to listen to the heart beats of their baby during the pregnancy started only recently.

Dr. Engelbrecht is married. He is father of four sons and one daughter. Today, he is living and working in Leibnitz, Austria.