

# Silvia L. Gaviria MD

## Representative of Zone 4

Dr Gaviria is director of the Department of Psychiatry at the CES University, in Medellin Colombia and professor of clinical practice at the same university .

Speaker at national and international level.

During her professional career he has devoted over 20 years to work in the mental health of women, both in Colombia and in other international scenarios.

Author of several articles published in national and international journals. Co-author and editor of the books: "Aphrodite and Asclepius: A Comprehensive View of the Women`s Medicine" ,"Climacteric: an Integrative Vision" and "Men: caregivers of the life". She has contributed more than 30 chapters of academic teaching of psychiatry at the undergraduate and graduate texts.

Honored with the following awards: Excellence Award, awarded by the Colombian Association of Biological Psychiatry, Psychiatrist Featured, awarded by the Antioquia Psychiatric Association, Distinguished Psychiatrist awarded by Money Magazine, and Merit Honor and Female granted by the Mayor of Medellin. She was named as "graduate of excellence" CES University, in September 2015.

She has served as a member of boards of various scientific associations. She is currently a board member of the WPA, representative of zone 4.

Dr Gaviria was one of the founders and promoters of the "Colombian Association against Depression and Panic" in 1997.

Member of the mental health section of women of the WPA (World Psychiatric Association), Past-General Secretary of the International Association for Women's Mental Health (IAWMH). Current president of the Latin American Forum for Gender studies and Mental Health.

Co-founder and member of the Center of Excellence for Research on Mental Health, CES University.

Founder and director of the International Congress of Medicine and Women`s Mental Health, which has been held every two years since 2006 in the city of Medellin.