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## **Biography**

Stephen Lapinsky practices Pulmonary and Critical Care at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto and is Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. His trained in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine in Johannesburg and since 1992 he has been based in Toronto, Canada. Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, has a large tertiary referral obstetric service, and as such his clinical and research interests are in the area of critical illness and pulmonary diseases in the pregnancy. He has published numerous research papers, reviews and editorials in this field, as well as chapters in Critical Care, Pulmonary, and Obstetric textbooks. He has edited a textbook on Respiratory Disease in Pregnancy, and is co-Editor-in-Chief for the journal Obstetric Medicine.