

## HENRY P. DAVID, Ph.D.

Henry P. David is the founder and director since 1972 of the Transnational Family Research Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, a nongovernmental and nonprofit research organization in the behavioral sciences with a focus on reproductive behavior. The Institute has offices in Aptos (California) and Mexico City. Dr. David is also co-founder and past Secretary-Treasurer of Population and Development International with offices in Kailua (Hawaii) and Bangkok..

Dr. David holds a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Columbia University (1951) and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology. After serving as Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, he moved on to Assistant Professor at Wayne State University Medical School in Detroit, and subsequently to Chief Psychologist of the New Jersey State Department of Institutions and Agencies. From 1963 to 1965, Dr. David traveled widely as Associate Director of the World Federation for Mental Health, based in Geneva, Switzerland. After his return to the United States, he joined the American Institutes for Research and then established the Transnational Family Research Institute. He also served as Associate Clinical Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Maryland Medical School.

For over 30 years Dr. David focused increasingly on studies of reproductive behavior and public policies, particularly in Central and Eastern Europe. He developed and directed the Prague Study of children born in 1961-63 to women twice denied abortion for the same pregnancy and pair-matched controls. He has participated in cooperative research projects with colleagues on five continents, served as a consultant to the World Health Organization and other international organizations, and was cofounder in 1972 of the Psychosocial Workshop, developed in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Population Association of America.

Dr. David has written or edited 17 books and authored or co-authored over 300 papers. His work has been honored by numerous awards, including the 1991 Medal of Charles University (Prague), the 1993 American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology, the 2001 Gold Medal for Lifetime Achievement in Psychology in the Public Interest, the 2001 Carl Shultz Award of the American Public Health Association, the 2001 Gold Shield of the Population and Community Development Association of Thailand, and the 2008 Christopher Tietze Humanitarian Award of the National Abortion Federation.. In 1997 the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, the oldest university in the Americas, invested him as Honorary Professor in the Humanities. He is a Past-Chair of the American Psychological Association Committee on International Relations, serving on the Expert Committee which reported on psychological effects of abortion, and represented the World Federation for Mental Health at the 1974, 1984, and 1994 United Nations International Conferences on Population and Development.