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Current position

Professor of Cardiology, University of Ferrara
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Training and/or education

Bologna School of Medicine (with distinction)	1969-1974
Post Graduate School of Cardiology, University of Parma	1974-1976
Post Graduate School of Radiology, University of Bologna	1977-1980
PhD in cardiac metabolism at the University of London	1980-1982

Special area of interest and expertise

Characterisation of the molecular mechanisms of the ischaemic and failing myocardium. Clinical treatment of myocardial ischemia and heart failure. Particular emphasis on translational, interdisciplinary and collaborative studies.

Positions held in cardiological organisations

European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

President (Elect, Present, Past) 2006-2012
Member of the Guidelines Committee 2012-2016
Chairman of the *EurObservational* Research Programme 2010-2018
Member of the Past Presidents Advisory Committee 2012-
Vice President and Chairman of the Associations, Councils and Working Groups 2004-2006
Executive Board Member and Chairman of the Education Committee 2002-2004
Chairman of the Working Group on Cellular Biology 1994-1996

European Heart for Children (EHC)

Founder and President 2010 -2018

World Heart Federation (WHF)

Board Member 2010-2012

International Society for Heart Research (ISHR)

President of the World Section 2004-2007
Treasurer 1994-2002

Italian Society of Cardiology (SIC)

Councillor of the Board 1996-2000
Member of the Scientific Committee 1996-2002
Member of the Institutional Committee for Relations with the Italian Federation of Cardiology 2011-

Italian Federation of Cardiology (FIC)

Councillor of the Board 1996-2000

International Cardioncology Society (ICOS)

Honorary member 2010-

National Institute for Cardiovascular Research (INRC)

Board Member 2011-2014

Honors

Kobe City Harvard 1992
Gold medal ESC 2010

Gold medal of ISHR world section 1999
Swiss Society Andrea Grüntzig medal 2013

Editorial Boards

Editor of

SIC et Simpliciter 1992-2000

European Heart Journal Supplement 1996-2004

Dialogues in Cardiovascular Medicine 1996-

European Heart Journal Supplement: *the Heart of the Matter* 2014-

Member of the Editorial Board of

European Heart Journal

Experimental and Clinical Cardiology

Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy

Cardiovascular Research

Argentine Journal of Cardiology

Heart and Vessels

Asia-Pacific Journal of General Practice

Journal of Clinical Research in Cardiology

Giornale Italiano di Cardiologia

Giornale Italiano di Cardiologia Pratica

Sindrome Metabolica e Malattie Cardiovascolari

International Circulation in China

Archives of the Turkish Society of Cardiology

Hellenic Journal of Cardiology

Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine

Russian Journal of Cardiology

Publications

23 books, over 900 peer reviewed papers (IF of more than 2000 and an H-index of 62) on several aspects including basic research, pathophysiology and clinical investigation in the area of ischaemic heart disease and heart failure.

Steering Committees

Chairman of the following trials:

PREAMI, EUROPA, STRATEGY, MULTI-STRATEGY, 3T2R, BEAUTifUL, SHiFT, SIGNiFY, MODiFY, START-IF, ATPCI.

Executive Committee Member of the following trials:

SENIORS, PACMAN, CLARiFY, COMPOSE, RELAX-AHF 2

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