

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education

1966-1967 American Field Service Scholarship
1967 High School Degree: Thomas Jefferson High School, Dallas, TX, USA
1968 High School Degree: Liceo Classico "Zucchi", Monza, Italy
1968-1970 State Institute for the Middle and Far East (major: Japanese and Russian)
1968-1973 Catholic University, Milan, Italy: PhD (Magna cum Laude) in Humanities and Foreign Languages (Major: Slavonic Philology and Russian)
1971-1972 Scholarship of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: one-month courses in Czech language
1972-1973 Scholarship of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Sabbatical year at the University of Moscow, Russia

Work Experience

1973-1976 Catholic University, Department of Slavonic Philology: assistant professor
1976-current Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini Medical Science Foundation (Milan, Italy): Secretary General/CEO and Board member
1980-current Collaboration with the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA
1984-current The Giovanni Lorenzini Medical Foundation (Houston, TX, USA): Secretary General, Treasurer, and Board member
1997-current International Atherosclerosis Society/IAS (64 national societies for a total of 18,000 members): Executive Director and responsible for the educational activities worldwide
1990 -current Italian Heart Foundation: Founder, President and Board member. In charge of the international contacts, in particular with the European Heart Network (Brussels, B) and World Heart Federation (Geneva, CH)
2000-current Collaboration with the Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, USA
2005-2014 Responsible for the International Standard Organization/ISO certification (structure and project quality control)
2008-2010 Member of the Board of Work Program 6 of the European Commission/EU on Women's Health (Brussels, B)
2009-current Collaboration with the Qatar Foundation and the Weill Cornell Medical College-Qatar (Doha, Qatar)
2010-current Board Member, National Centre for Excellence for Gender Health and Medicine, University of Padua

2010-2013	member of the Working Group on Mitochondrial Medicine (University of Seattle, USA; Northwestern University, Chicago, USA, Mario Negri Institute, Bergamo; University of Milan; University of Florida, USA; Duke University, USA)
2010-2013	Member of the Board of the European Heart Network (Brussels, B)
2010-2012	Member of the organizing Committee of the XVI International Congress of Atherosclerosis (Sydney, March 24-26, 2012)
2011-current	Austrian-American Foundation (Salzburg, A): Atherosclerosis area
2013-2015	Coordinator of the IAS-Pfizer IGLC Grants Program on Dyslipidemia focussed on emerging countries
2013-2015	Member of the organizing Committee of the XVII International Congress of Atherosclerosis (Amsterdam, May 23-26, 2015)
2014-current	coordinator of educational activities in CVD for the Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman

Responsibilities

- Development of strategies; project conception, design and feasibility, planning, management, and quality control
- Personnel coordination (Milan and Houston office: 8 people)
- Coordination of the work teams
- Implementation of the planned educational activities
- Organizational assessments and development
- Fund-raising
- Budget development and control (for the single projects and for the Foundations)
- Coordination of activities and resources (including performance management)
- Coordination of the scientific communication and promotion
- Contacts with the press
- Contacts with Authorities and Key Opinion Leaders at national and international level
- Board of Directors activities

Achievements

- Congresses, Courses, Coordination of Discussion Panels, Educational Campaigns at both International and National Level: > 440
- Educational Material, Publications, Position Papers/International Panels, Guidelines: > 250
- Scholarships: >300