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## Biography

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: December 12, 1945, Pavia, Italy

PERSONAL DATA: Married, two sons

EDUCATION: 1974 Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Pavia, Italy; 1970 M.D. Degree, Università di Torino; 1964  
Diploma Major: Classic Studies

## Qualifications and awards

Board of the Italian Society of Gynecological Oncology from 1978-1991

Board of the Italian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board of the Associazione Ginecologi Universitari Italiani

Board of the Italian Society of Pelvic Surgery

## Research interests

Surgery in gynecology with particular interest in the development of mini-invasive approaches in both benign and malignant conditions.

Prenatal diagnosis of congenital anomalies with particular interest in umbilical cord morphology and composition.

Premature labor and delivery with particular interest in the early identification of sonographic and biochemical markers of fetal inflammation.

## Teaching experience and appointments

1971-79 attending physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Pavia.

1980-85 Associate Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Pavia.

1986-89 Full Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Pavia.

1990-present: Director and Chairman of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, University of Insubria, Varese.

Director of the Postgraduate School in Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
University of Insubria, Varese.

Dean, Degree in Midwifery, University of Insubria, Varese.

## Representative publications

1. Franchi M, Ghezzi F, Donadello N, Zanaboni F, Beretta P, Bolis PF. Endometrial thickness in tamoxifen treated patients : an independent predictor of endometrial pathology. *Obstetrics & Gynecology* 1999 ;93 :1004-8
2. Ghezzi F, Beretta P, Franchi M, Parissis M, Bolis PF. Recurrence of ovarian endometriosis and anatomical location of the primary lesion. *Fertility and Sterility* 2001;75:136-40.
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11. Ghezzi F, Cromi A, Bergamini V, Raffaelli R, Crotti S, Segredini R, Bolis PF. Preemptive port site local anesthesia in gynecologic laparoscopy: a randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology* 2005;12:210-5

12. Raio L, Cromi A, Ghezzi F, Passi A, Karoussou E, Viola M, Vigetti D, De Luca G, Bolis PF. Wharton´s jelly differentiation in healthy and Down syndrome fetuses. *Matrix Biology* 2005;24:166-74

13. Ghezzi F, Cromi A, Colombo G, Uccella S, Bergamini V, Serati M, Bolis PF. Randomized trial comparing 3-mm and 5-mm laparoscopic ancillary instruments for the management of adnexal masses. *Journal of the Association of American Gynecologic Laparoscopist*. In Press 2005

### **Clinical interests**

The clinical activity has been focused mainly on gynecologic surgery with the performance of major operations in both gynecology and obstetrics. Management of high risk pregnancy.