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Biography

Place and date of birth:

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Present position:

Director, Department of Clinical Medicine; Full Professor of Internal Medicine;
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Director, Department of Medicine of the University Hospital, Head, Division of Internal Medicine I, Azienda Ospedaliera-Universitaria ; Ospedale di Circolo, Varese.

Education:

Baccalaureate ("Maturità Classica"), Liceo Classico Foscolo, Pavia,

MD Degree (Magna cum laude), University of Pavia, 1966

Speciality Degree, University of Pavia, Post Doctoral School of Cardiology

Research training:

Research Assistant and Honorary Registrar, Cardiac Department of Brompton Hospital, London 1975-76

Memberships and editorial activities:

Founding Member of the Italian Society Cardiovascular Echography and member of various national and international Societies of Internal Medicine and Hypertension.

Referee for major International Medicine Journals

Meetings and publications:

Participant at various international meetings and author of more than 400 publications, including 142 full papers in peer-reviewed international journals.

Qualifications and

Awarded European Specialist in Hypertension by the European Society of

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Hypertension.

Research interests

Pathophysiology and clinical aspects of Hypertension
Pathophysiology of Atherosclerosis
Thrombosis and haemostasis
Echography

Teaching experience and appointments

Associate Professor in Internal Medicine since 1982 and full Professor since 1990.
At present: Professor of Internal Medicine at the School of Medicine and Surgery, University of Insubria, Professor of Internal Medicine at various post doctoral Schools, University of Insubria
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Representative publications

1. GALLI M, AGENO W, SQUIZZATO A, DENTALI F, MANFREDI E, STEIDL L, VENCO A. (2005). Residual venous obstruction in patients with a single episode of deep vein thrombosis and in patient with recurrent deep vein thrombosis. THROMBOSIS AND HAEMOSTASIS. vol. 94 (1), pp. 93-95
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10. L GUASTI, D ZANOTTA, A DIOLISI, D GARGANICO, C SIMONI, G GAUDIO, AM GRANDI, VENCO A. (2002). Changes in pain perception during treatment with angiotensin converting enzyme-inhibitors and angiotensin II type 1 receptor blockade. JOURNAL OF HYPERTENSION. vol. 20, pp. 485-491
11. GRANDI AM, BROGGI R, COLOMBO S, SANTILLO R, IMPERIALE D, BERTOLINI A, GUASTI L, VENCO A. (2001). Left ventricular changes in isolated office hypertension - A blood pressure-matched comparison with normotension and sustained hypertension. ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE. vol. 161, pp. 2677 – 2681
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