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**CURRENT APPOINTMENT:**

November 1991 - present Associate Professor of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Dept. of Gerontological, Geriatrics and Physiatrists Sciences, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma

**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 24, 1952

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Firenze, Italy,

**CITIZENSHIP:** Italian

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married (Sydne Rome; two children)

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**EDUCATION:**

1970 - 1976 M.D., Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma, Italy  
1976 - 1979 Cardiology Fellowship, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma, Italy  
1979 - 1984 Internal Medicine Fellowship, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma, Italy

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

1974 - 1976 Internship, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma, Italy  
1976 - 1977 Clinical Staff Fellow, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma, Italy  
1978 - 1985 Medico Interno Universitario con Compiti Assistenziali (MIUCA), Dept. of Internal Medicine, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma, Italy  
1982 - 1983 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physiology, Heart Electrophysiology Laboratory, Downstate Medical Center, New York, U.S.A.  
1985 - 1991 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma, Italy

1987 - 1995 Clinical Associate Director Geriatric Division, A. Gemelli University Hospital, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma, Italy

1991- Associate Professor of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Dept. Of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics (Dept. Of Gerontological, Geriatrics and Psychiatric Sciences as of 2001), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma, Italy

1993 – 1997 Associate Professor of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Università degli Studi, Ferrara

1996 - 1999 Chief, OrthoGeriatric Evaluation and Management Unit, A. Gemelli University Hospital, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma, Italy

1998- Associate Professor of Geriatrics Libero Campus Bio-Medico, Roma

1999- Chief, Day-Hospital and Outpatient Clinics, Centro Medicina per l' Invecchiamento, a. Gemelli University Hospital, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

**MEDICAL LICENSE:** Italy (1976)  
ECFMG (1980)

**CERTIFICATIONS:** Board Certification in Cardiology and in Internal Medicine

**ACADEMIC DUTIES:** M.D. Thesis Supervisor  
Senior Lecturer, Integrated Course of Gerontology and Geriatrics (Università Cattolica Sacro Cuore of Rome and Università degli Studi of Ferrara)  
Senior Lecturer, Fellowship Program in Geriatrics  
Training Courses in Geriatric care for MDs, nurses, physiotherapists, social workers

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Geriatrics Society  
Gerontological Society of America  
Canadian Society of Gerontology  
British Geriatrics Society

Italian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics  
Italian Society of Internal Medicine

**EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP:**

Aging Clinical and Experimental Research (Assistant Editor)  
Giornale Italiano di Gerontologia e Geriatria  
Anziani Oggi (Editor)  
Critical Reviews in Oncology and Hematology

**HONORS:** M.D. with Honors, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Fellowships with Honors, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

**GRANTS:**

1981-1983	Italian Research Council bilateral contract Italy-USA n° 130.04
1983-1984	Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione. "Normal and abnormal electrogenesis in the aged heart"
1983-1988	Italian Research Council contract n°820212256 "Optimisation of Verapamil dosage to obtain controlled therapeutical plasma levels in recent post infarction patients"
1988-1989	Regione Molise "Active Aging" contract project
1991- present	Italian Research Council "Aging" project n°92000243.PF 40 Quality of Life and Dependency
1992-present	Ministero dell' Università e della Ricerca Scientifica annual grant
1992-1995	Regione Emilia and Regione Liguria contract for Resident Assessment Instrument implementation
1993-1995	Provincia Autonoma Trento contract for long-term care organisation
1994-1999	"Residronate therapy in the elderly women with osteoporosis". Procter and Gamble contract
1994-1999	"Tacrine therapy in Alzheimer patients" Parke-Davis contract
1996-1999	"Resident Assessment Instrument and RAI-HC implementation in Italy". Pfizer Pharmaceutical contract
1998-2000	Ministero della Sanità contract for RUG-III reimbursement system validation in Italy
1998-2001	Ministero della Sanità contract for MDS-HC implementation in Marche Region
1998-2001	Ministero della Sanità contract for MDS 2.0 implementation in Molise Region
1999-2001	Ministero della Sanità contract for Guidelines on Dementia management and treatment Ministero della Sanità contract for Guidelines on Geriatric assessment instruments standardisation Ministero della Sanità contract for a national MDS-HC database implementation in Sicilia Region
2000-	European Commission grant (Fifth Framework Programme) as coordinator of 10 countries to develop a Home Care model for Europe
2001-	Ministero della Sanità contract for a trial on ROT and drug use in Alzheimer's treatment

**STUDY/RESEARCH GROUPS AFFILIATION:**

CRIS Calcium Antagonist Reinfarction Italian Study (1983-1988). Coordinator  
G.I.F.A. Gruppo Italiano di Farmacovigilanza nell' Anziano (1988-present). Member of the Coordinating Center  
Active Aging Studio Popolazione Anziana Regione Molise (1988-1990)

CEPSAG Centro per la Promozione e Sviluppo dell'assistenza Geriatrica (1990- ). Coordinator interRAI Cross National Assessment of the Health of Older People. Executive vice-president (1994- )  
Sistematic Assessment of Geriatric drugs use via pharmacoEpidemiology (SAGE). Founder and member of the Steering Committee (1998- )

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** English

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Geriatric assessment technology  
Pharmacoepidemiology and adverse drug reactions in the elderly  
Long-term care  
Cross national comparison of elderly care  
Elderly care organisation and cost-benefit analysis  
Development of comprehensive second generation assessment instruments for elderly care health settings

**SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIATS (INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS)**

1988 Non Autosufficienza dell' Anziano. Strategie operative e Sistema Sanitario Nazionale a Confronto-Rome  
1990 Anglo-Italian Geriatric Conference-Rome  
1993 InterRAI Meeting-Rome  
1994 InterRAI Meeting-Ferrara  
1994 International State of the Art Conference on Geriatric Assessment Technology-Florence  
1998 InterRAI Meeting-Siena

**PUBLICATIONS:** About 250 papers, 100 of them on peer reviewed journals

**Invited lectures**

Annual Meeting Italian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics (1989, 1990, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997)  
2nd Congress of the European Society of Gerontology (1991, Madrid, Spain)  
45th Congress of the Gerontological Society of America (1992, Boston, USA)  
15th World Congress of Gerontology (1993, Budapest, Hungary)  
National Case-Mix Reimbursement and Quality Assurance Conference (1993, Portland, USA)  
Fourth Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (1994, Minneapolis, USA)  
Conference of the World Organisation for Care in the Home and Hospice (1994, Chicago, USA)

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual research and Policy Symposium on Geriatric Health Care (1994, Boston, USA)  
 Third Congress of the European Society of Gerontology (1995, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)  
 49th Congress of the Gerontological Society of America (1996, Washington, USA)  
 Aging in the Mediterranean & the Middle East (1996, Tel Aviv, Israel)  
 16th World Congress of Gerontology (1997, Adelaide, Australia)  
 50<sup>th</sup> Congress of The Gerontological Society of America (1997, Cincinnati, USA)  
 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Katz Lecture (1997, Providence, USA)  
 51 Congress of The Gerontological Society of America (1998, Philadelphia, USA)  
 I Jornadas sobre Sistemas de Informacion Sociosanitarios (1998, Santiago de Compostela, Spain)  
 The IV International Conference on Geriatric Oncology (1998, Rome, Italy)  
 Palliative care: an international confrontation (1999, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)  
 The V International Conference on Geriatric Oncology (2000, New York, USA)

**Book chapters** 8

**Book editor** 4