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Education

🎓 M.D., Medicine & Surgery graduate at Bari University, Italy 1972

🎓🎓 Specialist Diploma in Plastic Surgery, Torino University, Italy 1975

University Awards

- Smith & Nephew International Fellowship Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, England 1976
- The London Clinic Resident Fellowship, London, England 1977
- National Research Centre Grant, Tel Aviv University, Beilinson Hospital, Israel 1978

Honours

- National prize “A. R. Maggi” for clinical research development, 1995
- National prize “S. S. Springer” for study and research in bioethics, 2002
- President of Republic silver plate for scientific merits, 2004

External Research Grants

- Scientific Director for High Studies Action Plan of European Commission: F.I.D.O.M.A.S. Support for research in telemedicine and advanced development in medical informatics, 1999

Undergraduate Teaching

- Medicine and Surgery Faculty official courses in Plastic Surgery and History of Medicine at the University of Bari

Graduate Teaching at the University of Bari

- Specialist course in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Specialist course in Anesthesiology
- PhD course in History of Science
- Hon. Lecturer for History of Medicine
- Ph.D. Supervisory Committee and Dissertation Examination
- Ph.D. Candidacy Examination Committees
- Membership M.A. Thesis Examination Committees
- Graduate Courses “Training the Trainers” from 1980 up to now

Teaching Citations

- Nomination for Teaching Excellence Award, Students' Union, 1993

Institutional Commitment

- Director of Laser Surgery Centre in the Department of Innovative Technology Applied to Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bari
- Consultant Plastic Surgeon Hospital ASL TA
- Clinical Advisor and President for the Regional Health Committee to assistance and resources allotment to the Apulian patients abroad

Professional Memberships

- Board member International Laser Surgery Society
- Board member Società Italiana di Storia della Medicina
- Treasurer and Board member International Society for History of Medicine

Areas of Interest

- The Scientific Revolution - Medicine in the XVIII Century - History of Surgery

Editorial boards member

- Vesalius, Anthropos & Iatria, Acta Medico-Historica Adriatica

Selected Recent Publications Books and Articles

- “Pharmakon: un paradigma scientifico tra veleno e terapia” in Tossicologia Forense a cura di Giuseppe Gagliano-Candela, pagg. XV-XXII, Giuffrè Ed. Milano 2001
- “Medicina e Teatro: Trait d’Union nella Famiglia Goldoni” in Actes du Colloque International Ecriture et Anatomie. Médecine, Art, Littérature. pagg. 453-468, 2004 Schena Editore, Fasano
- “Il medico nell’antichità classica: testimonianze epigrafiche”, in Acta Med- Hist Adriat, Rijeka, 2004; 2:7-39
- “Un modello di patocenosi underground: cachessia dei minatori e realtà sociale nel XIX secolo” Atti XLIII Congresso SISM Napoli-Potenza 16-19 ottobre 2003 pagg. 307-314
- “La riscoperta storico-medica”, Progedit Ed., Bari, 2007
- “ Medicine and healthy behaviour for utopic migrants to Mexico”, in Analecta Historico Medica, Supplemento 1, 2008, Vol. VI , pp. 165- 171