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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: May 30th, 1945, Catania, Italy

EDUCATION, AND COLLEGE CAREER

1960-63	High School Cutelli, Catania, Italy
1963-1969	Bachelor's degree in Medicine and Surgery, Italy
1969	Habilitation in professional practice
1969-72	Internal doctor with nursing duties
1969-71	Specialization in Pediatric Clinic, University of Ferrara, Ferrara, Italy
1972-73	Italian Air Force Medical Officer
1973-81	Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatric Clinic, University of Catania, Catania, Italy
1981	National eligibility for pediatrics assistant
1981- 87	Qualification of Aide at the Pediatric Clinic 1, Catania, Italy
1980-1987	Confirmed University Researcher, Pediatric Clinic, Catania, Italy
1980-84	Specialization in Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Policlinico Umberto I, Rome, Italy
1984- until retirement	Head of the Section of Allergology and Pneumology of the Pediatric Clinic at the University of Catania, Catania, Italy
1985- until retirement	Associate Professor of Preventive and Social Pediatrics, Pediatric Clinic University of Catania, Catania, Italy
1999-2000	Master of Health Economics, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy
2000-2000	Executive Appointment Pediatric Clinical Operations Unit 1
2000- until retirement	Head of the facility of the Polyclinic Company, Unit Pediatric Bronchopneumology Operating Unit

- 2008- until retirement Director of the Department of Pediatrics, University of Catania, Catania, Italy
- 2008 - until retirement Director Postgraduate School of Pediatrics

TEACHING ACTIVITY

- 1981 Teaching of Neonatal Immunology at the Postgraduate Course in Neonatology
- 1982 Teaching of Pneumology at the Postgraduate School of Pediatrics
- 1987 Teaching of Auxology and Sports Medicine at the Graduate School of Sports Medicine
- 1987 Teaching of Pediatrics at the Graduate School of Medicine
- 2006 Scientific editor of the quarterly periodical "Reflections: universe Pediatrics"

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 1973 Italian Society of Pediatrics
- 1986 American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology
- 1997 Italian Pediatric Respiratory Society

RESPONSIBILITIES IN NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 1986-92 Advisor to the Pediatric Bronchopneumology Study Group of the Italian Society of Pediatrics
- 1993-95 Advisor to the Allergology and Clinical Immunology Study Group of the Italian Society of Pediatrics
- 1995-96 President-elect of the Italian Society for Childhood Respiratory Diseases
- 1996-99 President of the Italian Pediatric Respiratory Society

EDITORIAL POSITION

- 1988- Editorial Secretary of the Italian Journal of Pediatric Bronchopneumology
- 2000- Editor in Chief on the Italian Pediatric Respiratory Society Journal (www.Simri.it)

REPORTS AT NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

- 1982 Pediatric Bronchopneumolgy Study Group, Italian Society of Pediatrics
- 1984 Pediatric Bronchopneumolgy Study Group, Italian Society of Pediatrics
- 1986 Pediatric Bronchopneumolgy Study Group, Italian Society of Pediatrics
- 1988 Pediatric Bronchopneumolgy Study Group, Italian Society of Pediatrics
- 1989 Pediatric Bronchopneumolgy Study Group, Italian Society of Pediatrics
- 1989 Pediatric Immunology Study Group, Italian Society of Pediatrics, Bologna, Italy
- 1990 Italian Society of Pediatrics, Cagliari, Italy
- 1993 Italian Society of Pediatrics, Verona, Italy
- 1994 Pediatric Bronchopneumolgy Study Group, Italian Society of Pediatrics, Pisa, Italy
- 1997 Italian Pediatric Respiratory Society, Taormina, Italy
- 1998 Italian Pediatric Respiratory Society, Cagliari, Italy
- 1999 Italian Pediatric Respiratory Society Infantili, Genoa, Italy
- 2000 Italian Society of Preventive and Social Pediatrics, Catania, Italy
- 2000 Italian Pediatric Respiratory Society, Siena, Italy

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESSES

- 1986 3rd National Congress of Pediatric Bronchopneumology
Catania,
September 12-14, 1986
- 1988 1st International Symposium on Immunotoxicology
Siacca (Agrigento, Italy)
14-17 September 14-17, 1998
- 1997 1st National Congress of the Società Italiana per le Malattie Respiratorie Infantili (SIMRI), Taormina, Italy
June 18-21, 1997
- 1999 National Congress of the Italian Society of Preventive and Social Pediatrics (SIPPS), Catania, Italy
- 2001 International Symposium: New concepts & Clinical Applications of Recent Advances in Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases (in collaboration with the American College of Allergy,

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL "CONSENSUS CONFERENCES"

1988	Immunotherapy
1989	Diagnosis of Allergic Diseases in Pediatrics
1991	Atopic Dermatitis
1992	Oxygen Therapy
1993	Allergy Vadevecum
1993	Vaccines in Pediatrics
1994	Health Education for Bronchial Asthma.
1994	Physical Activity in the Asthmatic Child
1999	Antibiotic therapy in upper tract infections (coordinator)

HONORIFICATIONS

1996	International Distinguished Fellow 1996 by The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology
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PUBLICATIONS IN BOOKS AND TREATISES

1988	Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Immunotoxicology Joseph A. Bellanti and Mario La Rosa Amn. Allergy, 66:465-505, 1988: Studies of delayed Hypersensitivity Responses in Children in an Industrialized Region of Italy, M. La rosa et al.
1993	La terapia inalatoria di Ferrara La Rosa, Passali. Edizioni Scientifiche Valeas 1993: - generalità p. 11-58 - la terapia inalatoria in pediatria p. 205-230 - la terapia termale p. 231-237
1996	La Rinocongiuntivite Allergica in Allergia e of Burgio et al.: Edizioni Utet p. 313/321
1999	Argomenti di Malattie Respiratorie P.L. Giorgi and M. La Rosa, Pacini Editore: - La terapia inalatoria p. 323-352 - L'Ossigenoterapia p. 405-417
2002	Terapia inalatoria 2002 di Ferrara. M. La Rosa, A. Serra, Pacini Editore
2003	Asma in età pediatrica. M.M. Del Giudice. Pacini Editore: - La terapia di fondo dell'asma: il trattamento inalatorio.
2011	Le allergie per quadri clinici Supplemento RIGIP

COORDINATION OF PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

1999 Airone Project: Health education on asthma (elaboration and presentation with multimedia systems)

1999 Guidelines: Antibiotic Therapy of Respiratory Infections in Children (ref no. 140)

HEALTH EDUCATION BROCHURES WITH NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION

L'asma bronchiale del bambino (1989)

Le infezioni respiratorie: dalla A alla Z (1999)

Perché non ti conviene fumare! Istruzioni per l'uso (2000)

HEALTH EDUCATION VIDEOS

L'asma del bambino: diagnosi e terapia (1990)

La terapia inalatoria (1990)

PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

Acta Paed. Belg. 31:45, 1978

Neurology (letter) 29:774, 1979

II Lancet I: 268, 1980

Ital. J. Neurolol. Sci. 4:283, 1980

Develop. Med. Child. Neural. 23:454, 1981

J.Pediatric (Letter) 98:512, 1981

Clin. Genet. 20:243, 1981

Klin. Wochenschr. 60:1351, 1982 Ital.

J. Neurol. Sci. 1:69,1982

J. Neurol. Neurosurg. Psych. 45:81, 1982

J. Med. Genet. 19:337, 1982

Clin. Chim. Acta 130:317, 1983

Vox Sang. 45:384, 1983

Acta Paed. Helv. 38:367, 1983

Ann. Pediat. 39:803, 1983

Acta Neurolog. 6:309, 1984

J.Inher. Dis. 9:73, 1986

Ann. Allergy 57:259, 1986

J. Lipid. Res. 29:703, 1988

Ann.Allergy 62:128, 1989

Allergy (Supp. 10) 44, 1989

Ann. Allergy 62:67, 1989

Curr. Ther. Res. 1:50, 1991

Ann. Allergy 66:481, 1991

Allergy 48:49, 1993

Arch. Dis. Child. 68:193, 1993

Ann. Allergy 73:117, 1994

Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology 1995, Year Book

Dermatology, Year Book

Curr. Ther Res. 56:720, 1995

Pediatric Allergy Immunol. 6:44, 1995

J. Allergy Clin. Immunol 97:127, 1996

Eur. Respir. J. 10:1248, 1997

Pediatric, Asthma, Allergy & Immunology 11:23, 1997

Pediatric, Asthma, Allergy & Immunology 11:103, 1997

Pediatric, Asthma, Allergy & Immunology 11:207, 1997

Allergy 53 (suppl. n. 46):118, 1998

Current Ther. Res. 59:896, 1998

Resp. Med. 92:292, 1998

J. Ped. Gast. and Nutr. 27:603, 1998

J. Allergy Clin. Immunol. 104:425, 1999

Americal Journal of Medical Genetics 98:294, 2001 Pediatric

Pulmonology 31:394, 2001

International ACAII Simposium New Concepts and Clinical Applications..., p. 67-93,
2001

International ACAI Symposium New Concepts and Clinical Applications..., p. 15-22, 2001

Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol, 87:48, 2001

J Gastroenterol Hepatol 18(11):1324, 2003

Minerva Pediatr 55:43, 2003.

Minerva Pediatr 55:447, 2003

Minerva Pediatr 56:231, 2004

Pediatr Infect Dis J 24:843, 2005

Gastroenterol Hepatol 20:956, 2005

Allergy Asthma Proc 26 (6):487, 2005

Allergy Asthma Proc 27:523, 2006

Allerg Immunol (Paris) 39:40, 2007

Allergy Asthma Proc 28:74, 2007

Allergy Asthma Proc 28:40, 2007

Allergy Asthma Proc 28:529, 2007

Allergy Asthma Proc 28:410, 2007

Allergy Asthma Proc 28:578, 2007

Allergy Asthma Proc 28:287, 2007

Allergy Asthma Proc 28:28, 2007

Ital J Pediatr 33:179, 2007

J Chemoter, 20:399, 2008

Allergol.Immunopathol. 36:79, 2008

Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis.; 28:191, 2009

Sleep Med Rev. 13:111, 2009

Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology; 102:259, 2009

Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology 103:87, 2009

Vaccine 27:6030, 2009

Clinical Pediatrics 49:146, 2010

Allergy & Asthma Proc 31:25, 2010

Eur.J.Ped. 25:2010

Journal of Hepatitis Monthly 2010

Am.J.Gastroenterology. Am J Gastroenterol 2010;105(9):2117-9

Int j Mmunopath & Pharmacology 2011;24(Supp. 4):1

Int J Mmunopath & Pharmacology 2011; 24(Supp. 4):2

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