

# Curriculum Vitae

## INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

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## FORMAZIONE TITOLI

### EDUCATION

Diploma di Maturità Scientifica (Bachelor of Science Diploma) Liceo Scientifico Stanislao Cannizzaro:1965  
Degree in Medicine: 1971 (University of Palermo);  
Board in Neurology: 1975 (University of Palermo)  
Board in Psychiatry: 1977 (University of Palermo)  
1971-1974: Fellow at the "Clinica delle Malattie Nervose e Mentali", University of Palermo.

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

1971-1974: Postdoctoral fellow at the "Clinica delle Malattie Nervose e Mentali" University of Palermo  
1974-1977: Assistant at the "Clinica delle Malattie Nervose e Mentali", University of Messina, Italy.  
1977-1978: Guest Researcher at the "Department of Cellular and Developmental Biology", University of Palermo, Italy.  
1978 – 1985: Assistant at the "Clinica Neurologica" University of Palermo.  
1978: Visiting at the Laboratory of the "Muscular Group Research" of the Newcastle General Hospital", Newcastle upon Tyne, England.  
1985: Associate Professor of "Semeiotica Neurologica", University of Palermo  
1992: Associate Professor of Neurology, University of Palermo.  
1994-1997: Full professor of Neurology, University of Naples "Federico II", Naples, Italy.  
1995: Visiting professor at the "Department of Health Sciences Research", Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN (USA).  
1998 November to present: Full professor of Neurology, University of Palermo.  
1998-2000: Director of the Institute of Neuropsychiatry, University of Palermo.  
2001 Aug. To present: Director of the Clinical Unit of Neurology and Neurophysiopathology, University of Palermo.  
Coordinator of the Neurology Section of the Department of Clinical Neurosciences ,University of Palermo (until 2009).  
Coordinator of the degree course of Physiotherapy  
2005-2011 Director of the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry  
Since 2011 Director of the Department of Emergency Urgency and Neuroscience  
Since 2007 Director of the School of Specialty in Neurology.

### PRESENT POSITION

Full Professor of Neurology, University of Palermo, Italy;  
Director of the Department of Emergency Urgency and Neuroscience;  
Chief of the Clinical Unit of Neurology and Neurophysiopatolgy, University of Palermo, Italy;  
Coordinator of the Neurology Section of the Department Clinical Neurosciences, University of Palermo (until 2009) and from 2009 Coordinator of the Neurology Section of the Department Experimental Biomedicine and Clinical neurosciences;  
Director of the School of Specialty in Neurology;  
Coordinator of the degree course of Physiotherapy;

## ATTIVITA' DIDATTICA

### University of Palermo – Medical School and School of Specialty

Course of Neurochemistry - School of Specialty in Neurology; School of Specialty in Psychiatry; Academic Years 1978 – 1994  
Course of "Semeiotica Neurologica" - Medical School - Academic Years 1985-1991  
Course of Neurology - Medical School - Academic Years 1991-1994  
Course of Neurology - Medical School - Academic Years 1999 to present

Course of Neuroepidemiology - School of Specialty in Neurology; School of Specialty in Psychiatry; Academic Years 1992-1994

Course of Neuroepidemiology - School of Specialty in Neurology; School of Specialty in Psychiatry; Academic Years 1999 to present

Course of Neurology – Medical School, degree for Physiotherapy. Academic Years: 2000 to present.

#### **University of Naples “Federico II – Medical School**

Course of Neurology, Medical School, University of Naples “Federico II”, Italy; Academic Years 1995-1998.

#### **University of Palermo - Medical School**

Course of Neurology, Medical School, University of Palermo, Italy; Academic Years, since 1998 to present

Course of Neurologic Clinical Methodology – School of Specialty in Neurology, since 2008 to present.

#### **OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- International Course on Biological Aspects of Neuron Activity, Faculty Member, Erice, Italy,

1986

Neurobiology in men, Faculty Member, Erice, Italy,

1990

Nazionale di Medicina, Approccio terapeutico interdisciplinare del paziente con Sclerosi Multipla (Director and Faculty

Member), Palermo, Italy

1998.

- Post-graduate Course in Critical Care Medicine, Faculty Member - Trieste, Italy, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.

- International Course of Neuroepidemiology: Principles and Clinical Applications (Co-director) Erice,

Italy, March 14-20, 2000.

- Second International Course of Neuroepidemiology: Principles and Clinical Applications (Codirector)

Erice, Italy, November 4-11, 2004.

- Third International Course of Neuroepidemiology: Principles and Clinical Applications (Co-director)

Erice, Italy, November 10-16, 2006.

- Fourth International Course of Neuroepidemiology: Principles and Clinical Applications (Co-director)

Erice, Italy, November 23-29, 2008.

- Fifty International Course of Neuroepidemiology: Principles and Clinical Applications (Co-director)

Erice, Italy, November 26 – December 2, 2011.

#### **RICERCHE FINANZIATE**

Has received funding from:

MIUR (PRIN), ex 60%, CNR, University of California, Department of Health, FISM, EEC.

#### **ASSOCIAZIONI SCIENTIFICHE**

##### **MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

1976 to present: European Society for Neurochemistry (ESN)

1976 to present: Società Italiana Neurologia (SIN), 1990-1996: Member of the Steering Group

1977 to present: International Society for Neurochemistry (ISN)

1984 to present: Società di Neuroepidemiologia, 1985-1990: Member of the Steering Group

1984 to present: Società Italiana di Neuroscienze (SIN)

1991 to present: American Academy of Neurology (AAN)

1991 to present: World Federation of Neurology, Research Group on Neuroepidemiology

1999 to present: Neuroméditerranée Association

##### **MEMBERSHIP IN EDITORIAL BOARD OF JOURNALS**

Neurological Sciences

#### **SCIENTIFIC REVIEWS FOR MEDICAL JOEURNALS**

American Journal Epidemiology, Annals of Neurology, Journal Epidemiology and Community Health, Neurological Sciences, Neuroepidemiology, Trends in Neurosciences, Neuroscience Letters, The Lancet Neurology, Epilepsy, Clinical Neurophysiology, Movement Disorders, BMC Neuroscience, Immunology Letters, BMJ, European J. Neurology, Medical Science Monitor, Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery, Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics, Acta Neurologica Scandinavica, Journal of Neuroimmunology, Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery, Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, Acta Neuropsychiatrica.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

University of Palermo

Member of the Scientific Committee of the University of Palermo

Other Institutions

1993 to present: Member of the Scientific Committee of the Italian Association Multiple Sclerosis

1996 -2000: Member of the Scientific Committee of the Istituto di Medicina Sperimentale e Biotecnologie del CNR (National Research Council)

Grant Reviewer for the Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome, Italy

Grant Reviewer for the Italian Ministry of University and Scientific Research

Grant Reviewer for the Multiple Sclerosis Italian Foundation

Grant Reviewer for Israel Science Foundation

#### **HONORS**

2002 – 2005 President of the Neuroepidemiology Research Group, World Federation of Neurology.

#### **PUBBLICAZIONE**

Over 300 publications and conference communications national and international

#### **AMBITI DI RICERCA**

1) Epidemiology and genetics of Parkinson's disease, 2) Descriptive and analytical epidemiology of multiple sclerosis, 3) Descriptive and analytical epidemiology of other neurological diseases, 4) Molecular and morphological analysis of a functional in vitro model of blood brain barrier, 5) Clinical neurology.