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Full Professor of Neonatology and Perinatal Medicine at the University of Florence, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery;
Full Professor of Preventive and Social Pediatrics at the University of Florence, Faculty of Psychology;

Director of Department of Fetal and Neonatal Medicine, Meyer Children's Hospital, Florence;
President of Ethics Committee Meyer Children's Hospital, Florence.

President of Birth and Culture Foundation;

Coordinator of the Centre of Rare Pediatric and Perinatal Diseases of Tuscany Region.

President of Italian Society of Perinatal Medicine

Member of the Board of EAPM and elected president of the XXIV ECPM Congress, Florence, 2014

- Degree in Medicine and Surgery obtained on 27.7.1973, at the University of Bologna, with the marks of 110/110 and honours.

- Specialization in Clinical Paediatrics obtained on 12.11.1976, at the University of Florence, with the marks of 70/70 and honours.

- PhD in Neonatology obtained on 16.11.1981, at the University of Milan, with the marks of 70/70 and honours

From: 1975 To: 1977 Employer: Ministry of External Affairs programme of Cooperation in Developing Countries. Positions held: Head Paediatrician at Iringa Hospital, Tanzania (Africa)

Author of 448 articles in national and international scientific journals (IF - ISI selected papers : 138)

Books published:

1. Guida ai Servizi Pediatrici. La Nuova Italia Scientifica - Florence, 1982
2. Italian edition of the text: "Neurology of the Newborn" di J.J.Volpe.
3. Collaboration with the 3rd edition of the Volume "Requisiti e raccomandazioni per l'assistenza perinatale" by the Società Italiana di Medicina Perinatale, SEE 1999
4. Quality Verification and review in Foetal-neonatal Healthcare
5. Growth of the infant and infantile diseases. (Centro Studi Auxologici, Florence, October 1999).
6. Perinatal Bioethics Manual (Centro Scientifico Editore, Turin)

Scientific societies

- European Association of Perinatal Medicine
- European Society of Pediatrics
- European Society of Pediatric Research
- SIDS International Society - (2001 Scientific President)
- Società Italiana di Medicina Perinatale (1989-1991 National secretary; National President since 01/01/2010)
- Società Italiana di Pediatria
- Società Italiana di Neonatologia
- Società Italiana di Pediatria Preventiva e Sociale
- Honorary Professor of the Albert Schweitzer International University for Peace and Science - Geneva
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Visiting professor: Hospital of Sick Children, Great Hormond Street University College London (UK) Department of Neonatology, Rigshospitalet, University Hospital, Copenhagen (DK); Departement. of Newborns, Pennsylvania Hospital, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, U.S.A.; Department. of Pediatrics, T. Jefferson, University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (U.S.A.); Honorary professor at the Albert Schweitzer International University for Peace and Science - Geneve (CH).

Areas of interest: Perinatal neurosciences, bioethics in perinatology, non-invasive technologies in perinatology, SIDS, quality assurance in perinatal care; narrative medicine and medical humanities .