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## ESPERIENZA LAVORATIVA

- Date (da – a) **1981:** Research Fellow, Cardiovascular Research Unit dell'Hammersmith Hospital di Londra (Dir. Prof. A. Maseri).  
**1984:** Visiting Professor, Laboratorio di Nuclear Cardiology dell'ospedale Universitario di Monaco-Passau (Dir. Prof. N. Schad);  
**1985:** Research Fellow, Cardiovascular Reserach Unit , Hammersmith Hospital di Londra (Dir. Prof. A. Maseri);  
**1985:** Visiting Professor Department of Medicine, Università di Gainesville Florida (Dir. J. Mehta);  
**1986:** Visiting Professor, Hospital Cardiologique de Lille  
**1993-97:** Visiting Professor, Department of Medicine, 'Università di Gainesville Florida (Dir. J. Mehta)  
**1997:** Visiting Professor, Service de Cardiologie Vasculaire Interventionelle Parigi;  
**1999-07:** Adjunct professor of Cardiology, UAMS (Little Rock, Arkansas).

## ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

- Nome e tipo di istituto di istruzione o formazione **1968-74:** Corso di studi in Medicina e Chirurgia, Università degli Studi di Roma "La sapienza";  
**1974:** Laurea in medicina e Chirurgia con 110/110 e Lode, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza";  
**1977-78:** Medico Esercitatore, Il Cattedra di Cardiologia;

**1977:** Specializzazione in Cardiologia con 70/70 e Lode;

**1978-80:** Borsista CNR su progetto finanziato dal CNR su tecnologie biomediche, Il Cattedra di Malattie dell'Apparato Cardiovascolare;

**1978:** Abilitazione in Cardiocirurgia, Istituto di Cardiocirurgia, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza";

**1980:** Ricercatore confermato di Cardiologia, Il Cattedra di Cardiologia, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza";

**1980-81:** Incarico di Insegnamento, Corso Integrato di Cardiologia, Scuola di Specializzazione Chirurgia Toracica, Università degli studi Roma "La Sapienza";

**1981-82:** Incarico di Insegnamento "Semeiotica Fisica e Strumentale dell'Apparato Cardiovascolare Il Scuola di Specializzazione in Cardiologia, Università degli studi Roma "La Sapienza";

**1981-82:** Incarico di Insegnamento "Semeiotica e Diagnostica delle Cardiopatie Chirurgiche", Scuola di Specializzazione in Cardiocirurgia, Università degli studi Roma "La Sapienza";

**1987:** Vincitore di Concorso Libero di professore Associato di Cardiologia;

**1988:** Chiamata dalla facoltà di medicina e Chirurgia, Università degli Studi di Catania a ricoprire la Cattedra di Cardiologia;

**1988:** Vincitore di idoneità nazionale a Primario di Cardiologia;

**1990-1998:** Titolare di due insegnamenti, Scuola di Specializzazione in Cardiologia Università degli studi di Catania;

**1993-96:** Titolare di due insegnamenti, Scuola di Specializzazione in Cardiologia Università degli studi di Catania;

**Novembre 1999:** Chiamata dalla Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia DI Roma "Tor Vergata" come Professore Associato di Cardiologia;

**Novembre 2000:** Idoneità a Professore Ordinario di Cardiologia;

**Marzo 2001:** In servizio come Professore Ordinario di Cardiologia, Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia di "Tor Vergata";

**Da Novembre 2001:** Direttore della Scuola di Specializzazione di Cardiologia presso la Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia di "Tor Vergata".

#### CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE

##### PERSONALI

*Acquisite nel corso della vita e della carriera ma non necessariamente riconosciute da certificati e diplomi ufficiali.*

PRIMA LINGUA

ALTRE LINGUE

- Capacità di lettura
- Capacità di scrittura
- Capacità di espressione orale

#### CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE

**1977:** Borse di Studio del CNR su Tecnologie Biomediche;

**1985:** Borsa di Studio del CNR nell'ambito del programma "NATO Senior Fellowship" presso Cardiovascular Research Unit Postgraduate Medical School Hammersmith Hospital Londra.

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CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE

ORGANIZZATIVE

*Ad es. coordinamento e amministrazione di persone, progetti, bilanci; sul posto di lavoro, in attività di volontariato (ad es. cultura e sport), a casa, ecc.*

E' Direttore della Cattedra di Cardiologia dell'Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata;

E' Direttore della Scuola di Specializzazione della Cattedra di Cardiologia dell'Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata;

E' Primario della Divisione di Cardiologia del Policlinico Universitario di Tor Vergata;

E' Presidente del Board Scientifico dell'Acaya Consulting dal 2004;

E' attualmente Adjunct Professor of Cardiology all'Università dell'Arkansas;

E' Presidente della Federazione Italiana di Cardiologia;

E' stato Presidente della Sezione Regionale Laziale della Società Italiana di Cardiologia;

E' stato Presidente della FINSIC srl

E' Coordinatore Regionale del GISE;

E' Coordinatore Nazionale del Gruppo di Studio di Cardiologia Interventistica della Società Italiana di Cardiologia;

E' stato componente del Consiglio Direttivo Nazionale della Società Italiana di Cardiologia nel quadriennio 2002-2006;

E' componente del Consiglio Scientifico della Fondazione Italiana Cuore e Circolazione – ONLUS.

E' Membro del Programma Operativo Nazionale "Ricerca e Competitività 2007-2013 per le Regioni della Convergenza" – Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca.

**ULTERIORI INFORMAZIONI -  
PUBBLICAZIONI**

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