

CURRICULUM VITAE OF GIUSEPPE BENAGIANO

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Date of birth: 15 October 1937

Place of birth: Rome, Italy

Nationality: Italian, Swiss

Marital status: Married

1. EDUCATION AND POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE AND DEGREES:

- Primary and Secondary schooling in Rome.
- Degree (Laurea) of Doctor in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Rome in 1961.
- Intern in the Institute of Biochemistry of the University of Rome (1961-1964)
- Ford Foundation Fellow at the Hormone Laboratory, Department of Women's Diseases, Karolinska Sjukhuset, Stockholm (1964-1966)
- Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Rome (1965)
- Senior Investigator of the Post-graduate Teaching Programme funded by the U.S. National Institutes of Health at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm (1967)
- Research Associate at the Biomedical Division of the Population Council (Rockefeller University) in New York (1967)
- Libero Docente (Ph.D.) in Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Univ. of Rome (1967)

- **Libero Docente (Ph.D.) in Pathophysiology of Human Reproduction and Sterility** University of Rome (1969)

POSITIONS HELD:

- **Assistente Straordinario** (*Adjunct Assistant Professor*) in the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University of Rome (1962-1967)
- **Assistente Ordinario** (*Assistant Professor*) in the First Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University of Rome (1967-1970)
- **Aiuto** (*Associate Professor*) in the First Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University of Rome (1970-1973).
- **Scientist** in the Human Reproduction Unit of the World Health Organization (1973-1976)
- **Professore Incaricato** (*Acting Professor*) of Obstetrical & Gynaecological Endocrinology in the University of Chieti, Italy (1975-1978)
- **Medical Officer** in the Special Programme of Research in Human Reproduction of the World Health Organization (1976-1980)
- **Professore Incaricato** (*Acting Professor*) of Gynaecology and Obstetrics at the University "La Sapienza", Rome (1978-1980)
- **Professore Straordinario** (*Professor*) of Gynaecological and Obstetrical Endocrinology at the University "La Sapienza", Rome (1980-1983)
- **Professore Ordinario** (*Professor*) of Gynaecological and Obstetrical Pathology at the University "La Sapienza", Rome (1984-1988)
- **Professore Ordinario** (*Professor*) of Gynaecology and Obstetrics at the University "La Sapienza", Rome (1988-todate)
- **Director** of the First Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University "La Sapienza", Rome (1981-1993)
- **Director**, Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction, World Health Organization, Geneva (1993-1997)
- **Professeur Associé** (*Adjunct Professor*) of Gynecology and Obstetrics, University of Geneva, Switzerland, (1996-2003).

- **Director General** of the National Institute of Health of Italy (Istituto Superiore di Sanità), Rome (1997-2001)
- **Secretary general** of FIGO, the International Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology, London (1997-2003).
- **Dean**, Ist Post-graduate School in Gynecology and Obstetrics, University “la Sapienza”, Rome (2002-todate).

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

- AAAS, the American Association for the Advancement of Science: Member since 1997.
- Accademia di Storia dell'Arte Sanitaria: Member of the Scientific Committee since 1997.
- *AID (Italian Association for the Defence of Diabetic Persons)*: Member of the Scientific Committee since 1999.
- ASRM, the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, formerly AFS, the American Fertility Society: Member since 1986.
- Check-up (RAI - Radiotelevisione italiana): Member of the Board since 1997.
- Club Endocrinologico Romano: Member since 1986.
- FIGO (International Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology): Associate Editor of the Journal (1989-); Member of the Nomination Committee (1991); Member of the International Scientific Committee of the XIVth World Congress (1992-1994). Secretary General (1997-); Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Save the mothers initiative (1998-).
- International Study Group for Steroid Hormones: Member since 1970.
- ISPO (International Society of Perinatal Obstetrics): Member since 1994.
- NYAS (New York Academy of Sciences): Member since 1997.
- Organization "The Foetus as a patient": Board Member since 1996.
- SAC (Society for the Advancement of Contraception): President (1993-1995).
- SIFES (Italian Society for Fertility and Sterility): Member since 1971.

- SIFR (Italian Society for Pathophysiology of Reproduction): Vice-president (1991-1995).
- SIGO (Italian Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics): Chairman of the Committee for the Restructuring of the Society (1992-1993); Honorary Member (1998).
- SISC (Italian Society for Clinical Sexuology): President (1986-1989).
- E=MC2 (Associazione per l'Educazione Medica Continua): Presidente (2003-).

SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- Author of some 450 scientific publications, mostly in international journals.
- Editor of several books, including *Progestogens in Therapy; Endocrine Mechanisms in Fertility Regulation; Adolescenti e Contraccezione: Problemi di Conoscenza ed Informazione; Immaginario Erotico e Realtà Pornografica; Trattato di Endocrinologia della Riproduzione Umana; The Evolution of the Meaning of Sexual Intercourse in the Human*.
- Guest Editor of: *Advances in Contraception*:
 - *Volume 8, Supplement 1, October 1992*: Enhancing Oral Contraceptive Compliance and Efficacy; Proceedings of a Symposium held at the European Society of Contraception Congress, Athens, Greece, 6-9 May 1992.
 - *Volume 9, Supplement 1, March 1993*: Beneficios y Riesgos de la Anticoncepción Oral; Actas de un Simposio organizado por la SAC durante el XIV Congreso Mundial de Fertilidad y Esterilidad, Caracas, Venezuela, Noviembre de 1992 (with S. Diaz and M. Elstein).
- Editor of *Giornale Italiano di Ginecologia ed Ostetricia (1985-)*, *Notiziario dell'Istituto Superiore di Sanità (1997-2001)*, *Annali dell'Istituto Superiore di Sanità (1997-2001)*, *Rapporti ISTISAN (1997-2001)*, the series *Relazioni dell'Istituto Superiore di Sanità (1997-2001)*, *ISTISAN Congressi (1997-2001)*.
- Associate Editor of the *International Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (1985-)*, of the *Italian Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (1989-)* and of **Reproductive Bio Medicine online (1999-)**.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Advances in Contraception; Archivio di Ostetricia e Ginecologia; European Journal of Contraception and*

Reproductive Health Care; Folia Clinica en Obstetricia y Ginecologia; Human Reproduction; International Journal of Gynaecological Endocrinology; International Journal of Immunopathology and Pharmacology; Microbiologia Medica; Outlook; Progresos en Obstetricia y Ginecologia; Reproductive BioMedicine Online; Rivista di Ostetricia e Ginecologia; Rivista di Sessuologia Clinica; Scienza e Management; Timely topics in women's health.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- **UNDP/UNFPA/WHO World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction:**
 - Member of the Committee of Interested Governments (1981-1984);
 - Member of the Scientific and Ethical Review Group (1988-1993);
 - Observer to the Policy and Coordination Committee (1991-1992);
 - Member of the Strategic Planning Committee (1992).

- **United States Agency for International Development:**
 - Consultation with the Government of Rwanda on Contraceptive Technology (1984).
 - Organization and conduct of the First National Conference on Family Planning of Somalia (1988).
 - Final evaluation of AID's Cooperative Agreement with Family Health International (1989).
 - Member of External evaluation of the Agency (1995).

- **Program for Applied Technology in Health:** Responsible for the Geneva and Rome offices (1981-1993).

- **International Committee for Research in Reproduction:** Founder and Member of the Board (1983-1996).

- **Hoescht AG:** Member of the International Advisory Panel on Buserelin (1989-1992).

- **Zeneca Pharmaceuticals:** International Gynaecology Advisory Board (1990-1996).

- **International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF):** Member of the International Medical Advisory Panel (IMAP) (1993-1997).

- **The FIGO/WHO Alliance** (formerly the FIGO/WHO Task Force): Member (1994-todate).

- **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA):**

- Programme Review and Strategy Development Mission to India; Team Leader (1996).
- Mission to formulate the sub-programme “Reproductive health” for the 5th CP to Rwanda (2001)
- **International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):** Member of the Governing Council (1998-2000).
- **The International Children's Center:** Member of the Center's Governing Council (1999-todate).
- **Eli Lilly and Company:** Member of the Global Advisory Committee on Women’s Health (2002-todate)

MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL COMMITTEES:

- Consiglio Superiore di Sanità (1997-2001);
- Commissione Nazionale per la lotta contro l'AIDS e le patologie emergenti e riemergenti (1997-2001);
- Commissione sperimentazione clinica dei farmaci (1997-2001);
- Commissione Centrale Permanente per il conferimento di ricompense ai "benemeriti della salute pubblica" (1998-2001);
- Commissione Unica del Farmaco (1997-2001);
- Commissione Oncologica Nazionale (1997-2000);
- Commissione per la Ricerca Sanitaria (1997-2001);
- Comitato Tecnico Scientifico dell'Istituto per la Prevenzione e la Sicurezza del Lavoro (1997-2001);
- Comitato Nazionale per la Bioetica (1997-2001).
- Comitato di Settore per il Comparto Istituzioni ed Enti di ricerca e sperimentazione (1997-2001).
- Comitato Tecnico Scientifico del Centro San Giovanni di Dio - Fatebenefratelli di Brescia (IRCCS) (1998-2001).
- Comitato Etico della sanità Militare Italiana (1998-2001).

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND COURSES:

Speaker in more than 400 national and international meetings, workshops and conferences.

In the last years has organized and acted as President for a number of major meetings, including:

- Recent Advances on Risk Pregnancies (over eight yearly editions).
- Course on Pathophysiology of Human Reproduction (during thirteen years).
- First (1988) and Second (1996) Italian-Arab Obstetrical and Gynaecological Conference (supported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- Meeting on the Evolution of the Meaning of Sexual Intercourse in the Human (supported by the Ford Foundation, 1992).
- European Congress of Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery (jointly sponsored by the European Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy and the European Society of Hysteroscopy) (1994).

In addition, he is a Member of:

- The Scientific Committee of the Post-graduate Course in Medicine and Biology of Reproduction of the Medical Faculty of the University of Geneva, recently transformed in the Geneva Foundation for Continuing medical Education (1994-todate).
- The International Advisory Board of the Netherlands School of Public Health Course in Family Planning and Sexual Health (1995-todate).
- The Advisory Scientific Committee of the Post-graduate School in Health Economics and Health Management of the University "Tor Vergata" of Rome (1998-todate).

HONOURS AND SCIENTIFIC AWARDS

- **Visiting Professor** at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the Ohio State University in Cleveland, Ohio, USA, 1967.
- **Associate Member**, Accademia Tiberina (Rome), 1971.

- **Member**, Academia Teatina Pro Scientiis (Chieti, Italy), 1980.
- **Member** (since 1981) and **Academician** (since 1998), Accademia Medica Romana (Rome).
- **The Egon Diczfalusy Lectureship** of the Karolinska Institutet (Stockholm, Sweden), 1993.
- **Visiting Professor** at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Peking Medical Union University, Beijing, China, 1994.
- **The Herbert H. Thomas Lectureship** of the American Fertility Society at the 50th Meeting (San Antonio, TX), 1994.
- **Founding Member** of the National Academy of Medicine of Italy, 1994.
- **The Fourth Hubert De Watteville Lectureship** of the International Federation of Fertility and Sterility Societies (IFFS) and the International Federation of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) at the XVth Congress (Montpellier, France), 1995.
- **Gold Medal** of the International Prize of the "Foyer des Artistes" (Rome) for his activities in the field of fertility regulation, 1996.
- **Honorary Member** of the Romanian Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, 1996.
- **Honorary Member** of the Brazilian Federation of Obstetrical and Gynecological Societies, 1997.
- **Fellow** of the International Academy of Human Reproduction, 1998.
- **Honorary Fellow** of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, 1998.
- **Honorary Member** of the Italian Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, 1998.
- **Honorary Member** of the Argentine Federation of Obstetrical and Gynaecological Societies, 1998.
- **The Human Reproduction Award**, given at the Xth World Congress in Human Reproduction (Salvador, Brazil), 1999.
- **Fellow *ad eundem*** of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 1999.

- **Gold Medal** of the Foundation “Nuove Proposte, Alfonso Motolese”, on the occasion of the XXIVth Premio per la cultura, 2000.
- **The FOGSI- IFAR Conference Oration Speaker Award**, granted by the Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Societies of India, 2000.
- **Member** of the Royal Society of Medicine, 2001.
- **Honorary Member** of the Chilean Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2001.
- **Honorary Consultant** to the Chinese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (CSOG), 2002.
- **Honorary (guest) Professor** at the Health Science Center of Peking University, 2003.
- **Honorary Member** of the Taiwan Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2003.
- **Honorary Member** dell’Accademia di Storia dell’Arte Sanitaria, 2004.
- **Honorary Member** of the Libanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2004.