

Curriculum - Prof. Giovanni Battista Gaeta

Dr. Giovanni B. Gaeta, is Full Professor of Infectious Diseases and Director of the Infectious Diseases and Viral Hepatitis Unit at the University of Campania, Naples, Italy (location: Policlinico, Via S. Pansini 5, Napoli) and Director of Postgraduate Specialization School in Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Gaeta graduated in Medicine at the University of Naples. After completing his specialization in Infectious Diseases, he received a fellowship from the National Research Council from 1977 to 1980 for research on the mechanisms of liver damage in different experimental conditions. During this period and later he cooperated with the Veterans Administration Medical Center (Washington DC) and the Lab of Cell Biology and Histology (Vrije Universiteit, Brussels).

In 1981 he became assistant professor at the University of Naples; in 1992 he was appointed acting Professor of Infectious Diseases at the Faculty of Medicine in 1997 he became Associate Professor and from 2007 to date is Full Professor.

He is member of the European Association for the Study of the Liver, Italian Society of Infectious Diseases (SIMIT), Italian Association for the study of the Liver (AISF) and other Scientific Societies. He is reviewer for National and International journals (J Hepatol, Antiviral Therapy; Infection; Liver International, Dig Liver Dis, etc). From 1985 to date his main interests include the epidemiology and natural history of viral liver diseases, antiviral treatments, hepatocellular carcinoma, bacterial infections in cirrhosis and critical patients, antibiotic stewardship. He has published 216 research articles in international journals (key words for Medline and Scopus: Gaeta, GB) and about 120 articles in national journals, book chapters, etc.

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