

## CV UMBERTO BARILLARI

Umberto Barillari is Full Professor of Audiology and Phoniatics and Chairman of the Audiology and Phoniatics Unit of the "Luigi Vanvitelli" University in Naples.

He was born in Serra San Bruno (VV), 1st of January 1949. He graduated in Medicine and Surgery at the Second University of Naples (now "Luigi Vanvitelli" University) in 1976.

He attained his specialization in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery in 1979 and specialization in Audiology and Phoniatics in 1993 with the highest marks.

From 1980 he worked as a Researcher at the Otolaryngology Unit of the Second University of Naples and, from 1987, he worked as an Assistant to the Head Doctor in the same ward.

In 1992 he became Aggregate Professor of Audiology and Phoniatics and, a year later, he was appointed Head of the Audiology and Phoniatics Unit.

From 1993 to 2007 he was the Departmental Director of Child Neuropsychiatry, Audiology and Phoniatics of the Second University of Naples.

He is Chair of degree course in speech therapy of the Second University of Naples and Professor of Audiology and Phoniatics in several Degree and Specialization Courses such as: Dental Medicine, Child Neuropsychiatry, Occupational Medicine and Paediatrics.

Professor in first level master course in "Swallowing disorders", Pisa University, from 2012 to 2017.

He is currently Chair of the National Institute for Research in Phoniatics "G. Bartalena" and he was President of the Italian Society of Phoniatics and Logopedics (2009-2011) and of the National Society of Audiology and Phoniatics (2015-2017); he is a member of the Italian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck surgery and of The Italian Work-Group on dysphagia.

He is a member of the Editorial Board for the Phoniatic sector of the Journal "Otorinolaringologia", edited by Minerva Medica.

During his university career, he has been involved in various research projects and activities concerning, in particular, laryngology and phoniatics and he has been chair, tutor, panelist and president in several national and international congresses.

He has published 180 papers on different National and International journals in the field of Audiological, Phoniatics and Otolaryngological sciences and he is author and co-author of 12 scientific books.

In his scientific activity he mostly focused on the phoniatic field, in areas such as swallowing disorders, physiopathology of phonation and vocal cord disease, voice therapy, speech and language disabilities and learning disabilities.