

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORKING EXPERIENCE

• Current Position **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

• Affiliation **Department of Translational Medical Sciences  
University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli"  
Cardiology Unit, Vanvitelli Hospital  
"Vanvitelli" Cardiology Unit, Monaldi Hospital  
Via L. Bianchi, 80131 Naples, Italy**

## BOARD CERTIFICATION

• Date July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001  
• Institution University of Naples "Federico II"  
**MD Degree, Magnum cum Laudae**

• Date First session 2002  
• Institution University of Naples "Federico II"  
**Unrestricted License to Practice Medicine and Surgery in Italy and European Community**

• Date October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
• Institution Second University of Naples  
**Italian Board Certification in Cardiology**

• Date December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
• Institution Second University of Naples  
**PhD Degree**

## GRANT

- Date **December 2007**  
Fellowship from the Italian Society of Cardiology in a foreign institution for the research project: **“PROTECTION OF ISCHEMIC MYOCARDIUM AND REDUCTION OF APOPTOSIS DURING ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION: ROLE OF BETA-BLOCKERS”**
- Date **May 2010**  
Fellowship from Department of Cardio-Thorax and Respiratory Sciences, Section of Cardiology for the research project: **“ACTIVATION OF IMMUNE SYSTEM DURING ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME: IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE ANTIGENS WITHIN ATHEROSCLEROTIC PLAQUE”**
- Date **July 2011**  
Fellowship from Department of Cardio-Thorax and Respiratory Sciences, Section of Cardiology for the research project: **“PROGNOSTIC AND PREDICTIVE MARKERS OF ACUTE ATHEROTHROMBOTIC EVENTS”**

## MEDICAL EDUCATION

- 1995-2001 School of Medicine, University of Naples “Federico II”.
- 2002-2005 Cardiology Residency, Department of Cardio-Thorax and Respiratory Sciences, Section of Cardiology, Second University of Naples – Monaldi Hospital, Italy
- July-August 2003 Medical Internship University General Hospital of Coroico (Pro Yungas Foundation), Coroico, Bolivia
- November 2005-January 2006 general practitioner ASL Napoli 3
- May 2010-June 2013 Cardiologist ASL Napoli 1 Centro, Napoli 2 Nord, Napoli 3 Sud
- June 2013-February 2018 Cardiologist – University Cardiology Unit, Sant’Anna e San Sebastiano Hospital, Caserta, Italy
- March 2018-Current Cardiologist - “Vanvitelli” Cardiology Unit, Monaldi Hospital, Naples, Italy

## SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION

- 1999-2001 Research Student – Cardiovascular Research Lab, Department of Cardiovascular and Immunological Sciences, University of Naples “Federico II”, Italy
- 2002-2005 Research Fellow - Cardiovascular Research Lab, Department of Cardio-Thorax and Respiratory Sciences, Section of Cardiology, Second University of Naples, Italy
- 2006-2009 PhD Student in Medical And Surgical Pathophysiology of the Cardio-Respiratory System and Associate Biotechnology, XXII cycle, Second University of Naples, Italy
- 2006-2010 Post-doctoral research fellow, Cardiovascular Institute, Director Prof. Valentin Fuster, Atherothrombosis Research unit, Director Prof. Juan Jose Badimon, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York
- 2010-2012 Post-doctoral research Fellow - Cardiovascular Research Lab, Department of Cardio-Thorax and Respiratory Sciences, Section of Cardiology, Second University of Naples, Italy
- June 2011-December 2012 Scientific Consultant for ASTRAZENECA
- 2013-current Researcher, Cardiovascular Research Lab, Department of Translational Medical Sciences University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, Naples, Italy

## AWARDS

- December 2010 **I° YOUNG INVESTIGATOR** from Italian Society of Cardiology for the research project: **“ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS SEROTYPE 8 APO A-I GENE TRANSFER INDUCES REGRESSION OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS IN APO E-KO MICE. COMPARISON OF INTRAMUSCULAR AND INTRAVENOUS ADMINISTRATION”**
- December 2010 Special Mention from 'ACCADEMIA ERCOLANESE for the PhD thesis: **“EFFECTS OF RECOMBINANT APOLIPOPROTEIN AI MILANO ADMINISTRATION ON ATHEROSCLEROTIC DISEASE: A NON-INVASIVE IMAGING STUDY”**
- December 2018 **SCHOLAR IN CARDIOLOGY** from Italian Society of Cardiology

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Pathogenesis and treatment of acute and chronic coronary syndromes and the work extends from underlying biological mechanisms to in-vitro and in-vivo studies and clinical trials. More specifically, he is interested on the role of lipoproteins in the genesis and progression of atherosclerotic lesions and the involvement of inflammation and immunity in defining the vulnerable plaques. Another major interest is the role of the tissue factor pathway and platelet aggregation in vascular thrombus formation once atherosclerotic lesion complication occurs. Within this line of research he spent a long period of fellowship at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, Atherothrombosis Research Unit under the supervision of Dr. Juan Badimon.

## CONGRESSES PARTECIPATION

Speaker and/or moderator in several national and some international meetings

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