

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth	2 Maggio 1957
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2. EDUCATION

- **Undergraduate** **Scientific High School Degree** 1971-1976
Liceo Scientifico "G. Battaglini", Taranto, Italy
- **Graduate** **Degree in Medicine and Surgery** 1976-1984
University of Firenze, Faculty of Medicine, Italy
- **Postgraduate** **Italian Medical Board Examination** 1984
Physicians' professional board n. 5157 - Varese, Italy
- Specialist in Neurology** 1984-1988
*Department of Neurology
 Università di Firenze, Medical School, Italy*
- Training in Neuropathology** 1986-1989
*Division of Neuropathology
 Institute of Pathology, Medical School
 Case Western Reserve University
 Cleveland, OH, USA*
- Training in Gestalt Psychotherapy** 1997-2001
*CSTG Centro Studi di Terapia della Gestalt
 Siena, Italia*
- Training in Ayurveda** 1996-1999
*Maharishi Vedic University
 Valkenburg (Nederland – Italy)*
- Degree in Ayurveda (Ayurveda Vaidya)** 1997-2000
*Jyotinat International College of Ayurveda (Italy)
 and Ayurveda Academy (Pune, India)*
- Ayurveda Acharya (honorary doctorate)** 2003
*Ayurvedic Institute Ashtavaidyan Thaikat Moss' SNA
 Oushadhasala (Thrissur, Kerala, India)*

3. EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF FIRENZE, Medical School

Firenze, Italy

- **Student Fellow,**
Dept. of Neurology 1978 - 1984
 - Conducted research in neurochemistry.
 - Applied new methods for cell culture.

- **Research Fellow,**
Dept. of Neurology 1984 - 1986
 - Clinical activity with patients affected by senile/pre-senile dementia and other neurodegenerative diseases.
 - Co-investigator of CNR (National Research Council) project :
"Study of the genetic linkage in familiar Alzheimer's disease." (P.I. Prof. L. Amaducci)
 - Contributed to the development of CNR biological tissue bank, applying new methods for cell culture and establishing cell lines from samples of neurodegenerative disease patients.

- **Resident in Neurology,**
Dept. of Neurology 1984 - 1988
 - Clinical activity in Neuropsychological Section of the Department
 - Conducted research on brain aging and CNS neurodegenerative diseases, with special attention to dementia of various origin.

ITALIAN ARMY, Medical Corp

Firenze, Italy

- **Medical Assistant**
Military Psychological Consultory "Monte Uliveto" 1985 - 1986
 - Psychological testing and evaluation
 - Psychotherapy with different methods

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY,
Medical School**

Cleveland, OH, USA

- **Senior Research Associate,**
Division of Neuropathology 1986 - 1989
 - Co-investigator of NIH (National Institute of Health) research program:
"Aging changes in neuronal functions and structure" (P.I. Prof. R. J. Lasek)
 - Co-investigator of NIA (National Institute of Aging) research project:
"Studies in synaptosomes and axons" (P.I. Prof. P. Gambetti)
 - Directed a research team on neurobiology of aging.
 - Developed and directed the Cell Culture Laboratory of the Division.
 - Coordinated research projects on Stress Proteins.
 - Trained medical students in experimental neuroscience.

FIDIA RESEARCH LABORATORIES

Abano Terme, Italy

- **Senior Scientist**
Department of Neuroscience 1989 - 1990
 - In charge of research projects on brain aging and cellular death.
 - Organized and managed a laboratory of protein chemistry.

- **Head,**
Laboratory of neuropathology of aging
Department of Neuroscience 1990 - 1991
 - Directed a research team.
 - Coordinated research projects on new drugs acting on brain aging.
 - Patented an invention on an Alzheimer's disease diagnostic tool:
"Method for the determination of the differential expression of mRNA for the Amyloid Precursor Protein"

- **Drug Development Manager**
Research & Development Division 1991 - 1992
 - Coordinated the development of a new pharmaceutical product up to clinical phase.
 - Developed and coordinated the Research and Clinical program on *"Neurogenic Inflammation"*
 - Organized an international symposium:
"Symposium on neurogenic inflammation " (Oct. 1991, Rome, Italy)
 - Member of Fidia " Drug Development Committee"
 - Teaching: Scientific Training to Market Area Leaders

- **Head,**
Research & Development Project Management 1992 – 1993
 - Developed the R & D Project Management methodology for FIDIA SpA.
 - Directed the R & D Project Management Office.
 - Managed new products development, up to clinical studies, registration and market launch.
 - Built the R & D yearly budget and the triennial operative plan.

GERIATRIC INSTITUTE “P. REDAELLI” **Milano, Italy**

- **Psychogeriatrist** 1994 - 1998
 - Clinical activity on patients with neurodegenerative, neuropsychological and psychiatric disorders
 - Psychological testing and evaluation
 - Coordination of clinical research projects
 - Member of the study group “Diagnoses Related Groups for Geriatry”

ITALFARMACO S.p.A. **Milano, Italy**

- **Preclinical Research**
Consultant in Research & Development 1994 – 1999
- **Business Development**
Consultant in New Products Development 1996 - 1999

ELI LILLY and COMPANY **Indianapolis, USA**

- **Lilly Research Laboratories**
Consultant in Research & Development 1996 - 2000

4. PRESENT POSITIONS

- **President, CEO and Founder**
Ayurvedic Point srl
Company devoted to the diffusion of Ayurvedic Medicine in Italy and Europe through schools, cultural activities, research and Ayurvedic clinics
- **President and Founder**
Società Scientifica Italiana di Medicina Ayurvedica - Milano, Italy
(Italian Scientific Society of Ayurvedic Medicine)
Scientific association of Medical Doctors and Surgeons supporting Ayurveda
- **Director and Chief Physician**
Clinic of Ayurvedic Medicine "Ayurvedic Point" - Milano, Italy
- **Director and Teacher**
School of Ayurvedic Medicine "Ayurvedic Point" - Milano, Italy
The most prominent School of Ayurveda in Italy, registered in the "Continuous Education in Medicine" Program of the Italian Ministry of Health.
- **Advisor for European Development**
 - *Ayurvedic Institute SNA Oushadhasala - Thrissur, Kerala, India*
 - *Ashtangavaidyam Ayurvedics - Thrissur, Kerala, India*
- **Ayurveda Project Leader**
Gruppo Europeo di Ricerca in Medicina Metafisica - Lugano, Switzerland
(European Research Group on Metaphysical Medicine)
- **Member of Scientific Committee**
 - *Accademia degli Speziali - Milan, Italy*
Academy of Pharmacists and Physicians for research in Herbal Pharmacology
 - *European Institute for Vedic Studies – Sauve, France*
Leading Institute in Europe for the research and diffusion of Vedic culture
 - *Ayurvision Bulletin, www.ayurvision.com*
- **Member of Scientific Editorial Board**
 - *Tecniche Nuove*
Publisher specialized in Medicine and Natural Healing Systems
 - *Farmacia News Magazine*
Magazine specialized in Pharmacological Research
 - *F.N. Editrice*
Publisher specialized in Natural Medicine and Medical Culture

A COMPLETE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS, ARTICLES, INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCES, CHAIRED CONGRESS SESSIONS, TV AND RADIO TRANSMISSIONS IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.