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- **Born in Naples, Italy on June 20, 1953.**
- **MD (Naples, 1977); Specialist in Psychiatry (Naples, 1981); PhD in Behavioural Sciences (Umeå, Sweden, 1986).**
- **Professor of Psychiatry and Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, University of Naples (1992-present). Professor of Mental Hygiene, University of Naples (1985-1992).**
- **President, Italian Psychiatric Association (2000-2002). President, Council of Italian Professors of Psychiatry (1997-2000). President, Italian Society of Biological Psychiatry (1991-present). President, Italian Society of Psychopathology (2007-present). Founder, Italian Society of Psychiatric Epidemiology (1983). Founder, Italian Society of Psychiatric Rehabilitation (1987). Counsellor, Italian Society of Neuroscience (1995-1999).**
- **Member of the Italian High Council of Medicine (2006-present). Member of the Italian Academy of Medicine (1997-present). Advisor for Mental Health to the Minister of Health (1998-present).**
- **President, European Psychiatric Association (2003-2004). Chairman, AEP/UEMS/WHO/WPA Task Force (2003-2004). Coordinator, European Community Project on Burden on the Families of Patients with Schizophrenia (1994-1997). Coordinator, European Community Project on the Implementation of Psychoeducational Interventions for Families of Patients with Schizophrenia (2000-2004).**
- **President, World Psychiatric Association (2008-2011). WPA Secretary for Publications (1999-2005).**
- **Founder and Editor of World Psychiatry, official journal of the WPA (impact factor 2013: 8.974). Honorary Fellow, Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK (2012). Honorary Fellow, American College of Psychiatrists (2013). Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Craiova (2010).**
- **Member of the Editorial Board of several international journals, including the Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Journal of Affective Disorders, Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, International Review of Psychiatry, Current Opinion in Psychiatry, European Psychiatry, L'Evolution**

Psychiatrique, World Journal of Biological Psychiatry, International Journal of Social Psychiatry.

- **Active as a researcher and an educator on behalf of the World Health Organization in sub-Saharan Africa, South East Asia and Latin America (1983-1991). Chairman, Section on Neuropsychiatry, Global Programme on AIDS, WHO Headquarters, Geneva (1989-1991). Director, Italian WHO Collaborating Center for Research and Training in Mental Health (1992-present).**
- **Member of the Advisory Board for the Chapter on Mental and Behavioural Disorders of the ICD-11. Chairperson of the Work Group on Mood and Anxiety Disorders for the Chapter on Mental and Behavioural Disorders of the ICD-11.**
- **Member of the Work Group for Mood Disorders of the DSM-5. Advisor for Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders to the Task Force for the DSM-IV and the DSM-IV-TR.**
- **Author of scientific papers in 51 different journals indexed in the Current Contents, including all the psychiatric journals indexed in the Current Contents-Life Sciences, and several major journals in the field of neurosciences, basic sciences and general medicine (including the Lancet, Life Sciences, the British Medical Journal, the Journal of Neurochemistry, Brain Research, the Journal of Neural Transmission, the Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, AIDS, Clinical Neuropathology, Acta Endocrinologica, the Journal of Pineal Research, Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology).**