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President, Ethical Committee of Molise Region. President (1997-2007), European Thrombosis Research Organisation (ETRO).

Member, Editorial Board of international journals including European Journal of Nutrition, Nutrition Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases.

Chairman of the first EU-funded project on wine and health (FAIR Programme, 1994). Partner of EU-funded projects. Member, Accademia Italiana Vite e Vino. Invited speaker, Pontificia Accademia delle Scienze (Vatican City): "Wine in moderation and health" and "Bread and Health". Member, Alcohol in Moderation (AIM) Council. Member, International Scientific Forum on Alcohol Research (Boston University).

Current scientific interest: risk factors for cardio-cerebrovascular disease (MOLI-SANI project). Epidemiology of food, nutrition and health, focus on Mediterranean Diet, wine, beer.

Author of over 500 publications. H index (Top Italian Scientists): 70. Total citations: about 20,000.