

CURRICULUM VITAE

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He has been member of the Executive Council of the Italian Society of Neurology and the President of the Italian Society for Parkinson's Disease; he is member of the Executive Committee on Extrapiramidal Disorders and of the one on Dementia of the World Federation of Neurology; he has been Vice-President for Europe of the World Federation of Neurology during the years 2001-2005, and he is the President of the European Society for Clinical Neuropharmacology; he is a member of numerous International Scientific Societies, and Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of international journals of neuroscience and clinical neurology.

He has organized various International Symposia on specific themes of neuroscience; he was also the President of the 11th World Congress on Parkinson's Disease that was held for the first time in Italy in 1994.

He has published more than 250 papers in various international and national journals and edited eight volumes on specific arguments of neurology; his main scientific interests have always been cerebral metabolism and function especially in degenerative diseases of the nervous system, like Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease, as well as in cerebrovascular diseases and in neurorehabilitation.

