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## SENIOR GASTROENTEROLOGIST

Versatile and highly accomplished medical professional, holding over 35 years' cumulative experience in the areas of patient management, advanced research and education within the gastroenterology and internal medicine domain. Exceptional track record in treating a variety of conditions, including inflammatory bowel disease, functional gastrointestinal disorders (including irritable bowel syndrome, gastroesophageal reflux, constipation, achalasia). Extensive involvement in education to aspiring medical practitioners and nurses. Established researcher with sound knowledge of clinical trials and translational genetic studies.

## EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Field	Institution
1975	High School	Classic	Molfetta (Ba), Italy
1981	Master Degree (110/100 with honors)	School of Medicine	Catholic University of Rome, Italy

## POSTGRADUATE

### Postgraduate training:

Year	Field	Institution
1981-1982	Graduate Student, program on G-I hormones	Catholic University of Rome, Italy
1981-1985	Postgraduate School of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy, Board 1985 (70/70 with honors)	Catholic University of Rome, Italy
1985-1990	Postgraduate School of Internal Medicine, Board 1990 (70/70 with honors)	Catholic University of Rome, Italy
1988-1989	Medical Degree in Medical Sciences (with honors)	Catholic University Leuven, Belgium
1982-1983	Military Service as Medical Officer	Navy, Military Hospital, Taranto, Italy

**Internships and Residencies:**

Year	Institution	Director
1979-1981	Chair of Medical Pathology and Internal Medicine, Catholic University of Rome, Italy	Prof. Gambassi Gino

**Clinical and Research fellowships:**

Year	Institution	Director
1988-1989	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Gastroenterology, Catholic University, Gasthuisberg Hospital, Leuven, Belgium	Prof. Vantrappen Gaston prof. Paul Rutgeerts

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Year	Academic Rank	Institution
1998-2008	Aggregate Professor of Gastroenterology	School for Nurses, Medical School, University of Foggia, Italy.
2013	Achievement of National Degree as Full Professor in Gastroenterology	Italy
2013-2024	Achievement of National Degree as Full professor in Internal Medicine	Italy
2010-2016	Aggregate Professor of Gastroenterology	Post-graduate School of Gastroenterology and School of Nephrology, University of Florence
2021-2023	Adjunct Professor	University of Sharjah, UAE
2023	Associate Professor	University Vita & Salute, S. Raffale, Milan

**CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS**

Year	Rank	Institution
1985-1990	Staff Member	Unit of Gastroenterology, IRCCS-CSS Hospital, San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy
1990	Head Laboratory of Physiopathology & Motility	Unit of Gastroenterology, IRCCS-CSS Hospital, San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy
1991	Supervisor IBD Outpatient Clinic	Unit of Gastroenterology, IRCCS-CSS Hospital, San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy
1995	Director Laboratory of Molecular Biology in IBD	Unit of Gastroenterology, IRCCS-CSS Hospital, San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy
2000	Chief of Endoscopy and Physiopathology	Unit of Gastroenterology, IRCCS-CSS Hospital, San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy
2006	Director of Endoscopy	Unit of Endoscopy, IRCCS-CSS Hospital, San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy
11/2009-09/2016	Director of Gastroenterology, SOD2	AOU Careggi Hospital, Florence, Italy
1/2011-11/2012	Director Department of Medical and Surgical Specialties	AOU Careggi Hospital, Florence, Italy
09/2016-10/20	Consultant Gastroenterologist – Head of Gastroenterology	Valiant Clinic, Dubai, UAE
1/2019-10/2020	Medical Director, Head of Medical Committee and CME Committee	Valiant Clinic, Dubai, UAE
11/2020	Consultant Gastroenterologist, Chair of Internal Medicine	Fakeeh University Hospital, Dubai

4/2021 7/2021	Acting Chief Medical Officer	Fakeeh University Hospital, Dubai
8/2021 9/2022	Deputy Chief Medical Officer	Fakeeh University Hospital, Dubai
7/2022 6/2023	Director of Academic and Training Affair	Fakeeh University Hospital, Dubai
7/2023	Head of Gastroenterology	IRCCS Policlinic S. Donato, Milan, Italy

## TEACHING – ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

Teaching gastroenterology from 1998 to 2008 at the School of Nurses at the University of Foggia. From 2009 to 2016 tutoring residents in Gastroenterology at the University of Florence. In the period 2021-2023 Adjunct professor at the University of Sharjah (UAE). From 7/2022 to 6/2023 Director of Academic and Training Affair at the Fakeeh University Hospital in Dubai (UAE), responsible of the 1-year internship of doctors needed to achieve the M.D. and organization of the Residency Program for Internal Medicine, Family Medicine and Pediatrics. Since November 2023 teaching Gastroenterology a the 4<sup>^</sup> year of medical school of the University Vita & Salute San Raffaele (Mi), Italian and English course. In addition tutoring residents in Gastroenterology from University Vita & Salute of Milan and University of Pavia.

## SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

Author of over 300 papers acknowledged on PUB MED, with Impact factor of over 3,000 (mean > 9.7), H-Index Google Scholar=86. More specifically, 4 NEJM, 1 Lancet, 1 Nature, 1 JAMA, 1 Nature Medicine, 1 Nature Rev Gastro Hepatol, 13 Nature Genetics, 1 Lancet Gastr Hepat, 2 Ann Intern Med, 17 Gastroenterology, 10 Gut papers.

In addition, advisory board of the Journal of Crohn's and Colitis, World Journal of Gastroenterology, World Journal of Endoscopy. Reviewers of all main Gastroenterology Journals.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Clinical Care with specific focus on functional and inflammatory bowel diseases
- Case Management
- Nutritional Consultation
- Accurate Diagnosis
- Treatment Methodologies with cutting edge endoscopic technology
- Technological Advancements
- Equipment Management
- Team Management
- Curriculum Development
- Conducting Seminars and Training Sessions
- Delivering Lectures
- Redesigning Curriculum
- Research Guidance
- Mentoring and Guiding Students
- Development of guidelines
- Clinical trials with innovative medications and methodologies

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Dr. Vito Annesse