

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: Roberto De Giorgio, <i>MD, PhD, AGAF</i>	POSITION TITLE: Full Professor of Medicine Consultant in Gastroenterology Department of Morphology, Surgery and Experimental Medicine, University of Ferrara, Nuovo Arcispedale St. Anna Hospital, 44124 - Ferrara, Italy
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EDUCATION / TRAINING:			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Bologna, Italy	MD	1984	Medicine
CURE/DDC, UCLA School of Medicine, CA	Postdoc	1989-93	Physiology
University Padua-Verona-Bologna, Italy	PhD	1997	GI & Pancreatology

Positions and Honors:

- **1984** M.D. degree, University of Bologna, Italy
- **1985** Qualification to clinical practice released in Bologna, Italy
- **1990** Specialist in Internal Medicine, University of Bologna, Italy
 - Fellowship in Gastroenterology
- **1997** Ph.D. degree in Physiopathology of the Pancreas, Universities of Padua-Verona-Bologna, Italy
- **1998-2011** Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Bologna, Italy
- **2011-2017** Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Bologna, Italy
- **2012** National Board Certification as Full Professor in Medicine and Gastroenterology
- **2017** Full Professor of Medicine University of Ferrara, Italy
- **2017** Director of Specialty School in Emergency Medicine, University of Ferrara, Italy
- **2018** Director of Internal Medicine, St. Anna Hospital, Ferrara, Italy

- **HONORS:** “F. Schiassi” Award from Society of Medicine and Surgery of Bologna, Italy (1989); “Smith Kline & Beckman Fellowship”, 1991-1992; “Roberto Farini” Award (Roberto Farini Foundation for Research in Gastroenterology, Padua, Italy (1992); **Janssen/Master Awards for Basic and Clinical Research** at DDW, San Francisco, CA, USA (2002); **Emerging Leaders Program**, Astra-Zeneca, Gothenburg, Sweden (2002); International Member of the American Gastroenterological Association (1995); Councilor, Hormones, Transmitters and Receptor Section, of the AGA (2005-2009); **AGA Fellow (AGAF)** (2012); “Alda Merini Award” and **Medal of the President of the Italian Senate** (2018); “Aldo Torsoli” and “Rome Foundation Award”

(2019) from the Aldo Torsoli Foundation and Rome Foundation during the DDW in San Diego, CA, USA.

EDITORIAL BOARDS: Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 2015-to date; Neurogastroenterology and Motility, 2012-to date; European Medical Journal – Gastroenterology (2016 - to date); Disease (2017-to date); Frontiers of Enteric Neuroscience, 2008-to date, World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology, 2009-to date; Associate Editor, Pancreas 2012-to date.

MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES: Italian Society of Gastroenterology, 2008-2015; Former President of the Italian Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility (2010-2012); Member of the Educational Committee of the United European Gastroenterology (UEG) (2016-2018); Member of the Steering Committee of the European Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility (ESNM) (2012-2016); International Member Committee of the AGA (2018-2020).

SCIENTIFIC PROFILE:

- SCOPUS: 353 peer-review articles, reviews, chapters, etc.; citations: >12.458 (as of April 30th, 2020; average citation / year: 367; article visualization: 122.825; *h*-index= 60.

Research Interests:

Enteric neurobiology in health and disease; enteric neuro-immune-interactions; enteric neuropathology; functional bowel diseases (chronic constipation, IBS, dyspepsia and gastro-esophageal reflux disease) and their treatment. Opioid induced constipation (OIC). Traditional and novel therapeutic modalities for functional gastrointestinal disorders, including the most severe forms, i.e. intestinal pseudo-obstruction syndromes, gastroparesis, achalasia and slow transit constipation. Celiac disease, non-celiac gluten/wheat/ATI sensitivity(ies) and their clinical and diagnostic features and management. Pancreatic physiology and pathophysiology.

Research Support:

Continuous grant support by the Italian Ministry of Science and Technology, Italian Ministry of Public Health (2012-2015); University of Bologna (R.F.O.) funds, “Del Monte Foundation”, “Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Bologna” and C.N.R. (Consiglio Nazionale Ricerche). He is co-PI of the European Educational grant (FP7) *Marie Curie Program* entitled 'NeuroGut' aimed at teaching neurogastroenterology in a PhD program (2014). In June 2015 Roberto De Giorgio was awarded (together with Dr. Elena Bonora, University of Bologna) with a TELETHON grant (Euro 150.000) for a project aimed at investigating novel genes playing a critical role in the development of the enteric nervous system and its abnormalities in severe dysmotility. Recently awarded by the Ministry of Public Health with Euro 450.000 grant under the Ricerca Finalizzata Project (December 2018).

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