

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH March 22, 1937
San Giovanni Incarico, Italy.

EDUCATION 1958 : B.A., Veroli, Italy.
1964 : M.D., University of Rome, Rome, Italy.

POSITIONS HELD

- 1964-1966 : Fellow of the Italian National Research Council, Department of Pathology, University of Rome, Rome, Italy.
- 1966-1967 : Assistant, Institute of Histology and Embryology, Department of Morphology, University of Geneva Medical School, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1967-1969 : Research Associate, Institute of Histology and Embryology, Geneva.
- 1969-1972 : Assistant-Professor, Institute of Histology and Embryology, Geneva.
- 1972-Present : Professor, Institute of Histology and Embryology, Geneva.
- 1976- : Chairman, Department of Morphology, University of Geneva Medical School, Geneva.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Study of morphological events underlying synthesis, intracellular transport and release of polypeptidic hormones and their binding to target cell.
- Morphological analysis of membrane organization.
- Qualitative and quantitative analysis of endocrine cell populations in the pancreas and gastro-intestinal tract in normal and diabetic states.

Techniques involved include light and electron microscopy, autoradiography, cytochemistry, immunocytochemistry and freeze-fracture.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1973 : Minkowski Award, The European Association for the Study of Diabetes.
- 1978 : Mack-Foster Award, The European Society for Clinical Investigation.
- 1978 : David Rumbough Award, décerné par l'"American Juvenile Foundation", for outstanding research in diabetes.
- 1981 : Banting Medal and Memorial Lectureship awarded by the American Diabetes Association. For scientific achievement in diabetes.
- 1983 : Dale Medal. British Endocrine Societies.
- 1983 : Dr. honoris causa of the University of Guelph, Canada.