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Biography

Alberico L. Catapano, is full professor of pharmacology and director of the Laboratory of Lipoprotein Metabolism in the Department of Pharmacological Sciences at the University of Milan, Italy. He is also the director of the Center for the Study of Atherosclerosis at the Bassini Hospital in Milan.

Professor Catapano received his degree from the University of Milano in 1976. He has a PhD in Pharmacology (1978).

Professor Catapano was secretary of the Cardiovascular Aging Project and referee for the Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica (MURST). He recently served on the organizational committee for the *XXIII Congress of the European Society of Cardiology* and was scientific secretary for the *PPARs Congress: Drug and Regulation of Genes in the Atherosclerosis and Metabolic Disease* and for *DALM: Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism*. Professor Catapano is on the editorial board of several international journals, including *Atherosclerosis*, the *Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology*, and *Nutrition, Metabolism, and Cardiovascular Disease*. He is a member of numerous professional societies, including the International Task Force for Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease, the American Heart Association, the International Atherosclerosis Society, the European Atherosclerosis Society, and the International Society and Federation of Cardiology.

Professor Catapano's research interests focus on the effects of drugs on the metabolism of lipoproteins and their receptors, the *in vitro* and *in vivo* metabolism of lipoproteins, the development of new technical approaches for fractionating lipoproteins, *in vivo* studies on the mechanism of action of hypolipidaemic drugs in patients, post-prandial lipaemia, and the effect of post-prandial lipoproteins on the vascular endothelium. His participation in research projects has resulted in numerous publications. Professor Catapano has also served as editor or co-editor of many books focused on atherosclerosis and lipids and is regularly invited to speak at national and international meetings and congresses.