

GUIDO FRANCESCHINI – SHORT BIOGRAPHY



CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Pharmacology, University of Milano

PRESENT ADDRESS

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CAREER

Graduated in Pharmacy at the University of Milano in 1976, and board certified in Pharmacology in 1979. Research Fellow of the French CNRS at University of Toulouse (1977), and of Regione Lombardia at University of Milano (1978-1980). Research Scientist at the University of Milano (1981-1992). Associate Professor of Pharmacology (1992-2000), and Professor of Pharmacology (2001-today) at the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Milano.

PUBLICATIONS

Author of 125 publications on peer-reviewed international Journals, including Arteriosclerosis Thrombosis & Vascular Biology, Circulation, Journal of Biological Chemistry, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Journal of Lipid Research, and Pharmacology & Therapeutics.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Research activities have been focused on an improved understanding of the physiology and pathology of human lipoproteins, especially high density lipoproteins (HDL), and of the efficacy and mode of action of agents affecting lipoprotein metabolism. The most original and relevant scientific contribution was the discovery of the apolipoprotein A-I Milano variant and the development of the concept of "HDL-therapy".