

CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM OF DIEGO FORNASARI, MD, PhD



PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: May 9, 1959

Place of birth: Milano

Citizenship: Italian

Married, two children

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1973-1978: Lyceum "G. Berchet", Milano ("maturita' classica")

1978-1985: Medical School, University of Milano

1982-1985: CNR Center of Cytopharmacology, Department of Medical Pharmacology, University of Milano, student.

March 1986: MD cum laude, University of Milano
Thesis title: "Purification and characterization of central acetylcholine receptor from chick optic lobe"

1989-1993: PhD in Pharmacology and Toxicology

FELLOWSHIPS

1987-1988: AIRC fellowship (Italian Association for Cancer Research)

1993: ARIN fellowship (Italian Association for Neurological Research)

EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1990-1992: Post-Doctoral Associate at Yale University, School of Medicine,
Dept. of Internal Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA

1994-1998: Investigator at CNR (Italian National Research Council)

1999-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology
School of Medicine, University of Milan

2005- Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Department of Pharmacology,
now Department of Medical Biotechnology and Translational
Medicine, University of Milan

POSITIONS OF RESPONSABILITIES

2014- President of the graduate course in Medical Biotechnology and
Molecular Medicine of the University of Milano

2010- Director of the biomedical library system (SBBL) of the Lombardy
Health Service (LHS)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Professor of Pharmacology in the following academic programs

Medical school

Medical Biotechnology

Medical Biotechnology and Molecular Medicine

Professor of pharmacology in the following post-graduate medical specialization programs:

Medical pharmacology

Medical oncology

Internal medicine

Medical genetics

Member of the PhD program of the University of Milan in Experimental Medicine and Medical Biotechnology

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Head of the laboratory of Molecular Pharmacology of Autonomic Nervous System, Department of Medical Biotechnology and Translational Medicine

Research interests

Molecular mechanisms controlling the development and the functions of the autonomic nervous system

Molecular pathogenesis of CCHS (Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome)

Pain Pharmacology

Pharmacogenetics

Grants (2009-)

2013-2015 Telethon

2011-2013 CARIPLO Foundation

2012-2013 AISICC (Italian Association of the patients with CCHS)

2010-2012 Fondo per la promozione di Accordi Istituzionali- grant from Lombardy

Scientific society memberships

SIF (Italian Society of Pharmacology)

AISD (Italian Association for the Study of Pain)- 2014-2016 member of the Steering Committee

Publications

50 articles published in international peer-reviewed journals. I.F (average): 4.0 H index: 20 (source Google Scholar)