

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

- 2014-2019 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)
- 2021- Director of the Post-graduate Program in Clinical Pharmacology
and Toxicology

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Professor of Pharmacology in the following academic programs

Medical School

International Medical School (in English)

Medical Biotechnology

Medical Biotechnology and Molecular Medicine (in English)

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

Medical Pharmacology, Medical Oncology, Geriatrics, Physiatry, Rheumatology, Obstetrics and Gynecology

Doctorate program

Member of the PhD program of the University of Milan in Experimental Medicine

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 and inflammation pharmacology

Pharmacogenetics

Grants (2010-)

2022- 2022 CCHS Research Grant Award (USA)

2022-2024 Telethon

2018- CCHS Research Grant Award (USA)

2013-2015 Telethon

2011-2013 CARIPLO Foundation

2012-2023 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)- 2014-2017 and 2019- member of the Steering Committee

Publications

Author of approximately 100 publications on indexed international journals

H-Index: 26 (Scopus)

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