



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Name:	Position title:
Mario Palermo	
(d.o.b.: 04/12/1954)	Chief of Division of Endocrinology Azienda Ospedaliero – Universitaria di Sassari, Italy

EDUCATION:

Istitution and location	Degree	year conferred	Field of study
University of Sassari	M.D.	1979	Internal medicine
University of Sassari	Cardiologist	1984	Hypertension - Cardiology
University of Genova	Endocrinologist	1988	Hypertension - Endocrinology
University S. Anna – Pisa	Hyperbaric Med.	2007	Underwater and Hyperbaric Med.

EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE:

1979-1983	Researcher, Institute of Patologia Medica, University of Sassari.
1984-1990	Assistant Director. Division of Cardiology, Hospital of Alghero.
1990-2004	Assistant Director. Division of Endocrinology, ASL 1-University of Sassari
2004-present	Chief of Division of Endocrinology, Az. Ospedaliero – Universitaria -Sassari
1994-1995	Research Visitor, Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute, CA, USA.
1996	Research fellow, Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute, CA, USA
2002 (6 months)	Honorary Research Fellow, Queen Elizabeth Hosp, Univ. of Birmingham, UK
2007-2009	Professor of Endocrinology. Second-Degree European Master in Hyperbaric Medicine. Univ. S. Anna, Pisa, Italy

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

1979-1980:	Grant “Pathophysiologic and Pharmacological Research on Hypertension” University of Sassari
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1998: Award “Hormonal and Metabolic Factors in Hypertension” from the Italian Society of Hypertension
1999-2002: Scientific coordinator of Telethon E879 project: Molecular genetics of 11 b-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 2 in hypertensive patients
2002: Grant: “Metabolic forms of hypertension” from the Clinical Endocrinology Trust (British Endocrine Society)
2000-2003: Scientific coordinator of Telethon E1185 project: Sardinian isolated population for the study of complex traits.
2002-2004: Scientific coordinator of INBB project(Istituto Nazionale di Biostrutture e Biosistemi): Biological effects of Endocrine Disrupters Chemicals (EDC) on Endocrinological Systems.
2006-2008 Grant: “Diabetes and Depression” SSN – Regione Autonoma della Sardegna.

ASSOCIATION AND SOCIETY:

Italian Society of Hypertension (member)
Italian Society of Endocrinology (member)
British Society of Endocrinology (member)
American Heart Association (member)
International Study Group for Steroid Hormones (member)
AME (Medical Association of Endocrinologists) (member)

CONTRIBUTOR TO THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS AS REFEREE:

-Steroids
-Journal of Endocrinological Investigation
-American Journal of Physiology
-European Journal of Clinical Investigation
-Kidney
-Clinical Endocrinology
-Neuroendocrinology
- Orphanet J of Rare Diseases
- Annals of Internal Medicina

PUBLICATIONS: Dr. Palermo is an author of 132 scientific publications.

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