

Current Positions

- **Director**, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Catania (2022–2026)
 - **Full Professor** of Applied Technical Sciences and Dietetics (MEDS-08/C), Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Catania (since October 1, 2017)
 - **Head**, Diabetes and Obesity Treatment Center (UOSD), Garibaldi Nesima Hospital, ARNAS Garibaldi, Catania (since February 1, 2023)
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Previous Academic and Clinical Positions

- **Associate Professor** (MED/49), Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Catania (Nov 1, 2013 – Sept 30, 2017)
 - **Associate Professor of Endocrinology** (MED/13), Faculty of Medicine, University of Catania (Nov 1, 2001 – Oct 31, 2013)
 - **Head**, Diabetology Unit (UOS), Regional Reference Center for Diabetes, ARNAS Garibaldi, Garibaldi-Nesima Hospital, Catania (June 26, 2013 – May 6, 2014).
 - **Head**, Pathophysiology and Clinical Management of Obesity Unit (UOS), Endocrinology Division, ARNAS Garibaldi, Garibaldi-Nesima Hospital, Catania (April 20, 2007 – June 25, 2013)
 - **Full-time Physician**, Garibaldi Hospital, Catania (since 2001)
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Education and Training

- **National Scientific Qualification (ASN)** for Full Professor (First Tier), MED/49 – Applied Technical Sciences and Dietetics (December 1, 2014)
- **Associate Professor Qualification** MED/13 – Endocrinology (September 11, 2001)
- **Research Fellow**, Institute of Internal Medicine, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases, University of Catania (May 1, 1999 – October 31, 2001)
- **International Research Fellowship**, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF) International Project: “*Role of PC-1 glycoprotein in insulin resistance*” (1996–1998)
- **PhD in Endocrinological and Metabolic Sciences**, University of Naples Federico II (1992–1996)
Awarded July 3, 1997
Thesis: “*Early molecular defects in the pathogenesis of human insulin resistance*”
- **Research Fellow**, Division of Diabetes and Endocrine Research, Mount Zion Hospital, University of California San Francisco (UCSF), USA (Jan 1992 – May 1993)
Supervisor: Prof. I.D. Goldfine
- **Research Fellowship**, Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC), Institute of Endocrinology, University of Catania (1991–1992)
- **Specialization in Endocrinology**, University of Catania (1987–1990)
Final grade: *50/50 cum laude*
- **MD (Doctor of Medicine)**, University of Catania (1981–1987)
Final grade: *110/110 cum laude*