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Specialist in Cardiology, FMH member  
Consultant GVM Care & Research Group  
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### Languages

IT,EN,FR

### Work Experience

Consultant for local, national and international press and television programmes

Independent FMH Cardiologist Cardiology Medical Centre | Lugano

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| since 2020 | Accredited Physician at Clinica Ars Medica, Gravesano                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1999-2009  | Monza Polyclinic, Ita<br>Clinical services, clinical research, training, teaching management and organisation, start-up and development of Operating Units and services, development, scientific and technical activities.<br>- Head of the Cardiology Rehabilitation Operating Unit<br>- Director of the Department of Cardiology Rehabilitation, Research and Services<br>- Deputy Medical Director until September 2000.<br>- Management: Local co-ordinator of the HPH network (Hospital for Health Promotion -<br>WHO General Health - Italy Network Lombardy Region) |
| 1998-1999  | Cardiovascular Institute Camogli (accredited by Regione Liguria)<br>Medical and scientific technical management<br>Planning, start-up and development organisation structure, clinical and research services<br>Qualifications: chief, medical and scientific technical direction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1996-1998  | Villa Elena Casiglio Medical Centre. Private Medical Centre<br>Cardiology and rehabilitation outpatient service Medical Hotel:<br>organisation, start-up development, service, administration.<br>Qualification: medical director and medical director.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1991-1996  | Istituto Clinico San Donato Group - Director of the Cardiology Medical<br>Centre Cardiology and Rehabilitation Unit, Como Villa Aprica<br>Functions performed: organisation, start-up, development, education,<br>clinical service and research.<br>Position: Director - Head of U.O. Cardiology and Rehabilitation Unit<br>Cardiology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

1990-1991	Pio Albergo Trivulzio Milan - Assistant Chief (Second Level Executive) Head of Complex Unit Cardiorespiratory Physiopathology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Service Functions: Organisation and development of O.U., training, service, clinical research. Qualification: Second level manager. Assistant Manager.
1985-1990	Cesano Boscone Ist. Sacra Famiglia: assistant Functional Division Unit - Rehabilitation Medicine Cardiology Division Centre (Dir. Prof. Enrico Morbelli). Clinical research, services. Position: Assistant
1985-1987	USL 15 Erba Division of Longone al Segrino Medical Hospital. Position: Medical Guard Assistant

## Memberships

Cardiology Medical Centre - Switzerland | Ticino CH

Member of the Swiss Society of Cardiology

PM Professional Member - ESC (European Society Cardiology)

Member EACP European Association Cardiovascular Prevention

Member EACVI European Association Cardiovascular Imaging

Member Working Groups SIC Italian Society of Cardiology

Founder and President MIP - Medicine in Practice - Association, Research and Training

Member of the National and Regional General Health Policy Commission: Tables established at the Lombardy Region General Health Directorate for Guidelines in Cardiovascular Health Management

Founder of the working group Association Medico In Pratica Ticino Swiss

Member of the Board of the School of Specialisation in Cardiology at the University of Parma.

Promoter and creator of the Project for prevention and health in the area: "Progetto Vita " followed in the Alta Brianza area 1996-1998 aimed at citizens: schools and elderly women and published as a model for environmental health in the urban area

Creator and coordinator of the project HEPIC - HEARTINSALUTE: to promote health education in the company

Author of the education and research project for community health: HEARTINSALUTE and Living in Health.

Founder and scientific coordinator of ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH: Subsidiarity of the body in the communication, marketing and business community for health education and prevention in the company.

Cardiology Medical Centre - Switzerland | Ticino

since 1996 Founder of the ARRC 96 Study and Research Centre and the Villa Elena Medical Centre in Erba - Casiglio Castle

1992-2004 Founder of the ARRC Association for the research and rehabilitation of cardiovascular diseases, of which he was President until 1996 Scientific Director until 2004.

## Education

2003	Departement Cardiovascular Heart Failure Unit Hull University - Prof. Cleeland  United Kingdom
1991-2000	Mayo Clinic   Rochester MN, USA Fellow Visitng
1994	School of Specialisation in Cardiology   University of Messina
1986-1990	Centro Cardiovascolare De Gasperis - prof. Fausto Rovelli, prof. Mario Belli, prof. Antonio Pezzano   Niguarda Ca' Granda Milan, ITA
1985-1986	CNR Molinette Division of Medicine and Cardiology Service of Cardiovascular Imaging Diagnostic Echographic Prof. Lucia Gastaldi   Turin, ITA
1984-1986	Hospital S. Carlo - Division of Cardiology - prof. Morpurgo   Milan, ITA

1982–1985	Division of Medicine Policlinico di Milano Autonomous Section Via Pace University Policlinico di Milano   Milan
1984	Degree in Medicine   University of Milan

## Apprenticeship

Monitoring clinical education: appropriate clinical pathways in the patient with chronic ischaemic heart disease 04/04/2009 Verano BZA Monza

Clinical education monitoring: cardiovascular medicine: appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic gender differences 01.09.24 Verano BZA Monza

since 2010	Adjunct Professor, University of Parma - Postgraduate School of Cardiology
since 2003	Italian Society of Cardiology: symposia, communications, reports, scientific meetings of study groups
2016	Professor Semmelweis University-Budapest: Lecturer in Cardiology Lugano Campus
2000–2010	Professor, University of Parma - School of Cardiology
2000–2010	Professor and Tutor University of Parma - Postgraduate School of Specialisation in Cardiology
2009	From investigation to asymptomatic heart failure: when and how to intervene Bra (AT)
2006	Learning by trying Cardiovascular risk stratification. Primary Care Group Lecco Valmadrera
2004–2006	Parma Fellow Meeting Cardiology - Clinical Education
2002	Teaching Observatory Clinical pathways and appropriateness in cardiovascular medicine GCP Valmadrera Lecco
1998	Echocardiography Clinic Courses ComoEcho
1997	Invited Professor Bocconi University SDA, invited lecturer at the School of Healthcare Business Management, Course in Quality in Healthcare
1993–1997	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore: Institute for Physical Education and Motor Sciences
1996	Echocardiography Clinic Courses ComoEcho
1994	Echocardiography Clinic Courses ComoEcho

## Publications

F. ACQUISTAPACE, A. NOVARINI, Clinical Didactics: Fellow Clinical Case Meeting, University of Parma Postgraduate School of Cardiology Mattioli, Fidenza, 2005. Volume distributed to all university specialisation schools in Italy.

## Awards

Winner of the Italian "Quality in Health" selection for the best operational projects to improve the quality of healthcare "European Golden Helix Award assigned by: Hewlett Packhard University CERGAS Bocconi, National Health Council. With the project 'Applied in the C-SAID Clinic. Quality improvement in health care: a person-centred model of preventive and rehabilitative cardiology: responding to epidemiological needs and the needs of the user - patient - person".

## Accreditation

[Clinica Ars Medica](#)

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## Specialties

[Cardiology](#)

## Contact

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