

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROF. FRANCESCO CAVAGNINI

NAME: Francesco CAVAGNINI

BORN: 13 May 1939, in Milan

Graduated in Medicine, University of Milan in 1964.

Speciality in Endocrinology, University of Pavia in 1967 and Nuclear Medicine, University of Padua in 1979.

1980: Associate Professor in Endocrinology.

1986: Full Professor in Endocrinology

From 1986 to 1989: Chair of Metabolic Diseases, University of Sassari.

Since 1989: Chair of Endocrinology, University of Milan.

From 1986 to 1991: Director of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases of the Scientific Institute Ospedale S. Giuseppe, Istituto Auxologico Italiano, at Piancavallo.

From 2002 to 2007, Director of the First Specialty School of Endocrinology University of Milan, Milan. This newest responsibility encompasses teaching, tutoring and evaluation of MDs enrolled in Specialty School.

Since 1991: Director of the Division of Endocrinology of the Scientific Institute Ospedale S. Luca, Istituto Auxologico Italiano, in Milan.

Prof. Cavagnini has been working in the field of neuroendocrinology, carrying out several studies regarding the pathophysiology of the hypothalamic pituitary axis and the role of several neurotransmitters and neuropeptides in its regulation.

In particular, his work is focused on Cushing's syndrome, disorders of growth hormone secretion, obesity and anorexia nervosa

He currently coordinates the Study-Group for the pathophysiology of the Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal axis, instituted by the Italian Endocrine Society.

He is author of more than 300 papers and an equal number of presentations at national and international meetings.

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