

Curriculum Vitae

*(Prof. Franco Cavallo
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Prof. Franco CAVALLO

Born in Biella (Italy) on June 16th, 1947.

Graduated in Medicine at the University of Torino on July 16th, 1971.

Diploma of Specialist in Child Psychiatry on July 19th, 1975.

Diploma of Specialist in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine on December 13th, 1976.

Prof. Cavallo has a very good knowledge of written and spoken English, and of written and spoken French.

He started working at the University right after graduation, on a post of **Research Assistant** at the Institute of Hygiene of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Torino from 1971 to 1972 and from 1974 to 1976.

From 1976 he was in charge of different courses of Hygiene at the Faculty of Architecture and at the Faculty of Educational Sciences of the University of Torino.

In 1980 he won a post as **Associate Professor** of Hygiene at the Faculty of Educational Sciences of the University of Torino.

From November 1st, 1991 he was called as **Full Professor** on the Chair of Biostatistics of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Torino, where he is now in charge of the Clinical Epidemiology course for the students of the undergraduate course in medicine.

From February 1995 to October 1998 Prof. Cavallo has been in charge as **Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Medicine** of the University of Torino.

From November 2001 to October 2004 Prof. Cavallo has been in charge as **Dean for Medical Education of the Faculty of Medicine** of the University of Torino.

Since the academic year 1996/97 he is **responsible for the Faculty of Medicine of the ERASMUS exchange Programme**.

Since the academic year 2007-2008 he is in charge of the organization of a **Humanities** course for the students of the Faculty of Medicine.

Research and Professional Activities

Health promotion and disease prevention in childhood and adolescence, from the physical and psychological point of view, have been his first research interests.

Epidemiology of Congenital Malformations was one of the arguments investigated during this period, alongside with the general theme of child's health.

At the beginning of the 80's a new field of research on health services organisation and evaluation was opened in the Department. This field of research has been subsequently shifted toward a more specialised approach toward the evaluation of Public Health Services and Hospital Services activity.

Another field of research investigated during the last ten years has concerned the epidemiology of breast cancer and that of alcohol use and abuse.

A specific interest in innovative undergraduate training of medical doctors has been going on since 1985, in connection with the initiatives set forth by the Smith Kline Foundation - which is at present a collaborative centre of WHO for Health Manpower Development.

He has developed a close link with the Association of Schools of Public Health of the European Region (ASPHER) being its **President** for the years 1995-97 and then **member of the Executive Board** and **Chair of the Committee for Review of the Schools of Public Health** (PEER) until

1999.

A close collaboration has been set with the Network of Community-Oriented Educational Institutions for Health Sciences (now called 'The Network: Community Partnership for Health through Innovative Education, Service and Research'), a WHO collaborative centre based in Maastricht.

He has collaborated, as **temporary consultant, with the European Office for Health Manpower Development of WHO** (Copenhagen) in several meetings concerning innovation in health professional training¹.

He has been responsible from 1993 to 1997 of a **PHARE Programme** (Contract n. BG9201/02/04/01 – 'Health Restructuring Programme in Bulgaria - Technical Assistance for the Introduction of Public Health subjects in under-graduate training of physicians').

He has been nominated by the Italian Government member of the **G7 subgroup on Public Health** (Global Public Health Information Network).

Prof. Cavallo has been part from 1997 to 1999 of the core team of the project 'European Degrees in Public Health' commissioned by the European Commission (DG V F/3) to ASPHER. He has been for several years in charge of the implementation of the project aiming to offer a European Master in Public Health.

He has been the scientific responsible of the **EU-CHINA Local Authorities Linking Programme**: "A new Public Health in an Old Country", commissioned by the EU to the Region Piedmont.

As Chair of the PEER Committee (Public Health Education European Review) in ASPHER, has taken part in **twelve reviews of European Public Health Schools and Programmes**, both in the Western and former Eastern European Countries.

He has been asked by the European Commission to be a member of the **evaluation team of research programmes presented in the framework of the 5th and 7th Research Programme** launched by the Commission.

He has been responsible from 2003 to 2006 of the Work Package 'Dissemination' in the framework of the EUMEDIS Project '**EMPHIS**' (Euro-Mediterranean Health Information System) supported by the European Commission.

¹ - Temporary adviser of the W.H.O. for the International Consultation on: "Health Manpower Education for Health for All" (Venice, 4-8 December 1989)

- Temporary adviser of the W.H.O. for the Consultation of WHO Collaborating Centres in Europe on Health Manpower Development for Health for All. (Rome, 21-22 September 1990)

- Participation at the International Consultation organised by WHO on: "Assessment of Quality Medical Education." (Forte dei Marmi, 12-14 June, 1991)

- Temporary adviser of the W.H.O. for the "European Dialogue on training in Public Health." (Rome, 18-21 June 1992)

- Temporary adviser of the W.H.O. for the meeting on "Towards quality decisions in health care: informatics as an opportunity for improved relevance in education and service institutions in the health care sector." (Sorrento, 22-25 March, 1993)

- Temporary adviser of the W.H.O. for the "European Dialogues on Medical Education towards HFA: Health Promotion in Medical Schools." (Rome, 28-29 May, 1993)

- Temporary adviser of the W.H.O. for the "European Dialogues on Medical Education towards HFA: Identification of Strategies for Changing medical Education in Countries of Central and Eastern Europe." (Rome, 30-31 May, 1993)

- Temporary adviser of the W.H.O. for the "Consultation on WHO/EURO's Programme on Training and Research in Public Health." (Copenhagen, 30 Settembre-1 October, 1993)

- Temporary adviser of the W.H.O. for the meeting on "Neurology and Public Health." (Rome, 26-27 September, 1994)

Member of the Review Team for Accreditation of the Interuniversity Postgraduate Programme “Masters of Public Health” of the Universities of Basel, Bern and Zürich – OAQ, 18-20 October 2004.

Since May 2007 he has been nominated by the Italian Ministry of Health **responsible for Italy in the Epidemiology sector** for the Italian-Tunisian cooperation in Health and Medical Sciences.

He has been **President of the Scientific Committee** of the VIII European Conference for Health Promotion and Education, organised by the IUHPE and held in Torino, September 2008.

PEER Leader of the Review Team for the **Quality Accreditation Procedure DSAN SUPSI** – OAQ, 24-26 Mar 2009.

PEER Leader of the Review Team for the **Quality Accreditation Procedure of the Faculty of Medicine of Lausanne and Neuchâtel University**, 21-25 Feb 2011.

PEER Leader of the APHEA Accreditation Team for the **accreditation of the Masters Programmes in Public Health of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine** (July, 2012).

PEER Leader of the APHEA Accreditation Team for the **accreditation of the Master Programme in Public Health of the Kazakhstan School in Public health** (October, 2012).

He is since 2001 the **Principal Investigator for Italy** for the **HBSC Network** (Health Behaviour in School Aged Children), an International collaboration sponsored by the WHO Regional Office of Copenhagen.

He is responsible since 1999 of the **Piedmont Registry of Growth Hormone** administration and since March 2010 is **President of the Regional Commission** for Growth Hormone administration.

His scientific activity is documented by more than 200 publications.

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