

Curriculum Vitae

Pietro Giovanni Donato Suriano

Graduated in Medicine and Surgery with honors from the University of Catania, discussing an experimental and epidemiological thesis on Ictus Cerebri; he specialized in the same University in Angiology and Vascular Pathology with the highest marks and honors, discussing an experimental thesis on atheromatous vascular lesions in Cerebral Insufficiency with retrospective analysis in a sample of over 400 patients observed.

He attended the very first Training and Innovative Courses on Vascular Cerebro Pathology in Rome and Florence, following the directions of the European school head Prof. Cesare Fieschi, from whom he received the necessary push to start forming the first interdisciplinary groups for Crisis Units in Catania and intensive care for the Ictus (Stroke Unit).

He obtained Hyperspeciality Formation, brilliantly overcoming Training Courses in London, San Marino, Naples and Catania, on Neurodegenerative Pathology, Phlebology and especially Diagnostic Ultrasonography with the most advanced echoes of contrast and Emergency Medical Therapy in Cardiac Ischemia and Cerebral.

Volunteer assistant in Medicine I and Neurology II of the Polyclinic of the University of Catania, he was appointed in 1998 for his recognized experiences in vascular pathology and clinical pharmacology by Prof. Antonino Grasso to form the Stroke Care (Care Unit of the Ictus) in the II division of Neurology and subsequently the neuro cardiology laboratory for dysautonomic pathologies and is invited to hold regular sessions in the degree course in Medicine and Surgery on the therapy and pathophysiology of Stroke (Cerebral Stroke).

Also in 1998, he was appointed by the Director of the II Division of Neurology of the University of Catania, Chiar.mo Prof. Antonino Grasso and by the Director of the Third Chair of Neurology Prof. Antonino Corso, to deal with the training of post-graduate students in Neurology , for a new medical branch on Vascular Neurology.

In those years he actively pursued clinical and pharmacological research thanks to the collaboration of Ill.mo and Chiar.mo Prof. Bianchi, director of the Institute of Pharmacology of Catania, with whom he collaborated for an advanced research on the protective effects of Ace Inhibitors in the 'Myocardial Infarction and in the Ictus

and at the same time it is among the pioneers of the use of high dosages of Atorvastatin in Acute Infarction; Therapies that will prove to be very positive already in 2005.

It is in the period between 1996 and 2002, particularly intense his activity of scientific publications and participation in training during the specific international meetings of Neurovascular pathology, in which he is often called to report on topics related to the Cerebro Vascular pathology. Nel 1998 fonda l'Istituto per la Ricerca e Clinica delle malattie Cerebro Vascolari denominato Ce.Va.D., finanziandosi grazie alle risorse di Famiglia e costituendo un gruppo attivo di ben 11 medici, primo centro per la prevenzione dell'Ictus in Sicilia.

In 2005 he was called to direct the Internal Medicine of the Cappellani Clinic in Messina and subsequently the Department of Cerebral Vascular Pathology and Ultrasonographic Diagnostics of the Santa Rita Clinic, also from the same group as Ati Hospital in the city of Messina, constituting also in that city the first nucleus dedicated to emergency therapy for the Ictus.

He is called to the Faculty of Communication Sciences of the University of Catania, to hold workshops on the relations between Cuore Cervello starting in 2011.

He has been president of scientific committees in numerous Clinical Update Courses.

He regularly teaches in Masters dedicated to Trans Cranial Ultrasonography and Vascular Ultrasonographic Method.

For his sporting merits as the greatest exponent of Japanese martial arts in the West he is appointed by the Japanese Aikikai Shihan as excellence to imitate. And the CONI gives it the star to sporting merit.

He collaborates for research purposes with U.T.I.C. of the Nosocomio of Lentini and for the Institute of Human Physiology of the University of Catania, for the research on contrastographic ultrasonography applied for the identification of the Pervio Oval Forum and for the Vertebro Basilar Syndrome, for which studies is one of the most experienced researchers. Currently also Professor of Biomedical Sciences at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of Catania in the Motor Sciences degree course.

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