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Born in Rome on April 10, 1953. He graduated in Medicine at the University of Rome in 1977. He obtained his degree in Ophthalmology (1981) and Allergy and Clinical Immunology (1984) at the University of Rome La Sapienza. From 1985 to 1987 he was trained by Dr. Mathea R. Allansmith in Ocular Allergy at the Schepens Eye Research Institute in Boston, USA. From 1985 to 2002 he was part (as assistant professor and associate professor) of the Faculty at the University of Rome Tor Vergata and Scientific Director of the G.B. Bietti Eye Foundation in Rome. In 2002 he was appointed Chairman of the Eye Clinic at the University of Rome Campus Bio-Medico. From 2004 he is Associate Senior Scientist at the Schepens Eye Research Institute and Harvard Medical School of Boston. He is also serving as ophthalmologist at the Vatican City.

He is the author of more than 300 papers and his main field of interest is ocular allergy and the inflammation of the ocular surface.

Among his most original papers are the detection of the late-phase allergic reaction in the conjunctiva, the treatment of neurotrophic corneal ulcers with nerve growth factor, and the description of the conjunctiva and cornea stem cells and their clinical transplantation in severe cornea alkali burns.

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