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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Place of birth:** L'Aquila, Italy

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**Present Position and  
Title**

Director, Pediatric Neurosurgery  
INI-International Neuroscience Institute-Hannover  
At Otto Von Guericke University

Consultant, Pediatric Neurosurgery,  
Catholic University Medical School, Rome

World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies  
Education Committee Chairman

Director (together with M. Choux) of the International Master Course  
of Chinese Pediatric Neurosurgery,  
Beijing United Family Hospital and  
Clinics and Capital Medical University, Beijing ,China

Director of the Postgraduate Course in Pediatric Neurosurgery  
El Gaala, Family Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

Consultant Ministry of Health, Ibn Sina Hospital, Kuwait City,  
Kuwait

**Licensed to practice****Medicine**

European Union  
Illinois (USA)

**Education:**

Universita` Cattolica, Rome  
Facolta` di Medicina e Chirurgia,  
1962-1969 (Medical Graduation)

Universita` di Genova,  
Facolta` di Medicina e Chirurgia,  
1973 (Specialty in Neurosurgery)

Universita` Cattolica, Roma  
Facolta` di Medicina e Chirurgia,  
1977 (Specialty in Pediatrics)

Northwestern University Medical School,  
Children`s Memorial Hospital Chicago,  
1973-1974 (Special Fellow in Pediatric Neurosurgery)

**Medical License:**

Italy, 1970  
E.C.F.M.G., 1973  
(Temporary license, State of Illinois, 1973-1974; 2000)

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery,**  
Catholic University Medical School, Rome 1973

**Associate Professor of Pediatric Neurosurgery,**  
Catholic University Medical School, Rome 1983

**Head of the Section of Pediatric Neurosurgery,**  
Policlinico Gemelli, Catholic University Medical School, Rome 1989

**Full Professor of Pediatric Neurosurgery,**  
Catholic University Medical School, Rome 2000-2013

**Director of the Specialty School of Neurosurgery** 2002-2013  
Catholic University Medical School, Rome

<b>Director of Department ( Pediatrics; Pediatric Surgery and Pediatric Neurosciences)</b> Catholic University Medical School, Rome	2003-2007
<b>Director of Department (Neurosciences)</b> Catholic University Medical School, Rome	2008-2011
<b>Director of the Institute of Neurosurgery</b> Catholic University Medical School, Rome	2009-2013
<b>Director, Pediatric Neurosurgery</b> INI. International Neurosciences Institute, Hannover at Otto Guerincke University	2013-present

### **CONSULTING ACTIVITY**

Pediatric Hospital "Bambino Gesù", Rome	1978-2002
Catholic University , Policlinico Gemelli	2013-present

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Società Italiana di Neurochirurgia  
Società Italiana di Pediatria  
Associazione Italiana di Neuroncologia

Société de Neurochirurgie de Langue Française  
**(Membre d'Honneur)** 1997

European Association of Neurosurgical Societies  
**(Vice-President)** 1999-2001

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
(Section of Pediatric Neurological Surgeons)  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
(Joint Section on Tumors)

### Pediatric Neurosurgery

American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
(Section of Pediatric Neurological Surgeons)

American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery

European Society for Paediatric Neurosurgery

Secretary Elect	1992-1993
Secretary	1994-2000
President Elect	2000-2002
<b>(President)</b>	2002-2004

Chairman

International Society for Pediatric Skull Base

(Founding member)

Treasurer	1991-1994
Secretary	1995- 1997

International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery

Chairman of the Scientific Program	1980-1981
Secretary	1982-1984
Chairman of the Education Committee	1985-1987
Chairman of the Annual Scientific Meeting (Rome)	1988
Chairman of the Liaison Committee	1988-1989
Chairman of the Education Committee	1989-1992
President Elect	1993
<b>(President)</b>	1994
Past President-Chairman of the Nominating Committee	1995
Member of the Nominating Committee	1996-1997

## COMMITTEES

Committee on Pediatric Neurosurgery of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies

1997-2001	
<b>Chairman</b>	2001-2009

Education Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies

<b>Chairman</b>	1997-2012
	2013-present

Training Committee of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies  
(Italian representative)

EANS Subcommittee for Subspecialties in Neurosurgery

Pediatric Neurosurgery Study Group (Head) of the Italian Society of Neurosurgery (1996-1999)

## EDITORIAL SERVICE

### Main Editor: **Child's Nervous System**

Official Journal of the International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery

Official Journal of the European Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery

Member of the Editorial Board of **Advances and Technical Standard in Neurosurgery**

Member of the Editorial Board: of:

<b>Child's Brain</b>	1977-1984
<b>Child's Nervous System</b>	
(Geographic Editor for Europe)	1985-1999
<b>Main Editor</b>	2000-present
<b>Il Pediatra</b>	1988-present
<b>Pediatric Neuroscience</b>	1990-1991
<b>Italian Journal of Neurosurgical Sciences</b>	1990-present
<b>Critical Reviews in Neurosurgery</b>	1991-present
<b>Pediatric Neurosurgery</b>	1991-present
<b>Surgical Neurology</b>	1994-present
<b>Acta Neurochirurgica</b>	1994-present
Editor of " <b>Rivista di Neuroscienze Pediatriche/</b> <b>Journal of Pediatric Neurosciences</b> "	1985-1990
Member of the Advisory Board of <b>Current Treatment for Hydrocephalus (STH,Japan)</b>	1991-present
Member of the International Advisory Board of the <b>Pan Arab Journal of Neurosurgery</b>	1997-present
Member of the International Advisory Board of the <b>Pan Turkish Neurosurgery</b>	2000-present
Member of the International Advisory Board of the <b>Romanian Neurosurgery</b>	2001-present
Member of the International Advisory Board of the <b>World Neurosurgery</b>	2011-present

**Editor** (together with A.J.Raimondi, Verona, and M.Choux, Marseille)  
of the book series entitled "**Principles of Pediatric Neurosurgery**" (Springer Verlag,Berlin)

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

**Director/Founder** (together with M. Choux, K Hovind) of the European Postgraduate Course on Pediatric Neurosurgery

**Director/Founder** (together with M. Choux) of the International Master Course of Chinese Pediatric Neurosurgery, Beijing United Family Hospital and Clinics and Capital University, Beijing, China

**Director/Founder** of the Postgraduate Course in Pediatric Neurosurgery El Gaala, Family Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

**Consultant** Ministry of Health, Ibn Sina Hospital, Kuwait City, Kuwait

**Chairman** of the WFNS Education Committee

**Director** of the Medical Center of the Italian Association for the Child with Hydrocephalus or Spina Bifida

**Member** of the International Faculty of the WFNS Educational Courses

**Member** of the Faculty of the EANS Training Course

**Member** of the Faculty of the ESPN Postgraduate Course

## AWARDS

**Pudenz Award in CSF Physiology** 1997

**Membre d'Honneur** of the Société de Neurochirurgie de Langue Française 1997

**E Bruce Hendrick Visiting Professorship** 1998

**First Prize-Royal Society of Authors Medical Book Awards**  
(together with M.Choux, A.Hockley, M.Walker for the book:  
*Pediatric Neurosurgery*) 1999

**Raimondi Lecture**, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago 2001

**Jikei University Visiting Professor**  
**WCMC-Ped NS#001** 2001

**Pudenz Lecture, American Society Pediatric Neurosurgeons** 2002

**XXVII Conferència Ley-Tolosa**

<b>Academia de Ciencies Mediques de Catalunya</b>	2003
<b>Baghwati Oration, Indian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery</b>	2003
<b>Honorary Lecture 50 years of Georgia Neurosurgical Institute, Georgia, Usa</b>	2005
<b>Gold Medallion, Life Commitment to Neurosurgery, Damman University, Saudi</b>	2010
<b>Nurhan Avman Conference Ankara University, Turkey</b>	2012