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- he was General Secretary of Italian College of Phlebology (from 2006 to 2008) and member of Executive board for 2009-2011 three-years period;

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- he is member of Editorial Committee of International Angiology;

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- he is teacher of Phlebology and Vascular Medicine in the courses of Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of University of Catanzaro from 2000 to the present;

- he is coordinator for Italy of European Working Group on chronic venous disease classifications;

- he has written numerous reviews of courses, congresses and books on vascular fields;

- he has published numerous works on the various aspects of vascular diseases (more than 400 papers) moreover concerning the acute and chronic phlebological diseases.

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