

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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BIBLIOMETRICS

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Scientific output documented as of 20/05/2026

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POSITION HELD

Emeritus Professor at the University of Naples Federico II;

Scientific Director of IRCCS SYNLAB SDN, Naples, from 2015 to present;

Representative of the Campania Region on the Board of Directors of Suor Orsola Benincasa University, from 2022 to present.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS), from 2020 to 2023;

Member of the Board of Directors of Biogem Scarl (Molecular Biology and Genetics, limited-liability consortium company), from 2008 to present;

Member of the Scientific Committee of Doctor's Life Channel, the first television channel dedicated to physicians and pharmacists, since 2011;

Member of the Technical Health Committee (CTS) - Ministry of Health, from 2012 to 2020;

Member of the National Research Programme 2021-2027 Committee of the Ministry of University and Research (MUR), in 2020;

Member of the Regional Observatory for specialist medical training, from 2013 to 2017;

ETHICS COMMITTEES

Established and created the first Ethics Committee of IRCCS Pascale, in 1993;

Member of the IRCCS Pascale Ethics Committee, from 2014 to present;

Member of the Ethics Committee of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS), from 2014 to 2020;

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MAIN EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Scientific Director of the National Cancer Institute of Naples, from 1989 to 1995;

Member of the Management Committee of the European Union's Europe Against Cancer Project, from 1996 to 2000;

President of the University Degree Programme for Medical Radiology Technicians at the University of Naples Federico II, from 1998 to 2008 and from 2011 to 2014;

Member of the Governing Board of the CNR, from 1999 to 2003;

Italian Delegate to the European Medical Research Council of the European Science Foundation, from 2000 to 2002;

Chair of the Steering and Evaluation Board of the IRCCS - Oncology Referral Centre of the Basilicata Region, from 2009 to 2014;

Scientific consultant for the RAI Storia programme "Dixit Scienza", from 2010 to 2011;

Expert member of the Italian Superior Health Council (Consiglio Superiore di Sanità), from 2011 to 2013;

MAIN PREVIOUS TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Full Professor of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiotherapy (Scientific-Disciplinary Sector MED/36) at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Naples Federico II, tenured first-rank professor from 1986 to 2014;

Director of the School of Specialisation in Nuclear Medicine, University of Naples Federico II, from 1992 to 2002; Director of the School of Specialisation in Radiodiagnosics, University of Naples Federico II, from 2002 to 2007;

Director of the University Department of Biomorphological and Functional Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Naples Federico II, from 2002 to 2008; Director of the Clinical Department of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiotherapy, Federico II University Hospital, from 2000 to March 2013;

Coordinator of the Organising Committee of the School of Specialisation in Radiodiagnosics, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Naples Federico II, from 2009 to 2013;

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Naples Federico II, from October 2012 to February 2013;

President of the University Degree Programme for Medical Radiology, Imaging and Radiotherapy Technicians at the University of Naples Federico II, from 1998 to 2008 and from 2011 to 2014;

PERSONAL SKILLS

Coordination of Research Groups

He coordinated several research groups from 1980 to 1995 within the activities of the Department of Nuclear Medicine of the Pascale Foundation and from 1995 to 1999 at the CNR Study Centre for Nuclear Medicine.

Until 2014, at the Department of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiotherapy of the University of Naples Federico II, he coordinated a research group in which 8 full professors, 3 CNR research directors, 1 CNR technology director, 9 associate professors, 2 senior CNR researchers, 4 university researchers, 27 CNR researchers and 2 technical officers were trained, with 3 administrative collaborators and 1 technical collaborator.

Since 2014, he has coordinated a multidisciplinary research group dedicated to integrated in vivo and in vitro diagnostics, molecular imaging, radiomics and radiogenomics, as well as the use of artificial intelligence through advanced algorithms for image analysis and processing. This interdisciplinary group includes expertise in Physics, Engineering, Chemistry, Radiology Techniques, Biological Sciences, Biotechnology and Veterinary Medicine.

Skills

Summary of activities (main results achieved)

In 1989 he took up the position of Scientific Director of the Pascale Foundation, promoting a significant modernisation process that included the opening of the Day Hospital, the launch of an intensive teaching and professional and scientific updating programme, the activation of new research laboratories, the renewal of radiological, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy diagnostic equipment, and the recruitment of new researchers and new second-level managers. This had a significant impact on scientific productivity, as shown by the increase in Impact Factor, with a substantial improvement in the Foundation's activities and image.

Even before taking on the management of the Pascale Foundation, Prof. Salvatore promoted the establishment of the Study Centre for Nuclear Medicine of the National Research Council, under an agreement with the University of Naples and the Pascale Foundation (activation date: 1995), serving as its director from its establishment until 1999.

From 1995, Prof. Salvatore served as Head of Nuclear Medicine and, from 2000, as Director of the Department of Diagnostic Imaging of the University Hospital of the University of Naples Federico II.

Throughout his career, Prof. Salvatore promoted a series of national and international collaborations, involving joint and long-term research programmes and multi-year periods abroad for his collaborators at prestigious American institutions, including the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda (Departments of Nuclear Medicine and Neuroimaging), Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, Cedars-Sinai Hospital and UCLA in Los Angeles, Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston; and European institutions including Institut Gustave Roussy in Paris, St Bartholomew's Hospital in London, INSERM in Orsay, Rigshospitalet in Copenhagen, Karolinska Sjukhuset in Stockholm, and the Department of Radiology of Erasmus University in Rotterdam.

Since 2014, he has been Scientific Director of the SDN Institute, which he founded in 1976 and which, since 2007, has been recognised as an Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico (IRCCS) in the discipline of "Diagnostic"; it is the only facility in Italy to hold recognition in integrated in vivo and in vitro diagnostics.