

Paolo Colonna MD

Born on 26 October 1967

Citizenship: Italian

Foreign language: Written and spoken English language (Proficiency Certificate)

Education:

1986 - Graduated from State High School, Bari, Italy

1992 - Graduated cum laude from Bari University School of Medicine, Bari

1992-96 Clinical training in clinical cardiology and cardiac catheterization for adult patients at the Policlinico University Hospital in Bari, Italy



Medical Postgraduate Education:

Research fellowships at St. George's Hospital London,
at Washington University St. Louis (Missouri-USA),
at Harvard Medical School and at Tufts University, Boston (USA).

Qualifications:

FANMCO Fellow of the Associazione Nazionale Medici Cardiologi Ospedalieri (1996)
Italian Accreditation in Adult Transthoracic Echocardiography, Transesophageal Echocardiography and Contrast Echo.

Employment:

1997-2002: Responsible for research projects at University of Cagliari, teaching at the School of Specialization of Cagliari and of Sassari.

2002 - Senior researcher and clinical cardiologist, Cardiology Dept. Policlinico University Hospital of Bari, Italy.

Research interests:

Atrial function and thromboembolic risk; contrast echocardiography; coronary flow reserve; stress echo.

Scientific Association Membership

SIEC, Società Italiana di Ecografia Cardiovascolare (Responsible of the "European News")

ANMCO, Associazione Nazionale medici Cardiologi Ospedalieri

ESC, European Society of cardiology

ASE, American Society of Echocardiography

Scientific Activity:

55 peer reviewed papers in major international journals

14 review articles and book chapters

281 invited presentations at national/international cardiological meetings

Reviewer for the major echocardiographic and cardiological journals.

Commitments in the European Association of Echocardiography

Treasurer (2003-2006) of the WGE and then of the European Association of Echocardiography

Responsible for the relationship with the ASE for the ASE meeting (2006-)

Member of the Scientific Committee of EUROECHO since 2003.