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Extract

Massimo Piepoli holds the role of Director of Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Unit of the Guglielmo da Saliceto Hospital (AUSL Piacenza, Emilia-Romagna Region Health Service) since 2012, while since 2017 he is Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Preventive Cardiology (IF 7.8), Adjunct Professor of Cardiology at the University of Parma, as well as being Affiliated at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, and the G. Monasterio, major national reference centers. From 2020 he was also elected to the board of the European Society of Cardiology with the role of Councillor.

Graduated in Medicine and Surgery and specialized in Cardiology at the University of Pavia in 1987 and 1991 respectively, in 1996 he obtained the Philosophy Doctor Degree at Imperial College London (UK). The subject of his PhD was the cardiovascular response to physical stress in healthy subjects and patients with chronic heart failure, which has led to multiple publications (eg Lancet, Circulation, J of Physiology, J of App Physiol, Am J of Cardiol, Heart, Eur Heart J). He also holds a Masters in Echocardiography at the Institute of Clinical Physiology of Pisa. He worked as a resident in cardiology at the Department of Internal Medicine of the University of Pavia, and subsequently at the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine of the University of Oxford (UK) and the Department of Cardiology of Imperial College London (UK) studying the pathophysiology of arterial hypertension, dilated heart disease in decompensation, and the neuroendocrine control of the cardiovascular system in collaboration with international research groups (Milan, Berlin, Wrockaw, Athens).

Since 2000 he has held research coordination roles within national scientific societies (Italian Society of Cardiology, National Association of Hospital Cardiologists, Italian Association for Cardiovascular Prevention) and, above all, international (European Society of Cardiology, Heart Failure Association, European Association Preventive Cardiology) leading international working groups and more recently collaborating in the drafting of European Guidelines in various cardiovascular areas. From 2014 to 2016 he led the VI Joint Task Force (made up of representatives of 10 European Scientific Societies), which drafted the Guidelines on Cardiovascular Prevention.

On 1 August 2017, he obtained the Italian Ministry of University and Research Full Professorship Qualification, for the competitive sector 06 / D1, Cardiovascular System Diseases, Call D.D. 1532/2016. Piepoli's research examines the pathophysiology of heart failure and the role of neuronal imbalance in the evolution of heart failure, as well as the mechanisms of cardiovascular disease, innovation in

diagnostics and therapy. His research results (**Scopus** [<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7005292730>]: **H index 103**; Total citations 104,036, Citations by 82,282 documents; **Web of Science** [<https://publons.com/researcher/1246335/massimo-francesco-piepoli>], H index 89, publications 633, 58,085 total times cited) testify to the results of my clinical research methodology and attitude towards a multidisciplinary approach. Several research projects are based on international collaborative networks and have been able to attract funds that have ensured their pursuit and realization.) testify to the results of his clinical research methodology and attitude towards a multidisciplinary approach. Several research projects are based on international collaborative networks and have been able to attract funds that have ensured their pursuit and realization.

His current clinical interest covers the spectrum of medical management of cardiovascular diseases, with particular attention to heart failure, and his research interests are mainly focused on biomarkers, etiology and phenotypes of cardiomyopathies, cardio-respiratory interactions, neuroendocrine control of the cardiovascular system, pathophysiology and clinical aspects of heart failure, including diagnostic, therapeutic and general management problems. In addition, she leads projects on the control of risk factors, promotion of healthy vine styles and prevention of heart failure, applications of cardiopulmonary tests to the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

He is the author of 351 articles in peer-reviewed journals (Pubmed), contributed to the drafting of 31 European guidelines, 53 position papers, 136 invited lectures to international conferences, publisher of 12 books.

Since 2017, winner of international selection, he has been appointed Editor in Chief of the European Journal of Preventive Cardiology, which under his leadership has seen his IF grow from 3.3 to 7.8; he is also a member of the Editorial Board of the European Heart Journal, and of the European Journal of Heart Failure.

As regards the academic commitment, he is responsible for the medical training of students and postgraduates of the School of Cardiology of the University of Parma and Modena-Reggio-Emilia attending the Cardiology Unit of Piacenza; since 2018 he has been a member of the Institutional Ethics Committee of the North Emilia Region. He is a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, of the Heart Failure Association of the ESC, a member of both Italian Societies of Cardiology.

Beyond professional involvement, he acts as a health advocate within his institutional role and as a personal commitment. He actively practices sports (rowing, cycling). He is deeply interested in literature, music, visual arts, history, philosophy. His family is a source of inspiration. With his wife Giulia Rachele, artist, photographer and farmer, he has a daughter, Bianca, 15, a skier and high school student and a son, Jacopo, 13, tennis player and middle school student.

University Study

1987 Diploma in Medicine - Università di Pavia –

1991 School of Specialisation in Cardiology – Università di Pavia –

1996: Degree Doctor of Philosophy in the field of Medicine, (Cardiology), Imperial College of Science Technology and Medicine, London, UK

2005: Master in Stress Echocardiography, National Research Centre, Pisa, Italy

Working activity

2012 – to date: Director Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Unit - Consultant Cardiologist – Cardiology Department – Guglielmo da Saliceto Polichirurgico Hospital - Piacenza

2017- Visiting Professor, Physiology Department, University of Cagliari.

2017 – to date: Affiliazione Scuola Superiore S Anna, Pisa

2011 - to date: Adjunt Professor, School of Cardiology, University of Parma.

2010 - to date: Affiliazione Fondazione Toscana "G Monasterio" Pisa
 2007 – Visiting Professor, Physiology Department, University of Cagliari.
 2001- 2017: Honorary Senior Lecturer Cardiology Dept., Imperial College of Science Technology and
 Medicine, London, UK

Prizes

1986: Research Grant - Lombardia ICT
 1991: Research Grant - Studio Bristol Myers Squibb
 1993: Research Grant - European Society of Cardiology
 1998: Fellow of European Society of Cardiology
 1999: Fellow of ANMCO (Italian Association of Hospital Cardiologists)
 1999: The Wellcome Trust
 2000 Royal Brompton Hospital Research Grant: "Exercise training in heart failure – Meta-analysis of the
 studies evaluating effects on cardiovascular hospitalisation and mortality
 2001 FORUM PA Sanità 2001 Prize: "Piacenza Health Authority Heart Failure Project,
 2001 2° Prize, British Cardiac Society 'Muscle Afferent Activation in the respiratory control in chronic heart
 failure'.
 2003 European Society Cardiology Prize 'ExTRAMATCH: Exercise training in Chronic heart failure'
 2004: Fellow of ACC (American College of Cardiology)
 2006 Alesini Award, Cittadinanza Attiva, for the Piacenza Project ""Heart Failure Multidisciplinary
 Programme"
 2007: "Scholar" of the Italian Society Cardiology
 2013: Qualified as Associate professor at the Italian National Examination
 2014: Fellow of the Heart Failure Association of the ESC
 2017: Qualified as Full professor in Cardiology at the Italian National Examination

Professional Societies Memberships:

European Society of Cardiology (ESC):
 -Councillor (2020 - 22)
 -Committee
 Practice Guideline (2012-18)
 Congress Programme (2012-14)
 Publication (2017-ongoing)
 Heart Failure Association (HFA)
 Heart Failure Congress Co-Chair, Florence, 2016
 Chair, Clinical Section (2016-2018)
 Chairman, Exercise Physiology and Training Committee (2012-2018)
 Sui Generis Board Member (2017-ongoing)
 European Association of Preventive Cardiology
 Chair, Cardiac Rehabilitation (2010-2012)
 Chair, Science & Guideline Committee (2012-2016)
 Ex Officio Board member (2017-ongoing)
 Italian National Association of Hospital Cardiologists (ANMCO)
 Italian Society of Cardiology (SIC)
 Italian Association for Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation
 ISDE - International Society of Doctors for the Environment

ESC Guidelines and main position papers

Chair of the 6th Joint Task Force of the 2016 European Guidelines for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in
 Clinical Practice
Task Force Member
 2021 Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure
 2017 Practical clinical guidance for PCSK9 inhibition in patients with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
 or in familial hypercholesterolaemia

2016 Position Paper on cancer treatments and cardiovascular toxicity

2010 Guidelines on myocardial revascularization

Reviewer Chair

2021 Guidelines for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Clinical Practice

2019 Guidelines on Diabetes

2014 ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization

Editorial Board

European Journal of Preventive Cardiology (Editor in Chief)

European Heart Journal

European Journal of Heart Failure,

ESC Heart Failure

Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine,

Giornale Italiano di Cardiologia

Monaldi Archives

Interests

- Quality and Education
- Acute and Chronic Heart Failure
- Autonomic nervous system
- Cardiac Prevention
- Exercise Physiology

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