


PERSONAL INFORMATION



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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2010 - present **Director of the Neurosciences and Neurorehabilitation Department**
Children's Hospital Bambino Gesù
- 1997 - present **Chief of U.O.C. of Neurology**
Children's Hospital Bambino Gesù
- 1982 – 1997 **Head of the Unit of Neurophysiology**
Children's Hospital Bambino Gesù
- 1978 – 87 **Assistant Neurologist**
Child Neuropsychiatry Unit, Children's Hospital Bambino Gesù

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1968 **High school diploma**
Institute "Massimiliano Massimo" in Rome
- 1974 **Degree in Medicine and Surgery**
University of Rome
- 1977 **Postgraduate Diploma in Neurology and Psychiatry**
I ^ Clinic of Nervous and Mental Diseases, University of Rome
- 1989 **Eligibility Primary in Neurology**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dr. Federico Vigevano has focused on studies, using video-EEG monitoring systems, in the field of childhood epilepsy, with particular attention to seizures in the first years of life. He studied the electroclinical patterns of various types of epileptic seizures in childhood, especially epileptic spasms. He identified a clinical entity that is currently recognized as a new syndrome called Benign Infantile Familial Seizures. Studies on focal dysplasias and hemimegalencephaly led to the definition of surgical indications for these cases and in general for paediatric patients with resistant epilepsy. Data regarding non epileptic paroxysmal manifestations in childhood have been collected for years with the use of video-EEG monitoring. These documents have been presented at the most important international epilepsy congress. Dr. Vigevano has been a member of various ILAE Commissions for epileptic syndromes classification and diagnostic strategies. In 1996 he was elected Secretary of the Lega Italiana Contro l'Epilessia and has been President since 1999 to 2002. Since 2001 to 2005 has been Chair of European Advisory Council. He has been in the Scientific and/or Organizing Committee of the European Congress: Florence, Madrid, Vienna and is the Chair of the Scientific Committee of the next International Congress on Epilepsy (Rome 2011).

Scientific assignments

- Secretary of LICE 1996-1999.
- President of the LICE from 1999 to 2002.
- Member of the ILAE Commission of European Affairs 2001-2009.
- President of the European Advisory Council of the European Leagues Against Epilepsy 2001 to 2005.
- Ambassador of Epilepsy since 2001.
- Advisory Board of Epileptic Disorders from 1999 to 2014.
- President of the Epilepsy Foundation since 2010.
- Referee of the following journals: Epilepsia; Brain Development; Italian Journal of Neurological Science, Italian Journal of Paediatrics, European J. of Paediatric Neurology, Epileptic Disorders.
- Member of the ILAE Commission on Classification and Terminology (Syndromes and Diagnostic Manual Task Force) since 2014.
- Dr. Vigeveno has been on the advisory board of "Epileptic Disorders" and "Epilepsia". He has published more than 230 papers in English in the most important international journals dedicated prevalently to epilepsy.

Main research topics

- Pediatric Epilepsy, Drug-resistant Epilepsy, Genetic of Epilepsy, Video-EEG and Long-term monitoring in epilepsy, Coma in children, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Non epileptic paroxysmal manifestations, Crisis by Video-Game.

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