

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Giustino Varrassi, M.D.,PhD, FIPP**

**Personal**

- Born in L'Aquila (Italy), 30.01.1948
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**Professional**

- Graduated in Roma, "La Sapienza" University, Medical School, in 1973
- Completed residency in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care in July 1976 in the same University
- Assistant Professor, and Responsible of Pain Centre, at the Department of Anaesthesiology, L'Aquila University, Medical School, Nov 1976-Oct 1985
- Professor and Chairman of the same Department since Nov 1985

**Scientific**

- Fellowship CNR-NIH at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, New York (NY), July-Dec 1973
- Fellowship at the Hamburg University (Hamburg, Germany), Aug-Sept 1975
- Invited Professor at the Massachusetts University (Worcester, MA), Department of Anaesthesiology and Pain Centre, Sept-Oct 1985, 1986, 1987
- Invited Professor at the University of Tel-Aviv (Israel), Department of Anaesthesiology and Pain Centre, Aug-Oct 1989, 1990, 1991
- Invited Professor at the University of Barcelona (Spain), Department of Anaesthesiology, October 1995
- Member of the Società Italiana di Anestesia, Analgesia, Rianimazione e Terapia Intensiva (SIAARTI) since 1974
- Member of the Associazione Italiana per lo Studio del Dolore (AISD) since 1977
- Member of the Board of AISD since 1988
- Member of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) since 1984
- Member of the IASP Task Force on Acute Pain, 1987-1992
- Founding Member of the European Federation of IASP Chapters (EFIC), 1993
- Secretary of EFIC, 1993-1999
- Founder of the European Society of Obstetric Anaesthesia (ESOA), 1994
- Secretary of ESOA, 1994-1998
- Treasurer of ESOA, 1998-2001
- Treasurer of EFIC, 1999-2002
- President of ESOA 2001-
- President of the Italian IASP Chapter (Associazione Italiana per lo Studio del Dolore – AISD), 2003-
- Member of the Board of the World Institute of Pain (WIP)
- President Elect of EFIC, 2005-
- Invited speaker in more than 400 congresses (national and international), mainly on Obstetric Anaesthesia and on Pain Management
- Author of about 400 papers, published on international and national scientific journals, mainly on Obstetric Anaesthesia, and Pain Management
- Author of 43 chapters of books on Obstetric Anaesthesia, and Pain Management
- Editor of 28 books, and congress proceedings, including one textbook on Obstetric Anaesthesia
- Organiser of more than 40 congresses (including the 1<sup>st</sup> ESOA Congress, Florence, 1994; 1<sup>st</sup> EFIC Congress, Verona, 1995; and the 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the World Society of Pain Clinicians, Sardinia, 2002), mainly on Obstetric Anaesthesia, and Pain Management