



## Luigi Ricciardiello

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### Titles:

- Doctor of Medicine
- Specialized in Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy (Italy)
- USMLE/ECFMG certified
- Specialized in Internal Medicine and Board Eligible (USA)
- Assistant Professor of Gastroenterology

### Personal Informations:

- USA citizen since May 9th 2011

### Education:

1988-1994 University of Bologna, School of Medicine

### Post Graduate Training:

1996 to 2001 Fellowship in Gastroenterology, University of Bologna, Department of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology

#### **Academic Positions:**

1996 - 2001 Fellowship in Gastroenterology, University of Bologna, Department of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology

2002 - Assistant Professor in Gastroenterology, Department of Clinical Medicine, University of Bologna, Italy

2003-2005,

2009- Professor at the Fellowship program of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy, University of Bologna, Italy

#### **International positions and training**

August 1997 to November 2000 Postgraduate Research Gastroenterologist, Department of Medicine and UCSD Cancer Center, University of California San Diego, USA. Training in molecular biology and cancer research under the guidance of Dr. C. Richard Boland, MD, chief of the division gastroenterology.

March 2005- July 2009 Senior Research Associate, Baylor University Medical Center. Dallas, TX, USA. Working at the GI cancer research laboratory performing research on colon cancer, headed by Dr. C. Richard Boland. From July 2007 until June 2009 completed the residency program in Internal Medicine at Baylor University Medical Center while performing research on colon cancer.

#### **Clinical Positions:**

2003 – 2005,

2009- Attending Physician at the Gastroenterology Unit of S. Orsola-Malpighi Hospital in Bologna, Italy

#### **Research Activity**

- Chemoprevention of gastrointestinal cancers and their predisposing diseases through the use of dietary bioactives and synthetic molecules
- Characterization of colon cancer molecular pathways
- Epigenetics of colon cancer

#### **Funding**

- AIRC Investigator Grant 2010-2013. Project Title: Eicosapentaenoic acid-free fatty acid prevents inflammation and cancer in colitis-associated colorectal cancer. Total Budget: € 195.000.
- EU-FP7 – Cooperation. Co-coordinator and work package leader (WP5) of the project PATHWAY-27: "Pivotal Assessment Of The Effects Of Bioactives On

Health And Wellbeing. From Human Genoma To Food Industry". Project start date: February 1, 2013. Total Duration: 5 years. Total budget: € 6,000,000

### Teaching Activities

- Professor at the Fellowship program of Gastroenterology, University of Bologna,
- Tutoring medical students of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Bologna
- Author of Chapter on Cancer of the Colon and Rectum, Handbook of Gastroenterology (UNIGASTRO) for the National Faculties of Medicine (years 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2007-2009, 2013-2015)

### Clinical Activities

- Coordinator of colorectal cancer screening program at the S. Orsola-Malpighi Hospital
- Digestive Endoscopy of the upper and lower digestive tract
- Clinic for the study, screening and surveillance of hereditary colorectal cancer.
- Clinic for the prevention of digestive tumors

### Memberships:

1995-	Order of Doctors, Bologna
1997-	Italian Society of Gastroenterology (SIGE)
1998-	American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)
2004-2008	Member of the International Affairs Committee of the SIGE
2005-2006	Emerging Leaders in Gastroenterology Program, Astra Zeneca
2007-	Texas Medical Association
2008-	American College of Physicians
2011-	International Society for Gastrointestinal Hereditary Tumours Incorporated (InSiGHT)

### Reviewer for the following journals:

Gastroenterology

Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology

GUT

Nature Communications

Clinical Cancer Research

International Journal of Cancer

Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention

British Journal of Cancer

Experimental cell research

BMC Cancer

Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Digestive and Liver Diseases

Cancer Treatment Reviews

Digestive Diseases and Sciences

Human Pathology

### **Abstract Reviewer for conferences**

Digestive Disease Week (AGA)

United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW)

Italian Federation Of Digestive Diseases (FISMAD) national conference

Patents:

- US Patent Application 20090076131. Anti-Cancer and Anti-Inflammatory Effects of Annurca Apple Extracts and Compositions Purified Therefrom
- US Patent Application 20090048187. Chemopreventive, Anticancer and Anti-Inflammatory Effects of Pinoresinol-Rich Olives

### **Papers and Awards**

Dr. Ricciardiello is author of more than 100 papers, has presented his work at the major European and American gastroenterology conferences where he received several awards. Dr. Ricciardiello has lectured worldwide, including the EU parliament. He has been appointed as the Colon Cancer expert representative from Italy at the United European Gastroenterology by the Italian Society of Gastroenterology.