

***Professor Paolo Palatini***

He studied at the Medical University of Padua, Italy, where he graduated in 1972 with *magna cum laude*. In 1975 he finished his Cardiology Fellowship and in 1980 the Internal Medicine Fellowship from the University of Padua. In 1988 he was nominated Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine. Presently, he is full Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Padua.

He was a Member of the Board of the Italian Society of Sports Cardiology from 1989 to 1993, and Member of the Board of the Italian Society of Hypertension from 1991 to 1995. From 1997 to 2003 he was appointed National Secretary of the Italian Hypertension League. From 1990 he is Coordinator of the Multicenter Harvest Study. In 1997 he was Coordinator of the Italian Multicenter Study HAROLD. From 2000 he is a Member of the Working Group of the European Society of Hypertension on Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring. He is Coordinator of the Working Group of the Italian Society of Hypertension on Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring. From 2005 he is Member of the Steering Committee of CRESCENDO Study, Japan. He has been a Coordinator of several international multicenter studies of Clinical Pharmacology. He is a part of the Editorial board of the following peer-review journals: Hypertension, Journal of Hypertension (past), Blood Pressure, Blood Pressure Monitoring, International Journal of Sports Cardiology, High Blood Pressure and Cardiovascular Prevention, Arterial Pressure. From 1996 to 1999 worked at the Department of Internal Medicine of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (USA), directed by Prof. Stevo Julius, where he Received the Ann Arbor Honor for the scientific activity. He was appointed as Lecturer of the year 2009 by the Belgian Hypertension Society. In the year 2009 he was appointed as Lecturer by the Indian Society of Cardiology.

His main research interest is the pathophysiology, epidemiology and treatment of arterial hypertension with about 400 full peer-reviewed original articles published.