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Prof. Giuseppe Schillaci received his medical degree *cum laude* from the University of Palermo in 1985, and specialized in Internal Medicine at the University of Palermo and in Cardiology at the University of Perugia.

In 1986 he was appointed as an Assistant in Medicine at the Hospital of the Italian Navy in Augusta. In 1988 he was appointed as an Assistant, and in 1993 as a Chief Assistant, at the Department of Internal Medicine of the Città della Pieve General Hospital, where he served as Chief of the Hypertension Unit. From 2000 to 2011 he was Senior Registrar at the Unit of Internal Medicine, Angiology and Atherosclerosis and Chief of the Hypertension Unit at the University of Perugia. Since 2011 he is **Head of the Unit of Internal Medicine and of the Department of Medicine at the Terni University Hospital, Perugia University**. From 2000 to 2002 he was Assistant Professor in Internal Medicine, and since 2002 he is **Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Perugia**. Since 2012 he serves as Director of the Postgraduate School in Sports Medicine of the University of Perugia.

He authored or co-authored over 200 full-length peer-reviewed papers in leading international journals with impact factor (overall impact factor, 758; average impact factor, 3.83) and over 200 communications published in abstract form in peer-reviewed journals, several of which have been personally presented by Prof. Schillaci at International scientific meetings. The total number of citations of his papers in medical literature is 16249; h-index 59 (source: Google Scholar, <http://scholar.google.it/citations?user=8zqOcS8AAAAJ&hl=it>, accessed 2014, July 31). From 2011 to 2013 he served as Secretary of *Artery – the Association for Research into Arterial Structure and Physiology*. Since 2014 he serves in the Executive Board of the Italian Society of Hypertension with office duties (Treasurer). He serves as member of the Scientific Board of major International journals including *Hypertension*, *Journal of Hypertension*, *The American Journal of Hypertension*, *Hypertension Research*, *Nutrition Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases*, *Artery Research*, and *Diabetes Review Letters*. He serves as an Academic Editor for *PLoS ONE* and *Medicine*, and acts as a reviewer for several major scientific journals. He is a member of the *European Society of Hypertension* and of the *Italian Society of Hypertension*.

Prof. Schillaci's main clinical and scientific interest has been in the field of pathophysiology, clinics and therapeutics of hypertension and cardiovascular disease. In particular, his research interest focused on early cardiac and vascular damage in hypertension and dyslipidemia, the diagnostic and prognostic implications of endothelial function, cardiovascular clinical pharmacology, the role of ambulatory blood pressure monitoring in the diagnosis and prognosis of hypertension, the mechanisms and clinical significance of arterial stiffness, and the cellular determinants of endothelial function and repair.

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