

Caffarra Paolo

CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of birth: 29/10/1951

Place of birth: Parma, Italy

Education

1972 - 1974 Predoctoral fellowship, Institute of Human Neurophysiology (Prof. Rizzolatti), University of Parma

1976: M.D., magna cum laude

1980 : Specialty certification in Neurology, magna cum laude

1982 : Specialty certification in Physical Therapy, 70/70.

Clinical Appointments

1976 - 1981 Postdoctoral internship: Institute of Neurology, University of Parma.

1981 - 1989 Assistant of Neurology: Section of Neurology, General Hospital of Parma

1999 - 2001 Pro-tempore Director of Day Hospital Section, Dept. of Neuroscience, University of Parma

2005 – present Director Dementia Unit – University of Parma

Faculty Appointments: October 1989 – present, Senior Assistant Professor of Neurology, Department of Neuroscience, University of Parma.

2005 – present “Honorary reader”, Clinical Neuroscience, University of Hull, Hull, UK

January 2006 – 31st October 2016 “Professore aggregato” of Neurology; University of Parma

Retired November 1st, 2016.

Teaching Activity in neurology and neuropsychology since 1980

From November 2016 to – present: Adjunct Professor at Psychobiology and Cognitive Neuroscience; University of Parma.

Member of the PhD Course Committee on Neurological Sciences, University of Milan and on Psychology, University of Parma for 15 students.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY: Paolo Caffarra is author and co-author of more than 150 papers most of them published in peer-review journals. Associate editor of Journal of Alzheimer Disease; Ad hoc reviewer for Neurological Sciences, Cortex, Behavioural Neurology, European Neurology, Current Aging Sciences, Wellcome Trust, The Georgian National Science Foundation, Movement Disorders. Editorial board of Acta Biomedica.

Founder of Italian Society for the study of the dementias and past secretary of the society (SINDEM). At present treasurer of SINDEM.

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Clinical and cognitive neuropsychology; cognitive functions in neurodegenerative diseases; Dementia; functional neuroimaging; national and international pharmacological trials in dementia since 1980. Clinical trials in dementia (national and international, phase 2-3 and 4) in the last 30 years conducted according to GCP.

PAST (*) and PRESENT RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

1. Department of Psychology, Clinical Neuroscience, University of Hull and Sheffield (UK)
2. Department of Neuropsychology and Neurology, University of Milwaukee, Wisconsin (USA)(*).
3. Neurological Institute “C.Besta”, Milan, Italy (degenerative dementia)
4. Department of Psychology, University of Oviedo, Spain (Semantic memory)(*).
5. Department of Psychology, University of Padua (Visuo-perceptive functions and cognitive rehabilitation)
6. Department of Neuroradiology and Nuclear Medicine and Physics, General Hospital of Parma (neuroimaging in dementia)
7. Italian Network on Dementia Study Group on test standardization and Frontal Lobe Dementia (Study coordinator)(*).
8. Fondazione Don Gnocchi, Milan, Italy for the Lewy Body Dementia cognitive profile network(*)
9. Dept of Neurology, University of Padua (differential diagnosis and cognitive functions in LBD)

RESEARCH FUNDS

- Research contract with Institute of Psychology, National Research Council 1989 - 1994.
- Co-responsible research contract from Ministry of Health (ex art.12bis D.Legs 502/92) for a Dementia Registry. Prot n. ASS/ECS/02/37961.
- Co-responsible European Community Research Project (BP003 RGE0432) for the functional MRI study on motor functions (Local P.I.).
- RTN-LAB Research Program Marie Curie 2005-2008 (Local P.I.)
- Project AIFA “Antipsicotici nelle demenze” 2008-2010
- Fondazione Cassa Risparmio : n. 2 research contracts 2008-2013 for neuroimaging, cognitive psychology and clinical neurophysiology in dementia.
- ITINAD research funds on dementia: 2002 – 2011
- Fondazione Cassa Risparmio : research contract for visuo-perceptive function in dementia; 2010-2012
- Principal investigator of the AOT program in dementia (“Ricerca Finalizzata 2010; Italian Minister of Health – period 2012-2014)
- Fondazione Cassa Risparmio: research funds for tablet implementation of CST program (2014-2015) (P.I.)
- Research fund for PET- Neuroimaging in dementia 2016-2017 from Piramal (P.I.)

RESEARCH STAGES

-London, October 1979 :research fellow at Charing Cross Hospital, London, UK

-Ann Arbor (USA), October-November 1982: research fellow at V.A. Hospital Dept. of Neurology and Neuropsychology **-Toronto (Canada), research fellow** at Behavioural Neurology: **April 1988: November 1988; May 1989; July 1990; July 1991**

-Milwaukee (USA), research fellow at Dept. of Neurology, Section of Neuropsychology: **October 1995; May-June 1996; August-September 1999; May 2000, July 2001**

- University of Hull: honorary reader at the Clinical Neuroscience Center : 2005- 2011

Autorizzo il trattamento dei dati personali contenuti nel mio curriculum vitae in base art.13 del D.Legs 196/2003.

Prof. Caffarra Paolo