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Eugenio Gaudio was born in Cosenza, Italy on September 15, 1956. Eugenio Gaudio has a degree in Medicine and Surgery obtained from Sapienza University in 1980 and a Masters Degree in Internal Medicine (1985). After conducting research on Human Anatomy at Sapienza University from 1983 to 1986, Prof. Gaudio began teaching at the University of L'Aquila in 1987 and served as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery from 1997 to 2000. In 2000, Prof. Gaudio returned to Sapienza as a Professor of Human Anatomy and began coordinating the PhD programme in Experimental and Clinical Hepatology (now Experimental and Clinical Hepato-Gastroenterology). Since 2011, Prof. Gaudio has coordinated the degree programme of the International Medical School. From 2008 to 2010, Prof. Gaudio was also Director of the Department of Human anatomy. Since 2010, he has been President of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine and President of the Permanent Conference of Italian Faculties and Schools of Medicine and Surgery. Eugenio Gaudio is the author of over 500 scientific publications on issues addressing liver structure and ultrastructure, experimental and clinical hepatology and microcirculation, most of which have been published in leading international journals. In 2012, Prof. Gaudio became President of SIAI (Italian Society of Anatomy and Histology) and President of FISBI (Italian Federation of Biological Societies) in 2014. Prof. Gaudio has authored 12 textbooks and atlases of human anatomy for Medicine and Surgery students. CRUI Vice President since 2018

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Bruno Botta was born in 1954 and got his Laurea in Chemistry in 1977 at "Sapienza" University of Rome. During the years 1984-1985, he was appointed as postdoctoral associate at the Department of Chemistry of the University of British Columbia (UBC, Vancouver, Canada) working on the synthesis and biosynthesis of clinically important anticancer alkaloids of the vinblastine-vincristine family. From 1981 to 1992 he was appointed as assistant professor (ricercatore) at the Catholic University of Rome. From 1992 to 2001 he was appointed as associate professor of organic chemistry at "Sapienza" University of Rome (Faculty of Pharmacy) and became full professor at the same University in 2001. Since 2011, he is Head of the Dipartimento di Chimica e Tecnologie del Farmaco and in November 2014 he has been nominated Deputy Provost for the Internationalization of the University of Rome "La Sapienza". Since March 16 2015, he is Chair of the Cost Action CM-1407 "Challenging organic syntheses inspired by nature - from natural products chemistry to drug discovery".

He was invited to give lectures in the following universities: Michigan State University (USA), Wofford College Spartanburg (SC, USA), The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla (CA, USA), University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada), Universidad de Montevideo (Uruguay), Stanford University (CA, USA), Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (Brazil), Toho University, Chiba, Tokyo (Japan). He is author of 150 publications, including 5 patents (3 national and 2 international – USA and Europe), and, beside that, he is author and co-author of 10 books. For the Italian publishing house Edi-Ermes he edited 2 text books of Organic Chemistry.

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Prof. Luciano Saso (Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy <http://en.uniroma1.it/>) received his Doctorate in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Sapienza University in 1992. He is author of more than 200 scientific articles published in international journals (total impact factor >500, H-index Google Scholar 39, Scopus 32). He coordinated several research projects in the field of pharmacology and has been referee for many national and international funding agencies and international scientific journals in the last 25 years. He has extensive experience in international relations and he is currently Deputy Rector for European University Networks and Member of the Council for Doctoral Education at Sapienza University of Rome. He has been Member of the Steering Committee of the UNICA network of the Universities from the Capitals of Europe (<http://www.unica-network.eu/>) for two mandates (2011-2015) and in October 2015 he was elected President for the period 2016-2019.

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Born in Bergamo on June 8th, 1958, he obtained the Licence degree in Lettere e Filosofia at Rome University in March 1982, with the Thesis Saggio di edizione critica del "Libre dels Feyts" di Jaume I, under the direction of Prof. Giuseppe Tavani. He obtained the Dottorato di Ricerca (Ph.D.) in "Filologia Romanza e italiana" (I ciclo) in September 1987 with the Ph.D. Dissertation: Il trovatore Raimon Jordan. Edizione critica, director Prof. Aurelio Roncaglia. He taught some years in Italian secondary schools as official professor of Italian. In 1990 he gained a place as Ricercatore of Filologia Romanza (Romance Philology) at Udine University, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures and then, in 1992, a place as Associated Professor of Catalan Language. From 1992 He has been Professor of Catalan Language and Literature and then also of Romance Philology in Rome University "La Sapienza", Faculty of Lettere, Dept. Studi Romanzi, from 1992 to 2001 as Associated Professor, and from 2001 as Full Professor. With technical support from Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes of Paris (CNRS), he has elaborated the project of a relational Data-base concerning Troubadours Lyrics and his manuscript tradition. His others research fields are the tradition of "popular" and traditional lyric forms and his relationship with "high" or courtesan lyric; romance historiography, with special regard to Catalan writers of the 13th Century; the translation of the Holy Bible in romances languages in the Middle Ages.

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Sebastiano Filetti, MD has a degree in Medicine and Surgery achieved at University of Catania in 1973. Dr. Filetti is a full professor of Internal Medicine at Sapienza University of Rome. Dr. Filetti attended and completed his medical training at the Catania University. He also completed a one year Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine at the Brussels Free-University and in Metabolism Department at the London University Middlesex Hospital. He joined University of California San Francisco as Fulbright-Hays fellow and thereafter appointed as assistant professor and later as Associate Professor in 1985. He is member of several international scientific societies.

Dr. Filetti's current clinical interests include endocrine and thyroid cancer, diabetes and endocrine/metabolic diseases. Dr. Filetti's research interests focus on thyroid tumorigenesis and the strategic implications of the genetic and epigenetic abnormalities in endocrine tumors. In particular he is actively involved in research focusing on the identification and clinical validation of thyroid cancer biomarkers to achieve a better cancer risk stratification. Dr. Filetti is currently a principal investigator in several clinical trials concerning new target-therapy drugs. He is He is author of over 260 scientific articles published in international peer journals .

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Carlo Della Rocca was born in Roma, Italy, on August 19th, 1960. He has a degree in Medicine and Surgery obtained from Sapienza University in 1985 and a Specialisation in Pathology (1989). He has been several times Visiting Fellow at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, and he is author of almost 300 scientific articles published in extenso in international journal. Full Professor of Pathology since 2006, from 2011 till 2017 has been President of the Degree course in Medicine and Surgery (Latina Campus). He is Chief of the University Pathology Service at Policlinico Umberto I University Hospital in Roma. In 2017 was elected Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, Sapienza University.

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Prof. Donatella Magri is a Professor of Botany and Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences. Her primary scientific interests deal with past vegetation reconstructions in relation to Quaternary climate change and human activity. Her national and international research projects focus on long-term plant population dynamics, and pollen and plant macrofossil analysis from archaeological contexts. Prof. Magri is the author of over 80 articles in peer-reviewed journals, with more than 3000 citations. She coordinated the Master Programme in Science and Technology for the Conservation of Cultural Heritage and is currently involved in the Erasmus Mundus Programme in Archaeological Materials Science (ARCHMAT), which is jointly run at the University of Evora (Portugal), Sapienza University of Rome and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece). Prof. Magri is also a member of the European Doctorate in ARchaeological and Cultural Heritage MATerials science (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network).

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Fabio Lucidi, Ph.D, is the deputy Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, at Sapienza - University of Rome. He is a full professor in Psychometrics since 2011, at the Department of Psychology of Development and Socialization Processes, "Sapienza"- University of Rome. Fabio has diverse research interests in the areas of health and sport psychology. His main focus is the study of the processes involved in people's "self-regulation" of health behavior. His research activities have been funded from different national and international institution (e.g. Italian Ministry of Health, WADA anti-doping agency, International Olympic Committee). He authored more than 150 scientific papers edited in international scientific journals, with high impact indexes and he has been lecturer for several scientific international and national conferences. Fabio is in the editorial board of several national and international scientific journals, and he is involved in many international collaborations with European as well as American Institutions and Universities. He is the former President of the Italian Association of Psychology and the President of the Italian Society of Health Psychology

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Claudia Scandura studied with A.M. Ripellino and graduated in 1973. She has held research posts at the Humboldt University in Berlin and at the Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia of the University La Sapienza in Rome. She taught at the Institute for interpreters and translators "Maurice Thorez" in Moscow and the University of Tuscia in Viterbo. In 2001 she was promoted associate professor of Russian language and literature at the Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia at the University La Sapienza in Rome. She coordinates the Slavonic Studies section of the PhD programme in "Filologie e letterature dei paesi romanzi e slavi " and is member of the Preliminary Commission for PHD programmes. She adheres to the Italian Association of Slavonic Studies (AIS), and to the Italian PEN Club. Since 2000 she collaborates with the Joseph Brodsky Memorial Fellowship Fund in New York and with the Russky Mir Foundation in Moscow. She has worked on the literature of Russian emigration in Berlin and in Italy and she is currently focusing on Russian contemporary poetry and translation studies. She authored numerous publications in Italian, German and Russian. In 2010 she was awarded the prize "Lerici-Pea Moscow" and in 2016 the prize "ReadRussia" for the translation of contemporary Russian poetry.

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Dr. Maria Ester Scarano, the Director of the International Relations Office at Sapienza, has been working at this university since 1987.

Previously, she served as Director of the Sapienza Legal Affairs Unit (2012-2016), where she was in charge of coordinating and supervising all legal and disciplinary matters.

From 2009 to 2012, she ran the university's Governance Support Unit, where she successfully coordinated the re-organisation and consolidation of the university's educational system.

From 1992 to 2008, Dr. Scarano worked on a number of different activities for Sapienza University, serving as a Manager at the Patent Office, Coordinator at the Scientific and Technological Research Office and as a Manager in the University Agreements Unit, as well as working as Project Manager on a number of projects involving Sapienza and other Italian universities.

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She has been coordinator of Erasmus Mundus Projects, Action 2 and Action 3. She is in charge of Joint and double degrees, Student mobility, Internationalisation at Home and Marketing of International Study Programmes.