

STEFANO NARDINI, MD (born October, 15 1950)

Born and living in Venice (Italy), married, with three daughters, working in Vittorio Veneto (TV).

He graduated (1976), in Padua where he got the speciality in Chest Medicine (1979) and History of Medicine (1986).

Member of the hospital junior staff 1977-1990 (Venice). Visiting doctor at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital (with Peter Howard as Senior Consultant) in Sheffield (UK) in 1988 and 1992. Head of Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Intermediate Intensive Care Unit of the "Morelli Hospital" in Sondalo, 1994-96. Head of the Pulmonary and Tuberculosis Unit in Vittorio Veneto (TV) 1996-date.



From '93 to 97 he collaborated for Tuberculosis control with the CARG (Coordination Advise and Review Group) of the *World Health Organisation* (WHO- Geneva). Associate Secretary of the Scientific Committee on Tobacco and Health in the *International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease* from '97 to '99. Member of the European Board of the *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco* from 1999 to 2001, serving as the 2000-2001 European Delegate, organised the 2000 and 2003 European annual meetings. Chair of the "Tobacco, Smoking Control and Health Education" Working Group of the *European Respiratory Society* (ERS), from 2003 to 2006, joined the ERS task force which produced the recommendations: "Smoking cessation in patients with respiratory diseases: a high priority, integral component of therapy" (*Eur Respir J* 2007; 29: 390-417). When Head of the working group on "Prevention and Health education (tobacco control)" of the *AIPO- Italian National Thoracic Society* (1996-2000) he started the "Italian National Project for Smoke-free hospitals", was the Italian Coordinator to the EC contract 97/II.T./3 and, since 1999 joined the *European Network for Smoke-free Hospitals*. as the Italian Delegate.

Currently advisor for the tobacco-related health problems of the National Institute of Health (*Istituto Superiore di Sanità*- Roma) he joined the panel of experts producing the 2001 Italian Guidelines for smoking cessation. Coordinator of the Regional "Plan for the Prevention of smoking-related Diseases" of the Veneto Regional Government from 2003 to 2005, coordinating (2001-2004) the regional network of "Smoke-free Hospitals". He is currently responsible of the area of "Smoking Cessation" and the "Smoking cessation clinic" network. He is currently involved in the implementation of the Global Alliance against Chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD) of the WHO in Italy and is member of the panel due to produce the National guidelines on COPD of the Agency for the Regional Health Services (ASSR) in Rome.

Associate editor of the indexed journal "*Monaldi Archives for Chest Disease*", Editorial Office Manager of the journal "*Multidisciplinary Respiratory Medicine*", member of the Editorial Board of the Italian edition of the *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, and of the *Italian Journal of Chest Disease* (*Giornale Italiano di Malattie del Torace*). Author or Co-author of 323 scientific abstracts and papers.

General Secretary and Treasurer 2006-2009 of the Italian Multidisciplinary Society of Respiratory Medicine- AIMAR (Associazione Scientifica Interdisciplinare per lo studio delle malattie dell' apparato Respiratorio). On behalf of this Society and the National Institute of Health he coordinated the group which produced in 2005 the guide for the implementation of the smoking ban in Italy (law # 3/2003).

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