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2002-present Chief of Psychiatric Section of University Hospital “Tor Vergata of Rome”

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2010-present Chief of Department of Neurosciences, University Tor Vergata of Rome”

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2001-2006 Chair of “Italian Society of Psychiatry” (SIP), Chapter Lazio

2006-2009 President of “Italian Society of Psychiatry” (SIP)

Member of the Italian Psychoanalytic Association.

Author of more than 150 publications.

Author of 14 books.

Editor in Chief of “NOOS. Aggiornamenti in Psichiatria”

Attended and participated to the organization of several Congresses, Courses, Symposia

Most relevant publications

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