



## Dr. med. Flavio Acquistapace

Specialist in Cardiology, FMH member  
Consultant GVM Care & Research Group  
Head of Cardiovascular Centre Mangioni Hospital LECCO  
Rome GVM Clinical Cardiologist Institute

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### Languages

IT,EN,FR

### Work Experience

Consultant for local, national and international press and television programmes

Independent FMH Cardiologist Cardiology Medical Centre | Lugano

Consultant GVM Care & Research Group Head of Cardiovascular Centre Mangioni  
Hospital LECCO Rome GVM Clinical Cardiologist Institute

since 2020 Accredited Physician at Clinica Ars Medica, Gravesano

1999–2009 Monza Polyclinic, Ita  
Clinical services, clinical research, training, teaching management and  
organisation, start-up and development of Operating Units and  
services, development, scientific and technical activities.  
- Head of the Cardiology Rehabilitation Operating Unit  
- Director of the Department of Cardiology Rehabilitation, Research  
and Services  
- Deputy Medical Director until September 2000.  
- Management: Local co-ordinator of the HPH network (Hospital for  
Health Promotion -  
WHO General Health - Italy Network Lombardy Region)

1998–1999 Cardiovascular Institute Camogli (accredited by Regione Liguria)  
Medical and scientific technical management  
Planning, start-up and development organisation structure, clinical and  
research services  
Qualifications: chief, medical and scientific technical direction

1996–1998 Villa Elena Casiglio Medical Centre. Private Medical Centre  
Cardiology and rehabilitation outpatient service Medical Hotel:  
organisation, start-up development, service, administration.  
Qualification: medical director and medical director.

1991–1996 Istituto Clinico San Donato Group - Director of the Cardiology Medical  
Centre Cardiology and Rehabilitation Unit, Como Villa Aprica  
Functions performed: organisation, start-up, development, education,  
clinical service and research.  
Position: Director - Head of U.O. Cardiology and Rehabilitation Unit  
Cardiology

- 1990-1991 Pio Albergo Trivulzio Milan - Assistant Chief (Second Level Executive) Head of Complex Unit Cardiorespiratory Physiopathology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Service  
Functions: Organisation and development of O.U., training, service, clinical research.  
Qualification: Second level manager. Assistant Manager.
- 1985-1990 Cesano Boscone Ist. Sacra Famiglia: assistant Functional Division Unit - Rehabilitation Medicine Cardiology Division Centre (Dir. Prof. Enrico Morbelli). Clinical research, services. Position: Assistant
- 1985-1987 USL 15 Erba Division of Longone al Segrino Medical Hospital.  
Position: Medical Guard Assistant

## Memberships

Cardiology Medical Centre - Switzerland | Ticino CH

Member of the Swiss Society of Cardiology

PM Professional Member - ESC (European Society Cardiology)

Member EACP European Association Cardiovascular Prevention

Member EACVI European Association Cardiovascular Imaging

Member Working Groups SIC Italian Society of Cardiology

Founder and President MIP - Medicine in Practice - Association, Research and Training

Member of the National and Regional General Health Policy Commission: Tables established at the Lombardy Region General Health Directorate for Guidelines in Cardiovascular Health Management

Founder of the working group Association Medico In Pratica Ticino Swiss

Member of the Board of the School of Specialisation in Cardiology at the University of Parma.

Promoter and creator of the Project for prevention and health in the area: "Progetto Vita " followed in the Alta Brianza area 1996-1998 aimed at citizens: schools and elderly women and published as a model for environmental health in the urban area

Creator and coordinator of the project HEPIC - HEARTINSALUTE: to promote health education in the company

Author of the education and research project for community health: HEARTINSALUTE and Living in Health.

Founder and scientific coordinator of ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH: Subsidiarity of the body in the communication, marketing and business community for health education and prevention in the company.

Cardiology Medical Centre - Switzerland | Ticino

since 1996 Founder of the ARRC 96 Study and Research Centre and the Villa Elena Medical Centre in Erba - Casiglio Castle

1992-2004 Founder of the ARRC Association for the research and rehabilitation of cardiovascular diseases, of which he was President until 1996 Scientific Director until 2004.

## Education

2003 Departement Cardiovascular Heart Failure Unit Hull University - Prof. Cleeland| United Kingdom

1991-2000 Mayo Clinic | Rochester MN, USA Fellow Visitng

1994 School of Specialisation in Cardiology | University of Messina

1986-1990 Centro Cardiovascolare De Gasperis - prof. Fausto Rovelli, prof. Mario Belli, prof. Antonio Pezzano | Niguarda Ca' Granda Milan, ITA

1985-1986 CNR Molinette Division of Medicine and Cardiology Service of Cardiovascular Imaging Diagnostic Echographic Prof. Lucia Gastaldi | Turin, ITA

1984-1986 Hospital S. Carlo - Division of Cardiology - prof. Morpurgo | Milan, ITA

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| 1982–1985 | Division of Medicine Policlinico di Milano Autonomous Section Via Pace University<br>Policlinico di Milano   Milan |
| 1984      | Degree in Medicine   University of Milan   |

## Apprenticeship

Monitoring clinical education: appropriate clinical pathways in the patient with chronic ischaemic heart disease 04/04/2009 Verano BZA Monza

Clinical education monitoring: cardiovascular medicine: appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic gender differences 01.09.24 Verano BZA Monza

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| since 2010 | Adjunct Professor, University of Parma - Postgraduate School of Cardiology  |
| since 2003 | Italian Society of Cardiology: symposia, communications, reports, scientific meetings of study groups                                       |
| 2016       | Professor Semmelweis University-Budapest: Lecturer in Cardiology Lugano Campus  |
| 2000–2010  | Professor, University of Parma - School of Cardiology   |
| 2000–2010  | Professor and Tutor University of Parma - Postgraduate School of Specialisation in Cardiology   |
| 2009       | From investigation to asymptomatic heart failure: when and how to intervene Bra (AT)  |
| 2006       | Learning by trying Cardiovascular risk stratification. Primary Care Group Lecco Valmadrera  |
| 2004–2006  | Parma Fellow Meeting Cardiology - Clinical Education  |
| 2002       | Teaching Observatory Clinical pathways and appropriateness in cardiovascular medicine GCP Valmadrera Lecco                                  |
| 1998       | Echocardiography Clinic Courses ComoEcho  |
| 1997       | Invited Professor Bocconi University SDA, invited lecturer at the School of Healthcare Business Management, Course in Quality in Healthcare |
| 1993–1997  | Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore: Institute for Physical Education and Motor Sciences   |
| 1996       | Echocardiography Clinic Courses ComoEcho  |
| 1994       | Echocardiography Clinic Courses ComoEcho  |

## Publications

F. ACQUISTAPACE, A. NOVARINI, Clinical Didactics: Fellow Clinical Case Meeting, University of Parma Postgraduate School of Cardiology Mattioli, Fidenza, 2005. Volume distributed to all university specialisation schools in Italy.

## Awards

Winner of the Italian "Quality in Health" selection for the best operational projects to improve the quality of healthcare "European Golden Helix Award assigned by: Hewlett Packhard University CERGAS Bocconi, National Health Council. With the project 'Applied in the C-SAID Clinic. Quality improvement in health care: a person-centred model of preventive and rehabilitative cardiology: responding to epidemiological needs and the needs of the user - patient - person".

## Accreditation

[Clinica Ars Medica](#)

[Ars Medica Centro Medico Manno](#)

## Specialties

[Interventional cardiology](#)

## Contact

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