

## CLINICAL ACADEMIC CENTERS IN EUROPE: Challenges and Opportunities

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Eugenio Gaudio graduated in Medicine and Surgery, at “Sapienza” University of Rome, in 1980, and a Master’s Degree in Internal Medicine, with distinction, in 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.

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.**

Prof. Gaudio’s scientific research has been developed through the organization and direction of inter-university and **international research teams and in major PRIN, FIRB, CIPE and NIH projects.** He 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. He also holds two **international patents.**

In 2012, Eugenio Gaudio became **President of SIAI (Italian Society of Anatomy and Histology) and President of FISBI (Italian Federation of Biological Societies) in 2014.**

He is an Honorary Member of the Academy of Sciences of Bologna, a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts and an Honorary Professor at the Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry. Moreover, he has received a Gold Medal for “Public Health Services” and the title of Commendatore dell’Ordine of the Italian Republic.

On November 1, 2019, at the **Wuhan Zhongnan University of Economics and Law** presented Prof. Gaudio with the **Honorary Doctoral Degree in Economics and Law** of the People’s Republic of China. **Eugenio Gaudio** was Rector of Sapienza from November 1, 2014 to November 30, 2020.

From October 2019 to March 2020, Rector Gaudio was **President of Civis - A European Civic University,** the new European university that brings together ca. 400,000 students and 55,000 faculty and technical-administrative personnel.

Since April 20, 2020 he is **Counselor for the Ministry of University and Research** for the health education field and relationships with the National Health Service.