

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Informations

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Sex

Male

Current position

Since August 29th 2022: General Director of Food Safety and Nutrition Directorate at the Italian Ministry of Health – Rome
Since February 2023 Member of Management board of EFSA
Since January 4th 2024 Chief Veterinary Officer for Italy

Work experience

From April 16th to August 28th 2022: Regional Director of the Agriculture, Food Production chain, and Forest Directorate of Lazio Region. Rome

From June 20th 2016 to April 15th 2022: General Director of Istituto Zooprofilattico sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana (Public Veterinary Health Institute). - Rome

From December 24th 2004 to June 19th 2016: Director of the Regional Veterinary office in Lazio Region - Rome

From April 2nd 1991 to December 23th 2004: Regional officer for the Public Veterinary Health in Lazio Region - Rome

From February 11st 1989 to September 23th 1989: Official Veterinary for state plans for the eradication of animal diseases at Local Healthcare Unit of RM 24 – Monterotondo (RM)

Education and training

2017 Management training course on Health and Administrative topics for General Directors of Healthcare agencies at Lazio Regional Institute of law studies "A.C. Jemolo" from October 20th 2016 to October 3th 2017.

2003 Postgraduated specialization degree on "Animal Health, Livestock, and Zootechnical productions. Department of Veterinary Medicine-University of Teramo from 2000 to 2003. grade 70/70

2003 Training course on "Public Management" – From April to July 2003 (250 hours) – Lateran University of Rome

1997 Postgraduated Specialization degree on "Health statistics" from 1994 to 1997 at "La Sapienza" Rome University- Grade 68/70

1990 Master on "Expert of Agricultural advisory according to the European Regulation 79/270 – C.I.F.D.A of Foligno. From 1989 to 1990

1988 Masterdegree on Veterinary Medicine. University of Perugia 02/27/1988. Final grade 106/110

1981 Classic High school diploma (Rome 1981). Final grade 56/60

Languages

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| Mother tongue | Italian | | |
| Other languages | English – Spanish | | |
| Self-evaluation | Understanding | Spoken | Written |
| <i>European level</i> | | | |
| English | C1 | B2 | B2 |
| Spanish | B1 | A2 | A1 |

Management skills

From 1991 to 2004, I served as an Official in the Public Veterinary Office of the Lazio Region. Transitioning from there, I assumed the role of Director of the Veterinary Health Office, overseeing operations until June 2016. During this tenure, I efficiently managed and coordinated a diverse team comprising 350 veterinarians, 120 prevention technical staff, and 100 administrative personnel. My responsibilities extended to interregional coordination of Public Health Veterinary initiatives, where I played an active role.

Subsequently, from June 2016 to June 2022, I held the esteemed position of General Director at the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana (Public Veterinary Health Institute). Managing a team of 540 employees and a substantial budget of €40 million, I spearheaded a strategic overhaul of the institute's organizational structure.

During the critical period of the Sars-Cov2 pandemic, I played a pivotal role in expanding the capabilities of the institute. Notably, I facilitated the integration of the IZSLT virology laboratory into the Coronet Regional network of laboratories, specializing in molecular and blood testing. Additionally, I initiated the establishment of a Drive-in point at the institute, offering antigenic and molecular swab testing services with a remarkable production capacity of approximately 800 swabs per day.

I earned placement on the national list of suitable candidates for the General Director designation within Local Healthcare Units, Public Hospitals, and other national healthcare authorities and on the national list of suitable candidates for the General Director designation of Zooprofilattico Experimental Institutes, with a commendable final vote of 98/100.

As the Director of the Regional Agriculture Department in the Lazio Region from April 2022 to August 2022, I initiated the new cycle of Structural Funds Programming for the Common Agricultural Policy for the 2023-2027 period.

Since September 2022, I have had the privilege of serving as the Director General of the Food Safety Directorate at the Ministry of Health. In this role, I have refined my expertise in strategic planning and policy development to ensure the safety and quality of food products nationwide. Additionally, I have further strengthened my leadership capabilities by overseeing a multidisciplinary team and navigating complex regulatory frameworks to uphold public health standards.

Technical capacity and knowledge

Throughout my career, I have demonstrated expertise in controlling and eradicating infectious diseases in animals, managing veterinary emergencies, with a comprehensive understanding of food safety legislation.

During my tenure in regional administration, I actively participated in various working groups and commissions at the State-Regions Conference, as well as within the Lazio Region and the Italian Ministry of Health. This involvement facilitated the acquisition of administrative and management knowledge, complementing my technical expertise. Furthermore, I developed specific skills in epidemiology and health planning for public healthcare services, enhancing my capacity to address complex challenges effectively.

Internationally, I played pivotal roles in three cooperation projects, including two European Commission-funded initiatives aimed at supporting Croatia's path to European Union membership. Additionally, I contributed to a project in Bosnia-Herzegovina financed by the Foreign Trade Institute, further broadening my global perspective and expertise.

During my tenure as General Director of IZSLT from 2016 to 2022, I spearheaded initiatives to expand the institute's activities, including assessing the trade of pesticides and biocide products. Moreover, I enhanced the institute's international visibility by establishing professional partnerships with organizations such as the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

Currently serving as the Director General of the Food Safety and Nutrition Directorate at the Ministry of Health, I continue to expand my expertise in regulatory frameworks and strategic planning to ensure the safety and quality of food products nationwide. My role involves leading initiatives to enhance food safety standards, collaborating with stakeholders to address emerging challenges, and promoting public awareness of nutrition-related issues.

Furthermore, my contributions to academia include authoring 15 publications on animal health and food safety, reflecting my commitment to knowledge dissemination and advancement. Additionally, I have shared my expertise as a teacher or speaker in numerous events (over 90) focused on animal health and food safety, further demonstrating my dedication to education and professional development.

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