

# SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

## Fabrizio Benedetti

### Birth

Ancona (Italy), 1956

### Education

1981 M.D. degree, University of Turin Medical School

1984-85 Silbert Scholarship, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles

### Positions and Employments

1983 Research Associate, Neurophysiology, University of Turin Medical School

1986-90 Assistant Professor of Physiology, University of Turin Medical School

1991-1992 Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, University of Texas, Dallas

1992-99 Associate Professor of Neurophysiology and Human Physiology, University of Turin Medical School

1999-today Professor of Neurophysiology and Human Physiology, University of Turin Medical School

2014-today Chairman of Clinical Research and Neurotherapeutics, “Innovative Clinical Trials & Healthcare” Initiative

2014-today Director of Medicine and Physiology of Hypoxia, Breuil-Cervinia/Zermatt, Italy/Switzerland

### Consultant activity at the National Institute of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD, USA

2000-2002 Co-chair of the Breakout Group of the NIH for the development of “Recommendations for research to further elucidate the nature of the placebo effect”.

2003 Member of the Working Group of NIDA for planning a research agenda on the “Recovery of brain structure and function through behavioral treatments”.

2004 Member of the Task Force of NIMH on “Brain mechanisms in the placebo response”.

2004-2009 Member of the Brain-Body-Behavior Research Group of NCCAM for developing a strategic planning process for 2005-2009.

### Consultant activity at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

2010-today Consultant and Advisory Board of PIPS School, Harvard Medical School.

### Invited Professional Memberships

2001-2007 Member of the Placebo Working Group of the “Mind-Brain-Behavior” Initiative at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

2002-today Member of the European Working Group on Pain and Impaired Cognition

2006-2010 Member of the Board of the Placebo Group of the International Association for the Study of Pain

### Awards

1984 Silbert International Award at the University of California Los Angeles

1985 Italian Angelo Costa Prize for Physiology

1997 Novartis Prize of the Italian Society for Neuroscience

2009 Medical Books Award of the British Medical Association

2012 Seymour Solomon Award of the American Headache Society

2012 Herlitzka Prize for Physiology, Academy of Sciences, Turin

2015 William S Kroger Award of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis

2015 EFIC-IBSA Award for the best paper in the Eur J Pain.

2018 ARNo Award from Neurological Research Association, University of Pisa

### Academy and organizations nominations

2010-today Nominated member of the Academy of Europe (Medicine & Physiology section)

2010-today Nominated member of the European Dana Alliance for the Brain

2015-today     Nominated member of the Council of Scientists of the Human Frontiers Science Program Organization

### **Editorial Boards**

Seminars in Pain Medicine (2001-2003)  
Open Anesthesiology Journal (2005-2006)  
Pain (2009-2015)  
Current Neuropharmacology (2009-today)  
Canadian Journal of Pain (2016-today)

### **Organization of International conferences**

2007     Co-organizer (together with Manfred Schedlowski, Germany and Paul Enck, Germany) of the international meeting “Mechanisms of Placebo/Nocebo Responses”, Nov. 28-30, 2007, Tutzing, Germany

2008     Co-organizer (together with Damien Finniss, Australia, Donald Price, USA, and Ron Kupers, Denmark) of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Pain Satellite Meeting “The placebo effect – Advances in research and implications for clinical trials and clinical practice”, Aug. 14-15, 2008, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2011     Organizing Committee of the 8th IBRO World Congress of Neuroscience, July 2011, Florence, Italy.

2013     Co-organizer (together with Manfred Schedlowski, Germany and Paul Enck, Germany) of the International Meeting on Placebo, 23-25 Jan 2013, Tuebingen, Germany