

PLINIO ROSSI

President STACsrl (Medical Imaging)

Personal and professional information

- Born in SS. Cosma e Damiano (LT) on June 4 1929.
- Entered the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the Università di Roma in 1946 and graduated with 110/110 on November 25 1952.
- Voluntary Assistant to the First Chair of Special Surgical Pathology at the University of Florence from January 1 to June 30, 1953.
- Voluntary Assistant and Hospital Assistant at the Ospedale Dono Svizzero in Formia from July 1953 to May 1954.

From May 1954 to September 1972 in New York, USA

- Internship at the Martland Medical center from June 54 to 55
- Specialisation in Radiology in the United States from 1955 to 59 passing the American Board of Radiologists at the Queens General Hospital in Jamaica NY. After attending the Post-graduate Course for Comprehensive Medicine for foreign graduates at New York University, New York (NY) 1958-1959
- Radiologist at the St. Vincent's Hospital New York in 1960 and
- Director of the vascular radiology service at the St. Vincent's Hospital New York from 1962 to September 1972
- 1959 Professional qualification for the State of Connecticut
- 1959 Professional qualification for the State of New York
- 1959 Professional qualification for the State of della California
- 1962 Professional qualification for the State of New Jersey
- 1965-1967 Consultant Neuroradiologist at the Memorial Hospital, N Y (NY)
- 1973 Visiting Professor pro-tempore at the Cleveland Clinic (Ohio)
- 1973 Fellow of the American College of Radiology
- 1973 Visiting Professor at the MD Anderson, Houston (Texas)
- 1973 Visiting Professor at the University of Texas, Galvestone (Texas)
- 1973-1974 Assistant Attending Radiologist at the New York Hospital, New York (NY)
- 1974 Visiting Professor in Costarica

- 1974 Visiting Professor at the University of Oregon (Oregon)
- 1974 Visiting Professor at the University of Miami (Florida)
- 1980 Visiting Professor at the Madison Hospital, Madison (Wisconsin)
- 1967-1985 Adjunct Professor at the Cornell University, New York (NY)
- 1985 Adjunct Prof. at the Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland (Ohio)
- 1989 Visiting Professor at the John Hopkins University, Baltimore (Maryland)

Positions offered abroad

- 1969 Director of Special Radiology at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (NIH), Bethesda (Maryland)
- 1971 Director of Radiology at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville (Kentucky)
- 1971 Candidate for the Chairmanship of the Chair of Radiology at the Vanderbilt University, Nashville (Tennessee)

Return to Italy in 1972

- Specialisation in Radiology at the Università di Napoli in 1970.
- Qualified as Department Head and Professor in 1971.
- Assistant, Ordinary Assistant, Assistant and Director of the Vascular Radiology Section of the Second Chair of Radiology at the Università "La Sapienza" from 1980.
- Extraordinary Prof of General and Special Odontostomatological Radiology at the Università di Milano from July 1986 to July 1991.
- Ordinary Prof and Dir of the Third Chair of Radiology at the Università "La Sapienza" from November 1991 to November 2001 (retired)

Organisation and running of Courses

- October 1972 January 1998 13 editions of CARVAT- Corso di Aggiornamento in Radiologia Vascolare, Addominale e Toracica - Rome
- October 1990: Interventional Radiology: Milan 1990 - Milan
- October 1992: Course in Vascular Stent and TIPS in Rome - Rome
- April 1993 : first Course in Interventional Radiology - Rome
- October 1993: second Course in Interventional Radiology - Rome
- June 1994: 5° Annual Meeting on Abdominal Imaging and Intervention of the European Society of Gastrointestinal Radiology - (ESGAR) Taormina
- 2000: Rome MET Multidisciplinary Endovascular Therapy

- 2001: Parma MET Multidisciplinary Endovascular Therapy
- 2003: Parma MET Multidisciplinary Endovascular Therapy
- 2008, 2009: ETI Endovascular Therapy International Mestre and Genoa

Honorary posts

- President of the Sezione di Radiologia Cardiovascolare of S.I.R.M.
- Presid. Of the Società Europea di Radiologia Interventistica (C.I.R.S.E.)1987
- President of ESGAR 1993-7
- Honorary member of S.I.R.M. (1982)
- Honorary member of the Società di radiologia 1976
- Corresponding Member Deutsche Roentgengesellschaft (1985)
- Honorary member of the Società Francese di Radiologia (1988)
- Honorary member of the Società Belga di Radiologia (1990)
- Honorary member of the societa Turca di Radiologis2000
- Forschungsgesellschaft KuratoriumSCHERING FOUNDATION 1990-1998
- Member of the Advisory Board of BRACCO FOUNDATION 2009

Gold medals

- Boris Rasdzesky medal (1986) from EAR (European Association of Radiology)
- Gold medal (1994) from the Foyer des Artistes
- Gold medal (1998) awarded at the Congress of ESGAR (European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology) (Marbella, Spagna)
- Gold medal (1999) awarded at the Congress of ECR (European Congress of Radiology) (Vienna, Austria)
- Gold medal (1999) awarded by the Western Angiographic & Interventional Society
- Gold medal (1999) awarded by the Japan Society of Angiography and Interventional
- Radiology (Osaka, Giappone)
- Gold medal (2000) awarded at the Congress of CIRSE (Maastricht, Belgium)
- Gold medal (2006) awarded at the Congress of SIR (Society of Interventional Radiology Americana) (Toronto, Canada)

Conferences

From 1964 until the present, participation in about 700 national and international Congresses with invitations to speak.

Writing activities

- Writer for Gastrointestinal Radiology published by Springer Verlag
- Writer for Cardiovascular Interventional Radiology published by Springer Verlag
- Writer for the Volume 'Argomenti di Radiologia Vascolare' published by Minerva Medica
- Writer for The Italian Journal of Gastroenterology published by Masson
- Writer for European Journal of Radiology published by Springer Verlag
- Redattore del Volume Interventional Radiology published by Thieme Verlag, in collaboration with R. F. Dondelinger, J. C. Kurdziel and S. Wallace
- Writer for Current Concepts in Radiology

Membership of scientific societies

National

- S.I.R.M.: Società Italiana di Radiologia e Medicina Nucleare, Member of Management Committee from 1978 for four years
- S.I.R.M.: Sezione di Radiologia Vascolare . President from 1977 to 1979
- S.I.R.M.: Sezione Nuove Tecniche di Formazione dell'Immagine Radiologica
- S.I.R.M.: Sezione Tomografia Computerizzata
- S.I.R.M.: Sezione Ecotomografia
- S.I.R.M.: Sezione Diagnostica per Immagini ed Informatica
- S.I.R.M.: Sezione di Risonanza Magnetica
- Società Italiana di Chirurgia
- Associazione Romana di Radiologia
- Associazione Romana di Chirurgia
- Accademia Lancisiana di Roma

International

- American College of Radiology
- American Society of Neuroradiology
- American Röntgen Society

- Radiological Society of North America
- American Medical Association
- Associazione di Chirurgia del Costarica - Honorary Member
- Founding partner and Member of the Management Committee of CIRSE
- Founding partner of the European College of Angiography
- European Association of Radiology

Publications

From 1964, author or co-author of more than 400 publications in both English and Italian in specialised magazines. The first article written for Radiology appeared in 1970 and the last in 2004; the last publication in the same magazine as co-author is dated 2005.

Editor or co-editor of several volumes on Interventional Radiology