

## **Prof. Franco Cavallo**



Born in Biella (Italy) on June 16th, 1947.

Graduated in Medicine at the University of Torino on July 16th, 1971.

Diploma of Specialist in Child Psychiatry on July 19th, 1975.

Diploma of Specialist in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine on December 13th, 1976.

Prof. Cavallo has a very good knowledge of written and spoken English, and of written and spoken French.

He started working at the University right after graduation, on a post of Research Assistant at the Institute of Hygiene of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Torino from 1971 to 1972 and from 1974 to 1976.

From 1976 he was in charge of different courses of Hygiene at the Faculty of Architecture and at the Faculty of Educational Sciences of the University of Torino.

In 1980 he won a post as Associate Professor of Hygiene at the Faculty of Educational Sciences of the University of Torino.

From November 1st, 1991 he was called as Full Professor on the Chair of Biostatistics of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Torino, where he is now in charge of the Clinical Epidemiology course for the students of the undergraduate course in medicine.

From February 1995 to October 1998 Prof. Cavallo has been in charge as Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Torino.

From November 2001 to October 2004 Prof. Cavallo has been in charge as Dean for Medical Education of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Torino.

Since the academic year 1996/97 he is responsible for the Faculty of Medicine of the ERASMUS exchange Programme.

Since the academic year 2007-2008 he is in charge of the organization of a Humanities course for the students of the Faculty of Medicine.

Since 2001 he is Principal Investigator for Italy of the HBSC Network (Health Behaviour in School Aged Children), an international Network sponsored by the WHO Regional Office of Copenhagen.

He has been part, from 1997 until 1999, of the European project "European Degrees in Public Health" given from the European Commission (DG V F/3) to ASPHER. He has also coordinated the European project for the implementation of a European Master in Public Health from 1997 until 2002.

He has been Scientific Responsible for the EU-CHINA L.A.L. Programme: "A new Public Health in an old Country", financed by the European Commission through the Piemonte Region.

He has coordinated for three years the PEER Committee (Public Health Education European Review) of ASPHER taking part in 12 European missions for the quality assessment of the Public Health Programmes of 12 European Public Health Schools.

He has been President of the Scientific Committee of the VIII European IUHPE Conference held in Torino on September 2008.

His scientific activity is documented by more than 200 publications.