

Gianpietro Semenzato
Born in Venice (Italy), October 23, 1949.

Education

Medical Doctor (cum laude), Padua University (1974).
Board in Hematology (1977) and Internal Medicine (1982).

Academic Appointments

Since 2000, Full Professor of Medicine, Padua University.
1992 to 2000, Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, Padua University.
1980 to 1991, Assistant Professor, Division of Medical Ward at Padua University.
1974 to 1980, post-doctoral research fellowships in Hematology and Internal Medicine, Padua University.

Professional Experience and Administrative Responsibilities

From 2009 to date, Chairman, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Padua University.
From 2008 to date, President, Italian Society of Immunology, Clinical Immunology and Allergology.
2004 to 2008, President, Board of Scientific Committee of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Padua.
From 2003 to date, Director, Postgraduate School of Hematology, Padua University.
1998-2003, Director, Postgraduate School of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Padua University.
From 1995 to date, Chief, Hematology and Clinical Immunology Branch, Dep. Clinical & Experimental Medicine, Padua University.
Lectures to Medical Students (5th year of training) of the Faculty at the Padua University School of Medicine.

Editorial Activity

1997-2006 Editor-in-Chief , "Sarcoidosis, Vasculitis and Diffuse Lung Disease"
1991-1996, Associate Editor, European Respiratory Journal
1985-1990, Editorial Board European Respiratory Journal
1990-1996, Editorial Board Haematologica
2004 to date, Editorial Board Clinical and Experimental Medicine

Publications

Author and co-author of over 500 scientific papers, more than 350 of them have been published in ISI Current Contents-referenced Journals. Total impact factor: more than 1000. Total cites: more than 8000. H-index: 48 (by ISI, Philadelphia).

Research Awards

1974 Award for the best doctoral thesis of the year ("3H-Thymidine uptake by lymphocytes from patients with rheumatoid arthritis").
1989 Cournand Honorary Lecturer for original studies on cellular immunology in interstitial lung diseases.
1990 A. Minich Award from the Venice Academy of Sciences for studies on the pathogenesis of leukemias.

Major areas of interest

Immunology of interstitial lung diseases, including chronic granulomatous disorders.
Type B and T chronic lymphoproliferative disorders, including large granular lymphocyte expansions.