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## SHORT CV

Giovanni Fazio, MD was born in Ragusa on June 11st, 1978. He graduated from secondary school in Scientific Studies with 60 ot 60 at "Liceo Scientifico Galileo Galilei" in Modica. He received his Medical Degree with 110 out of 110 cum laude at University of Palermo on July 26th, 2002. He became Specialist in Cardiology at the same University on November 30th, 2006. In 2011 he finished his PhD program on Diagnostic science and biomedical technology. He successfully completed a Secondary level Master in Project Management at University of Palermo within the F.I.O.R.I. project. Dr. Fazio is certified as BLS-D instructor by Italian Society of Cardiology (SIC) and accredited as echocardiographist by the Italian Society of Cardiovascular Echography (SIEC). He is the Head of the Department of Medicine at "Casa di Cure Triolo-Zanca" which includes the following units: internal medicine, cardiology, angiology and long-term care as well as the cardiologist for all these units. Responsible for the Cardiology specialty at "Poliambulatorio" in Porticello and "Poliambulatorio Riabiliter" in Palermo. He also works as both cardiologist and sports medicine physician at many centers and he is member of Italian Federation of Sport Medicine (FMSI). He has gained a considerable experience in Italy and abroad on electrocardiogram, echocardiogram, vascular echocolor doppler, cardiac and pressure Holter, ergometry, myocardial scintigraphy, cardiac magnetic resonance, tilt test, transesophageal electrophysiological studies, and he has performed about 15,000 exams per year. He is also experienced in pediatric cardiology as certified at Bambino Gesù Hospital in Rome. Dr. Giovanni Fazio is author of approx. 250 scientific publications – being first author in about two third of them – published in 45 different journals such as JACC, Hepatology, Radiology, European Heart Journal, Nature Clinical Practice Cardiovascular Medicine, Heart, with an overall impact factor of 230. He is author of about 300 abstract presented at both National and International conferences and editor of 4 international peer-reviewed journals such as Current Pharmaceutical design and International Journal of Cardiology. He is reviewer of about 30 international scientific journal. Dr. Fazio has been invited several time as presenter and moderator at several National and International conferences. He is also co-author of consensus documents related to cardiomyopathies (Takotsubo and left-ventricular non compaction) and pediatric arrhythmology (paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia in pediatric patients and congenital forms in adults). He is member of 10 Scientific societies and of the Task Force of pediatric arrhythmology of the Italian Society AIAC. Dr. Fazio has also organized many conference on cardiology for multiple Italian societies (i.e. SICsport, SICOA, SIC, SIEC). From 2021 professor of Physiopathology and Medical Clinic at the Faculty of Medicine and the degree course in physiotherapy of the Jean Monnet University of Lugano.

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### EDUCATION

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1995-1996 High School Diploma with full marks (60/60) – Scientific Lyceum “Galileo Galilei” – Modica, Italy.

July 26, 2002 – Degree in Medicine and Surgery – 110/110 cum laude, University of Palermo, Italy.

Registered to the Register of Doctors of Ragusa n. 2348

November 30, 2006 – Specialty in Cardiology at the University of Palermo with maximum marks (50/50 cum laude).

2012 – PHD in Biomedical Diagnostic Sciences and Technologies, University of Palermo.

Master in Project Management, F.I.O.R.I.

Certificate of competence in Cardiovascular Echography.

Certificate of competence Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare.

### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND CLINICAL INSTITUTES ATTENDED

Institute of Chemical Biology – University General Hospital of Palermo

Institute of Pathological Anatomy – Cardiopathology laboratory – University General Hospital of Palermo

Cardiology Department – University General Hospital of Palermo

Cardiac intensive care unit – ARNAS Civico of Palermo

General healthcare clinic – “Missione Speranza e Carità”

Pediatric Cardiology Division – Casa del Sole Palermo Hospital

Cardiology division – University of Sassari

Cardiology division – Maputo Central Hospital

Cardiology division – Echocardiography laboratory – Ospedale Cervello of Palermo

Nuclear Medicine – Myocardial scintigraphy and PET laboratory – Villa Santa Teresa – Bagheria (Palermo)

Pediatric Cardiology Department- Ospedale Bambino Gesù

Cardiology division – Ospedale San Camillo – Rome

Institute of Radiology – Cardiac magnetic resonance – University of Palermo

Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Task Group – Ospedale Maggiore of Modica

Sports Medicine medical clinic – Riabiliter medical health center – Palermo

Cardiology division – Ospedale Villa Sofia – Palermo

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Cardiology – Casa di Cura D'Anna – Palermo

Cardiology, Angiology, Internal Medicine, Long-term Care Department – Casa di Cura Triolo Zanca – Palermo

Cardiology – Multimedica – Trapani

Cardiology – Day hospital – Marsala (Trapani)

Myocardial scintigraphy – Nuclear Medicine of Palermo

Myocardial scintigraphy – Medical office Gargano/Lanzara – Palermo

### ACQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Course in Health Information Technology – University of Palermo

Course in Medical Ethics – University of Palermo

Theoretical/practical single subject course in Suture's products and procedures – University of Palermo

Theoretical/practical BLS-D executors and instructor course – A.N.M.C.O

Theoretical/practical ACLS executors and instructor course – A.N.M.C.O

Electrocardiography school – on the interpretation of advanced ECG

Cardiologia ed Aging

Fundations in cardiac Pacing – MEDTRONIC of Milano

Course in TRANSCRANIAL DOPPLER ULTRASOUND – Societa' Italiana di Neuroimaging Vascolare (SINV)

Course in "Imaging in cardiology"

Courses in "Contrast echocardiography" – University of Parma

Annual meetings of the "American Society of Hypertension" – San Francisco (USA)

European Society of Cardiology Congresses

American Heart Association Congresses

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Fazio G, Novo S *J Heart Valve Dis* 2008;17:31-35 (IF 1.118)
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1) He participated in an international competition called ““4th Student Parabolic Flight Campain” by The European Space Agency (ESA), in 2002, as a member of the S.U.P.E.R.A.T. TEAM, made of 4 students and Professor G. Crescimanno and they won the competition. The University of Palermo, providing 20.000€, financed the research project.

2) He participated in the writing of the protocol entitled “Pathophysiology and treatment of atrial fibrillation: can cognitive brain deterioration distort the results of the most recent atrial fibrillation trials?”, winning the Mauro Villani prize (12.000€ amount) and awarded during the 65th Congress of the Italian Society of Cardiology.

3) He participated in the selection for the admission to the Educational Grant, available to the specialists of the Italian Cardiology Society on its 66th national congress, held on the basis of the quality of the abstracts sent to the congress. He won it. (about 1.000€ amount).

4) He participated in the selection for the award of a scholarship by the Italian Society of Cardiology, in the context of the cooperation project with the Hospital E. Modlane of Maputo (Mozambique) (2.000€ amount), winning it.

5) He participated in the competition for Young Researchers (250€ amount), held during the 51st Scientific Conference of the Italian Society of Cardiology – Sicilian Regional Section, winning it. The competition rules provided for the presentation of an original scientific work performed and presented by the candidate.

6) He participated in the selection for scholarships provided by the Italian Cardiology Society to encourage young doctors to stay in an Italian university or hospital for training purposes. These scholarships are awarded following a selection based on the Curriculum Vitae of the candidates; He won a 3-month scholarship. (3.000€ amount)

7) He participated in the competition for the award of the Angelo Soro Poster Prize (500€ amount), which took place during the 66th Scientific Conference of the Italian Society of Pediatric Cardiology, winning it. The competition rules included the presentation of an original scientific work performed and presented by the candidate.

8) He participated in the selection for the admission to the Educational Grant, available to the specialists of the Italian Cardiology Society on its 67th national congress, held on the basis of the quality of the abstracts sent to the congress. He won it. (about 1.000€ amount).

9) He participated in the competition for Young Researchers (250€ amount), held during the 52nd Scientific Conference of the Italian Society of Cardiology – Sicilian Regional Section, winning it. The competition rules provided for the presentation of an original scientific work performed and presented by the candidate.

10) He participated in the competition for Young Researchers (500€ amount), held during the 51st Scientific Conference of the Italian Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology, winning it. The competition rules provided for the presentation of an original scientific work performed and presented by the candidate.

11) He participated in the writing of the protocol entitled “Polyunsaturated fatty acids and paroxysmal atrial fibrillation. New possible therapeutic horizons”, winning the Mauro Villani prize (8.000€ amount) and awarded during the 67th Congress of the Italian Cardiology Society.

12) He participated in the competition for Researchers (1000€ amount), which took place during the Scientific Conference of SICOA in June 2007, winning it. The competition rules provided for the presentation of an original scientific work performed and presented by the candidate.

13) He participated in the competition for the award of the Angelo Soro Poster Prize (500€ amount), which took place during the 67th Scientific Conference of the Italian Society of Pediatric Cardiology, winning it. The competition rules included the presentation of an original scientific work performed and presented by the candidate.

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