

DR. MARCO BERTELLI

Complete name: Marco (Otello) Bertelli
Born in Firenze (Italy) on August 29th, 1966

VOCATIONAL CURRICULUM

MAIN TRAININGS

- Certificate of Secondary School specializing in humanities (Liceo Galileo, Firenze);
- Graduate in Medicine (honour degree) at the University of Florence (July 7 2004), Experimental thesis '*A new model of rehabilitation for severe mentally handicapped adults*';
- Practicing diploma (full marks) at the University of Florence;
- Training for medical officer at the Italian Military Sanitary School (Firenze); military service as medical second lieutenant, manager of the sanitary service at the Geographic Military Institute of Florence (from April 1995 to April 1996);
- Specialization in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (honour degree) at the University of Florence (November 1999), Experimental thesis on *the relationship between attention and intentionality in schizophrenia*.
- European certificate on anxiety and mood disorders - Two years training (June 30 -July 4 1997, Maastricht, the Netherlands ; October 5-10, 1998, Fontevraud, France), University of Limburg, Maastricht, the Netherlands, 1998.
- Fellow at the XII WPA (World Psychiatric Association) World Congress of Psychiatry, Yokohama, Japan, August 24-29, 2002
- Fellow at the XIII WPA World Congress of Psychiatry, Cairo, Egypt, September 10-15, 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Private practitioner in psychiatry and psychotherapy;

Consultant psychiatrist on site for several services providers for people with intellectual disability and mental health problems.

Director of M.A.P.Psi. (Medics Associated for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Firenze, Italy) and manager of psychiatric and psychological clinical services of Misericordia di Firenze, Florence, Italy.

Scientific Director of CREA (Research and Clinical Centre), Fondazione San Sebastiano, Florence, Italy.

Teacher of different subjects within psychiatry, in post-lauream special courses of the Department of Neurological and Psychiatric Sciences of the University of Florence and in other several local, national and international training programs.

CONGRESSES

He actively participated to more than 250 national and international congresses presenting over than 200 papers.

He organised 2 national and 2 international congresses. He was the president of the last International congress of the European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disability.

PUBLICATIONS

He published around 150 papers as journal article or book chapter. Mental health of intellectual disability, quality of life, psychotic disorders, problem behaviours were the main subjects. Research in Developmental Disabilities, Psychiatric Services, Journal of Intellectual Disability Research, World Psychiatry, Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, Psychopathology, Current Opinion in Psychiatry, Advances of Mental Health & Intellectual Disability, Italian Journal of Psychopathology are some of the main journals he published in.

ROLE IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Past President of the Section Intellectual Disability of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA-SPID), Past President of the European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disabilities, President of the Italian Society for Neurodevelopmental Disorders (SIDiN), and President Elect of the Italian Association for the Study of Quality of Life (AISQUV).

World Psychiatric Association Honorary Membership for excellence in service in 2011.

SPECIAL COMMITMENTS

Member of the first World Health Organization (WHO) Working Group on the Classification of Intellectual Disabilities, reporting to the WHO International Advisory Group for the Revision of ICD-10 Mental and Behavioural Disorders, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

Member of the International Advisory Board of the Autism Forum for the next World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH)