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Prof. Vincenzo Ficarra was born in **October the 2nd 1969**, in Messina (Italy). He graduated in 1993 at the University of Messina and completed his residency in urology in 1998 at the School of Medicine of the University of Verona, Italy.

In September 1998 he was appointed as **assistant professor** at the Department of Urology of the University of Verona, where he worked up to September 2006. He was professor of urology in the following schools of the University of Verona: urology, endocrinology, and gynecology.

In October 2006 he was appointed **Associate Professor of Urology** at the Department of Oncological and Surgical Sciences, Urology Clinic of the University of Padua, Italy. Prof. Ficarra worked at the same department up to June 2013.

From January 2007, he is professor in the school of urology, nephrology and endocrinology at the University of Padua. Moreover, he has been teacher in a master of urogynecology and in another of Andrology. From June 2011 he is the Scientific Director of the OLV Robotic Surgery Institute in Aalst, Belgium. From 2012 is Fellow of European Board of Urology (FEBU).

From July 2013 he was Professor of Urology at the Department of Urology, University of Udine, Italy. From May 2017 he is full professor and Director of urologic department of University of Messina, Italy.

Affiliation to scientific societies

Prof. Ficarra is member of EAU (European Association of Urology) and SIU (Società Italiana di Urologia, i.e. Italian Association of Urology).

From 2004 to 2006, Prof. Ficarra was the **coordinator of the SIA committee** for the study of varicocele. Prof. Ficarra was **coordinator of the SIU committee** for Renal Cell Carcinoma. He is member of the panel of the European School of Urology (ESU). He was member of international consultation on penile cancer (2008); renal cell carcinoma (2010) and bladder cancer (2011) (ICUD-EAU). From 2010, he is member of the board of LUNA foundation (Italian Society of Urology). In 2011, he was Member of the first Consensus Conference on Robot-assisted Radical Prostatectomy in Pasadena (Los Angeles, USA). From 2012, he is responsible of scientific working group of EAU-ERUS section. From 2012 he is member of EBU Sub-Specialty Certification - Peer Review Committee. In 2013, he was member of EAU panel on Live Surgery rules.

Institutional role within international journals

Prof. Ficarra is **Associate Editor** of British Journal of Urology (BJU) International journal. He is reviewer and member of the **Editorial Board of European Urology**. Moreover, he is reviewer of

the following journals: Journal Clinical Oncology, Lancet oncology, Cancer, Cancer Treatment Review, Journal of Urology, European Urology, Urology, BJU International, Urologia Internationalis, Journal of Endourology, Journal Postgraduate Medicine, Indian Journal of Urology, Asian Journal of Andrology, International Journal of Urology.

International awards

- In 2007, he was selected as the reviewer of the year for European Urology.
- In 2008, he was the winner of the Crystal Matula Award
- In 2010, he was the winner for the best paper published in European Urology journal.
- In 2012 received a mention from Polish Urologic Society for his role in the diffusion of robotic surgery in urology.

Publications and other scientific activities

Prof. Ficarra is author of 365 papers published on international journals indexed in Medline and Scopus. Furthermore, Prof. Ficarra is author and coauthor of 5 monographies and 8 book chapters. His current impact factor is 2.845. His current citation index is 14.478. The h index is 64.

Prof. Ficarra was teacher in about 50 urological courses and invited speaker in 100 national and international events. Moreover, he authored and coauthored about 60 studies presented during international meetings and 140 ones during Italian meetings and he was the presenting author of 20 studies in international and 60 ones in Italian congresses.

From June 2011 to July 2012, he was Tutor and Teacher in 26 courses (dry and wet lab and cadaver procedures) at OLV Robotic Surgery Institute (ORSI).

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