

## **dr. ENRICO DONEGANI**

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

- Born in Turin (Italy) on April the 21st, 1952.
- Italian nationality.
- Married, three sons.
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### **Educational & Professional Qualifications**

- Graduated in Medicine & Surgery at the Turin University Medical School on July the 7<sup>th</sup>, 1976 (full marks and honours).
- Board in **Cardiology** at the Turin University Post-graduated Medical School on July the 9<sup>th</sup>, 1979 (full marks and honours).
- Board in **Cardiovascular Surgery** at the Verona University Post-graduated Medical School on July the 24<sup>th</sup>, 1984 (full marks and honours).
- Board in **Thoracic Surgery** at the Catania University Post-graduated Medical School on December the 12<sup>th</sup>, 1998 (full marks and honours).
- Postgraduated Master on “Mountain Medicine” at the Padoa University Medical School in 1994/ 1995.
- Postgraduated Master on “High Risk Emergencies in Mountain and Speleological Environment” at the Modena University Medical School in 1996 \ 1997.
- Member of the Italian Society of Cardiovascular Surgery.
- President of the Central Medical Commission of Italian Alpine Club, from October 2005 to May 2011, vice-president from May 2011 till today .
- Italian full-member in the UIAA Medical Commission (Union International des Associations d’Alpinism – International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation).
- Corresponding Member in the UIAA Anti-doping Commission.
- Member of the Italian Society of Mountain Medicine (SIMeM).
- Member of the International Society of Mountain Medicine (ISMM).
- Good knowledge of English (European level B2), French (European level B2) and Spanish (European level C2) languages .

## **Employment Details**

- Present Post: Cardiac Surgery Department - “Maggiore della Carità” University Hospital - Novara (Italy)  
Consultant grade in cardiovascular surgery from January 2000 till today.
- Previous posts: Cardiac Surgery Department - “ San Camillo de Lellis” Hospital - University Medical School - Chieti (Italy) (**Prof. A.M. Calafiore**)  
Consultant grade in cardiovascular surgery from December 1998 to January 2000.  
  
Cardiac Surgery Department – “ San Giovanni Battista “ Hospital – University Medical School - Turin (Italy) (**Prof. M. Morea**)  
Consultant grade in cardiovascular surgery from March 1989 to December 1998  
Senior Registrar grade in cardiovascular surgery from January 1979 to March 1989.

## **Training Qualifications**

- “Clinical Clerk” at the Warwickshire Postgraduate Medical Center in Coventry (England) in October 1974.
- “Visiting Fellow” at the Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgical Unit in the Harefield Hospital (England) in July and August 1978.
- Senior Resident in Cardiovascular Surgery at the “ Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia Ignacio Chavez “ of Mexico City (Mexico), from March 1983 to February 1984.
- Master in Cardiovascular Surgery at the Cardiovascular Surgery Department of the Hopital de la Pitié in Paris (France) from April to May 1986 and in October 1988.
- Honorary Lieutenant Doctor of the Italian Red Cross Military Corp - Italian Army Force (1° Mobile Group - Turin).
- Honorary Doctor of the “Medical - Surgical Operative Group - Civilian Defence. “Associazione Nazionale Alpini” - Hospital of Bergamo – Italy.
- Honorary Doctor of the “National Mountain & Spelological Rescue Corp“ - Club Alpino Italiano (XIII Delegation – Turin ).

## **Clinical Experience.**

- more than 2700 cases performed as first operator and more than 6000 cases as second operator in adult and paediatric cardiac surgery, in Italian and foreign hospitals.  
Surgical tutor.
- Consultant grade in cardiac surgery at the “Salam Centre for Cardiac Surgery in Khartoum (Sudan) in 2007 (February to August), in 2008 (January-February ) and in 2010 (April); at the “Instituto do Coração” in Maputo (Mozambique in October 2008; at the Cardiac Surgical Dept., Military Hospital, in Sana’a (Yemen) in October 2010; at the Cardiac Centre, Shisong Hospital (Cameroon) in November 2011 and in January 2012.

- Experienced in heart transplantation and in left ventricular assistance devices implantation and management.
- Coordinator of the “ Heart Transplant Program - Piedmont Region ( Italy )“ from 1990 to 1998.
- Coordinator of the emergency project “ Extra-corporeal blood rewarming in accidental hypothermia “ at the Cardiac Surgery Department – “Maggiore della Carità” Hospital – Novara ( Italy )
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## **Teaching Experience**

- **Lecturer** at the University - Postgraduated Medical School:

### **University Medical School – Faculty of Medicine – Turin (Italy)** (1988-1997)

- Postgraduated Medical School in Cardiology: “ Cardiovascular Anatomy “ (from 1988 to 1997)
- in Cardiac Surgery: “Embriology and Cardiac Anatomy “ (from 1988 to 1997)  
“Surgical Therapy and Technical Management of Heart and Great Vessels Diseases” (from 1991 to 1997)
- in Anaesthesiology: “Cardiocirculatory Physiopathology” (from 1988 to 1997)
- in Thoracic Surgery: “Principles and Techniques in Extra-Corporeal Circulation” (from 1991 to 1997)
- in Sport Medicine: “Cardiology” (from 1991 to 1997)

### **University Medical School – Faculty of Medicine – Turin (Italy)** (2005)

- Postgraduated Master in Medical Rescue in Mountain and Speleological Environment:  
“Cardiology Emergencies”  
“Environment-dependent Emergencies: Heat and Cold-related Illnesses”

### **University Medical School – Faculty of Medicine - Chieti ( Italy )** (1998-1999)

- Postgraduated Medical School in Cardiac Surgery: “ Medical Biophysics”

### **University Medical School – Faculty of Medicine - Chieti (Italy)** (2008)

- Postgraduated Master in Medical Rescue in Mountain and Speleological Environment:  
“Cardiology Emergencies”  
“Environment-dependent Emergencies: Heat and Cold-related Illnesses”

### **University Medical School – Faculty of Medicine - Novara ( Italy )** (2004-2005)

- Postgraduated Medical School in Cardiology: “Embriology and Anatomy of Heart and Great Vessels”

**University Medical School – Faculty of Medicine – Novara (Italy)** (2011)

Postgraduated Medical School in Emergency Medicine:

“Acute Mountain Sickness. Diagnosis and treatment”  
“Accidental Hypothermia. Diagnosis and treatment”

## **Research Experience**

- Participation in numerous scientific researches on cardiocirculatory physiopatolgy problems, clinical pharmacology, cardiac anatomy and embryology, cardiology and cardiac surgery, cardiac pathology, aspects of heart transplant and mountain medicine published in 214 scientific papers printed on Italian and international reviews with high impact factor ( Lancet, Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation, European Heart Journal, Annals Thoracic Surgery, Cardiovascular Pathology, Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery, Journal of Hepatology, Coronary Artery Disease, Journal Valve Disease, Italian Heart Journal, ecc )
- The results of the numerous researches were presented at national and international Congresses on Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, Microbiology, Heart Transplant and Mountain Medicine.

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**dott. Enrico Donegani**