

## **Prof Giuseppe D'Amato MD**

Dr. Giuseppe D'Amato graduated from the University of Bari in Italy in 1982 in the field of Medicine and Surgery. In 1986, he received a Medical Specialisation Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics and in 1989 in the field of Pathology of Human Reproduction. He began his postgraduate studies in 1990 at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Cochin, Saint Vincent de Paul in Paris. Working with Prof. Zom, he contributed to the development of the "never on Sunday" system of poliovulation induction, published in The Lancet, a method now diffused throughout Italy thanks to two books published by Dr. D'Amato in collaboration with the Paris team. He has been invited to speak at numerous meetings of experts in this field also at American universities including the A.R.T. Unit at Cornell University of New York, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of Illinois in Chicago, the St Barnabas University Hospital of New Jersey, the University of Toronto, at the Mount Sinai Hospital and Saudi Arabia, China, Teheran, and Balkanian area. In 2003, he was nominated Associate Professor in Gynaecology and Reproductive Physiopathology at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Tirana.

Since 2008, Dr. D'Amato has been Director of the Reproductive Physiopathology and A.R.T. Unit of the Bari Local Health Authority. He has worked in collaboration not only with prestigious national organisations such as the Italian National Health Institute and the Mario Negri Institute, but also with international organisations such as the WHO and the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, USA. He worked for 22 years under the special appointment of the Italian Ministry of Public Health (1986-208). Dr. D'Amato has wide teaching experience at postgraduate level having lectured in specialisation courses at numerous Italian universities and served as visiting Professor at the University of Tirana and Consultant to the Albanian National Bioethics Committee, visiting Professor at the Saudi German Hospital of Aseer in Saudi Arabia. He is a Faculty Member of, and has frequently taught various courses at, the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE). He works in many national and international professional societies.

Dr. D'Amato is the author of over 100 scientific publications, two monographic books, chapters in various monographic works including the forthcoming edition of the Italian Treatise on Sterility.