



## **Giorgio Walter Canonica**

*Allergist and Pulmonologist*

Giorgio Walter is **Professor of Respiratory Medicine at Humanitas University, Milan-Italy** & **Director Personalized Medicine Asthma & Allergy Center at Humanitas Research Hospital IRCCS-Milano Italy**

Professor Canonica got his medical degree from the University of Genoa, Italy.

- specialised in Pulmonary Diseases in Genoa
  - specialised in Allergy and Clinical Immunology at Florence University, Italy.
- He subsequently conducted clinical immunology and allergology research at several European & US Universities and Institutes, such as the

- **Biomedicum-Uppsala University** Sweden
- **MUSC-Medical University of South Carolina**, Charleston, USA.

Since returning to the **University of Genoa** in 1995, Professor Canonica has held a number of academic positions, including:

- Full Professor Internal Medicine
- Director of the Speciality School of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
- Full Professor of Pulmonary Medicine
- Director of the Specialty School of Pulmonary Diseases
- Chairman of the Department of Medical Specialties (University Hospital San Martino Genoa, Italy).

- **Laurea Honoris Causa** – Cluj-Napoca Medical University -Romania

- He has been defined **LEGEND of Allergy and Immunology** in 2021 , *Allergy*. 2021;00:1–3.
  - 2022 **Lyfetime Achievement Award – APAACI-** Asian Pacific Association Allergy Clinical Immunology- Manila
  - 2023 **Lyfetime Achievement Award WAO-** World Allergy Organization -Dubai
- He has been serving as **President** international organizations as:
- President of **WAO**-World Allergy Organization
  - President of **Interasma**-Global Asthma Association
  - President of **SIAAIC**- Italian Society Allergy, Asthma & Clinical Immunology
  - President of **SIMER**-Italian Society Respiratory Medicine

**Currently:**

President 2022/24 of **REG**-Respiratory Effectiveness Group

- ExCom Member of **ARIA**-Allergic Rhinitis and its Impact on Asthma
- ExCom Member of **GA2LEN** – Global Allergy & Asthma Excellence Network
- Chair of the **EAACI Methodology Committee** (2019-2024).
- Chair **WAO Biologics in Allergy**( 2023-2024 )
- International Advocate **GINA**-Global Asthma InitiAtive
- Member of the **European Academy of Sciences**
- Steering Committee Member of **SANI-Severe Asthma Network Italy registry**.
- GWC is **Fellow of** : **ERS-ACAAI-AAAAI-EAACI**

**Topic of Research:**

*Asthma & Allergy: Mechanisms & Treatments, including Pharmacological treatments, Biologics and Allergen ImmunoTherapy in the context of Precision & Personalized Medicine*

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