

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Name: Trojano Maria, MD	Position/Title: Head of the Department of Basic Medical Sciences, Neuroscience and Sense Organs and Director of the Neurophysiopathology Unit, University of Bari, Bari Italy/ Professor of Neurology
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Education

Institution and Location	Degree	Year Conferred	Field of Study
University of Bari, Bari Italy	Graduate in Medicine	07/ 1977	Neurochemistry
University of Bari, Bari Italy	Specialized in Neurology	07/1981	Prognosis studies in Multiple Sclerosis
University of Bari, Bari Italy	Specialized in Immunology and Allergology	07/1985	Neuroimmunology

Research and Professional Experience

From 2012 Head of the Department of Basic Medical Sciences, Neurosciences and Sense Organs, University of Bari, Italy

From 2000 Director of Neurophysiopathology Unit at the Department of Neuroscience, University of Bari, Italy

From 2005 Full Professor of Neurology

From 2000 to 2005 Associate Professor of Neurology

From 1990 to 2000 Teaching fellow and Associate Medical Director at Neurological Clinic Hospital Azienda Policlinico, Bari, Italy

From 1981 to 1990 Associate Medical Director at Neurological Clinic Hospital Azienda Policlinico, Bari, Italy

Professor Trojano was Executive Member (from 2006 to 2009), Vice President (from 2009 to 2012) and currently serves as President of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS). She was Member of Medical and Scientific Advisory Board of Multiple Sclerosis International Federation (MSIF), Member of the Cerebrospinal Fluid Committee of the European Concerted Action for Multiple Sclerosis of the Charcot Foundation and Member of the Cerebrospinal Fluid Research Group of the World Federation of Neurology. She is currently Member of the International Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials in MS,

under the sponsorship of the US National MS Society andECTRIMS. Since 2000 she is Chair of the Italian Multiple Sclerosis Database Network (Imed-Web) and since 2002 she is member of the International Advisory Board of MSbase Foundation, Melbourne, Australia. She is involved in a number of Advisory Committees on clinical trials of new agents in MS.

She is active in the design, implementation and analysis of phase III and phase IV clinical trials in MS and conducts basic and applied research in Neuroepidemiology (studies on natural history, pathogenesis and prognosis in MS, design and implementation of disease registries for pharmacovigilance and monitoring drug effectiveness in MS, cognitive impairment assessment in adult, childhood and juvenile MS) and Neurochemistry/ Neuroimmunology (evaluation of biomarkers of inflammation and neurodegeneration in demyelinating diseases, in vivo and in vitro studies on molecular mechanisms of action of immunomodulant and immunosuppressive treatments in MS).

She has published over 200 original contributions in the MS field on international journals and has authored a large number of book chapters. She is currently co-Editor for Multiple Sclerosis Journal, member of the editorial Board of the Journal of Neurological Sciences and peer-reviewer of several international journals.