## Vincenzo Villanacci Curriculum vitae

Vincenzo Villanacci graduated in Medicine and Surgery and specializes in Pathological Anatomy at the University of Bologna where he followed the teachings of Professor Antonio Maria Mancini and Professor. Walter Grigioni on the disease of the gastrointestinal and liver.

Since 1986 working at the 2 ° Service Pathological Anatomy and Histology of Spedali Civili di Brescia

In these years has devoted especially to the disease of the gastrointestinal tract with particular regard to:

• definition of guidelines for the diagnosis of celiac under the auspices of GIPAD and in collaboration with prof. Corazza of Pavia drew up the new histological classification of the disease.

- problems of gastro-oesophageal reflux and Barrett's metaplasia
- forms of colitis idiopathic or not.
- studies of problems od enteric nervous system.

He spent periods of study at:

• The department of pathology of St. Mark's Hospital in London under the guidance of Professor. Jass and prof. Talbot with particular regard to the problem of diversion colitis and indeterminate colitis,

• At the Hospital for Sick Children in London under the guidance of Dr. Mary Malone for the gastrointestinal disease in infant

• At the General Hospital in Birmingham with the Prof.Henry Thompson for the problem of celiac disease.

• At the Department of pathological anatomy at the University of Leuven in Belgium under the guidance of Professor. Karel Geboes

He is author of more than 150 publications and countless communications conferences on issues relating to pathology topics above.

He is professor at the University of Brescia in the school of specialization in Pathological Anatomy, in the school of endoscopy and digestive surgery headed by prof. Bruno Salerni and in the school of radiology headed by prof. Chiesa.

He is member of Italian Pathology Society, the European Society of Pathology and ECCO European Crohn's & Colitis Organization.