

Professor Loris Borghi new Rector (2013-2019) of the University of Parma



Doctor Loris Borghi, Full Professor of Internal Medicine, Deputy Editor of Acta Bio Medica, was elected as The Rector of the University of Parma for a 6-year academic period that started on November 1st 2013. It was from 36 years that a Clinician was elected Rector.

“My goal – he said immediately after the election – is to make the University of Parma more authoritative, transparent and cohesive”.

Best Wishes from the Editorial Board of Acta Bio Medica.

Who is Loris Borghi?

Date/Place of Birth: 15/2/1949, Palanzano (Parma) Italy.

Education: Classic School-leaving certificate, Degree in Medicine and Surgery, Post-graduate degree in Internal Medicine (course of 5 years). Post-graduate degree in Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry (course of 4 years).

Academic career: University Resident Physician, 1974-1977. CNR (National Council for Research) Researcher, 1978-1979. University Researcher- Internal Medicine, 1980-1999. Full Professor - Internal Medicine, 2000 - today.

Responsibilities in teaching: Director of Post-graduate School in Gastroenterology, 2001 - 2004. Director of Post-graduate School in Food Science, from 2004 to 2006. Director of Post-graduate School in Emergency Medicine 2009 - today. Coordinator of Integrated Course in Semeiotics and Clinical Methodology in the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery, 2001 today. Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, 2005 - today. President of Regional Observatory for Medical Post-graduate Schools, 2008 -today.

Responsibilities in research: Head of University Department of Clinical Sciences, 2002 - 2005. National Projects Coordinator MIUR PRIN, 1999 - 2002 - 2005. Regional Project Coordinator, University Regione Emilia Romagna, 2007 - 2009.

Responsibility in assistantships: Coordinator of the Hospital Commission for Difficult discharges - Parma University Hospital, 2001 - today. Coordinator of Provincial Committee PAL - long term care, 2004 - today.

Head of Kidney Stones Center, Parma University Hospital, 1984 - today. Director of Complex Operative Unit of Internal Medicine and Critical Long-term Care, Parma University Hospital, 2000 - today.

Currently research topics: urinary tract stones; clinical nutrition; polypathological patients; clinical governance; long-term care hospital.

Publications: Over 300 scientific papers.