



CURRICULUM VITAE
FRANCESCO SCHITTULLI
PRESIDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BARI



Dr. Schittulli graduated in medicine, and specialized in General Surgery and Oncology with highest honors.

He was elected several times as counselor of the Medical Association, counselor of the Italian Society of Surgical Oncology and Director of the Special School of Breast Surgery.

Professor at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Foggia, School of Specialization in Oncology at the University of Bari and Tor Vergata in Rome, he was Scientific Director of the Oncology Institute of Bari from 1993 to 1997, and, since its establishment (1993), he has been a member of the National Oncological Commission of the Ministry of

Health. Honorary member of Rotary and Lions Clubs Host Bari, Dr. Schittulli has been honored with numerous awards by:

- the Holy Father Pope John Paul II, with the title of “Saint Gregory the Great”;
- the President of the Italian Republic “Grand Officer of the Republic”;
- the Ordine al Merito Melitense of the “Official Cross”;
- the Lions Club International Foundation’s “Melvin Jones Fellow”;
- the Foundation of Rotary International “Paul Harris Fellow” in 2006.

Other national awards included “Baroque”, “Golden Marguerite”, “Per aspera ad astra” (Bergamo), “Golden Plaque Puglia Region 2003”, “2004 Golden Gulf”, “Santa Caterina d'Oro - City of Siena-Oscar 2004”, “Ciociaria 2005”, “Women's Project 2006” (Rome), International Prize for Climate and Environment 2010 (Rome).

Since 2000, he has been the National President of the Italian Cancer League.

In 2005, the President of the Italian Republic, Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, conferred to him the "Golden Medal of Merit of Public Health."

Since 2006, he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cassa di Risparmio di Puglia Foundation.

Editor of the Italian Breast Surgery Magazine, he has been the Scientific Director of the quarterly magazine published in Rome “International Trends in Oncology”.

Since 2007 he has been the President of the Foundation “Subsidiary”.

Since 2008 he has been a member of the Regional Oncology Commission of Basilicata and

representative of the International Breast Health Institute Foundation.

In June 2009 he was elected President of the Province of Bari and in July 2009 President of the Union of the Provinces of Puglia.

Chairman of the Community Park of Alta Murgia, Dr. Schittulli is the UPI national responsible for social and health policy matters.

He has been Director, Breast surgeon and Head of the Department of Women Health of the Cancer Institute of Bari since 1986 and, since 2010, member of the Counseling Committee of the Application of Biotechnologies in Oncology Foundation (ABO).

Dr. Francesco Schittulli is the author of about 300 scientific publications in national and international magazines. Throughout his carrier, he performed more than 24,000 surgeries for breast diseases.