

# Speaker's Biosketch

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Alberico L. Catapano is Director of the Center for the Study, Prevention and Therapy of Atherosclerosis of the University of Milan at the Bassini Hospital, Director of Cardiovascular Research Unit at Multimedica IRCCS Sesto S. G. (MI), President of SISA Foundation, President of the Italian Society for the Study of Atherosclerosis (SISA), President of the Italian Society of Clinical and Experimental Therapy (SITECS), Past President of the European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS), Coordinator of the EAS Lipid Clinics Network, and Co-Chairman of the EAS/European Society of Cardiology (ESC) guidelines for the treatment of dyslipoproteinaemias and lipid consensus papers. Professor Catapano interests in the study of atherosclerosis, lipids, lipoproteins and genetic dyslipidaemias, and he has made landmark observations regarding heat shock proteins and pentraxins in atherogenesis, on high density lipoproteins in the modulation of the immune response, and on the identification of possible therapeutic targets by exploiting genetic information. He is currently co-editor of *Atherosclerosis* and Associate Editor of other scientific journals including the *EHJ*, he has authored more than 650 scientific papers in peer reviewed journals (average career I.F. 10.929 and he has more than 200.000 citations in his career and is among the highly cited scientists in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 according to Clarivate).