

CURRICULUM VITAE OF VITTORIO SILANO (V. S.)

Surname: SILANO

Name: VITTORIO

Nationality: ITALIAN

Date of Birth: 11 DECEMBER 1940

Education:

- 1965 - University Degree in Chemistry – University of Naples (Italy)
- 1971 - Teaching Qualification in Applied Biochemistry – University of Rome (Italy)

Present Positions:

- Acting Head of Department for Human Health Protection, Veterinary Public Health and International Relations, Ministry of Health of Italy.
- Director General for International Relations and Community Policies, Ministry of Health of Italy.
- Contract professor of “Health Legislation” – Medical School – University of Rome.

Main Previous Positions:

- Director General at the Ministry of Health for Medicines Evaluation and Pharmacovigilance, ('96–'98); for “Prevention and Drugs” ('95–'96); for Food Safety and Nutrition, ('89–'95) and, at the Ministry of Environment, for “Environmental Pollution Prevention and Reclamation” ('86–'89). In the period '68–'86, V. S. was a member of the scientific staff of the National Institute of Health and Director of its Laboratory of Toxicology ('82 to '86).

Scientific and teaching activities:

- The scientific production of V. S. consists of about 210 papers, mostly in international journals, and books, published between '68 and '01.
- V. S. has also acted as a member of the editorial board of several scientific journals including “Food Additives and Contaminants”, “Plant Food and Human Nutrition”, “Toxicology and Industrial Health”, “Toxicology” and “Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety”.
- V. S. has had an intensive activity as contract professor in several Italian Universities. During the last decade he has delivered courses of “Nutritional Biochemistry” ('91–'92); of “Environmental Toxicology” ('93–'94); of “Health Legislation” ('95–'98); “Energy Aspects of Foods” (2000) and “Health Legislation” (2001).

International experience:

- **European Commission and EMEA:** V. S. has participated in the work of the EEC Scientific Committee for Food as a member ('79–'81), vice-chairman ('82 to '84), and chairman between '85 and '87. During the year 1996, he has been a member of the Scientific Committee for Medicines Evaluation of the EMEA. Since 1997, V. S. is vice-chairman of the Commission's Scientific Steering Committee and since 1999 chairman of the Working Group on “Pharmaceuticals and Public Health” of the Commission High Level Committee on Public Health.
- **WHO/Euro:** In '82, V. S. worked for 6 months as consultant in toxicology. Moreover, V. S. has acted as consultant in a number of WHO Expert Groups including JECFA and JMPR and has served as a assessor in case of chemical disasters and as a member of the World Commission on “Health and Environment”.
- **OECD:** Between '82 and '84, V. S. has acted as chairman of the Expert Group to define criteria to set priorities among existing chemicals for health purpose and, in '85, as the chairman of the meeting on hazard assessment.
- **Council of Europe:** V. S. has been member of the Committees on flavourings ('79-'83) and on cosmetics ('83-'86), and has also been the rapporteur of the report on “Plants and Plants Ingredients for Cosmetic Products”.

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