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Prof. Strazzullo is currently President of the Italian Society of Human Nutrition (SINU) and *immediate past-Editor-in-chief* of Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Disease (NMCD), official organ of the same society. He has been member of the scientific council of the Italian Society of Hypertension and has been in charge of:
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the Italian Society of Nutrition Working Groups for the preparation of the Italian Guidelines for prevention and treatment of stroke (ISO-SPREAD), the National Institute of Health Guidelines on Chronic Kidney Disease and the Guidelines for Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Kidney Stone Disease.
He has also chaired the Working group on macro-minerals for preparation of the 2014 revision of the Dietary Reference Intakes for the Italian population (LARN)

Presently, he is coordinator of *the Interdisciplinary Working Group for Reduction of Salt Intake in Italy (GIRCSI)*, the Italian Society of Hypertension Working Group on Vitamin D and Cardiorenal Disorders and the Interdisciplinary Working Group on Nutritional Prevention and Therapy of Kidney Stone Disease.
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His broad areas of interest are the role of nutrition in cardiovascular prevention, the pathophysiology and clinical aspects of the disorders of mineral metabolism, the metabolic and genetic bases of cardiovascular diseases. He has authored over 300 publications most of which in peer-review international journals.