

Short Biography

Born in 1973 Antonio Moschetta, after receiving his MD with honors in Internal Medicine from the University of Bari in 1997, he received the PhD in Hepatology and Gastroenterology at the University Medical Center of Utrecht in the Netherlands in 2001. He completed his postdoctoral training as Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Fellow at UT Southwestern in USA. In 2005 at the age of 32, returned to Italy and started his own independent laboratory at the Fondazione Mario Negri Sud in Santa Maria Imbaro and he served as first as Assistant, then as Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Clinical Nutrition at the University of Bari Aldo Moro, Bari, Italy. He also chaired as Scientific Director in 2014 the National Cancer Center Istituto Tumori "Giovanni Paolo II" of Bari. His research focuses on the relationship between nutrients and disorders related to the gut–liver axis, with a special emphasis on the role of nuclear receptor-mediated transcriptional programmes in cholestasis, and hepatic and colon cancer. He has published 140 original research papers and has been awarded several prizes including the David Williams Award (2011) from the Aspen Lipid Conference, the Rising Star in Gastroenterology and Hepatology (2012) from the United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW), and the Richard E. Weizman Award (2014) from the Endocrine Society. At the moment Antonio Moschetta is a Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Bari (Italy), the Dean of the Medical Degree Course at the University of Bari, and Director of Residency School in Internal Medicine, University of Bari, Italy.