PRESENT POSITION. GM is Professor Emeritus of the University Milano.-Bicocca. He is also Head of the Hypertension Center, university Institute, Verano, Policlinico di Monza, President of the Italian Foundation on "Ricerca e Innovazione su Ipertensione e Protezione Cardiovascolare" and Chairman of the Foundation of the European Society of Hypertension (ESH, Zurig,Switzerland). He serves since 2008 as Chairman of the Joint Board of the Italian Scientific Societies operating in the area of cardiovascular prevention.

DEGREES/DIPLOMAS. He trained at the University of Siena, Medical School, where he graduated in 1964 cum laude. He obtained in 1967 the Post-graduate Diploma (cum laude) of Specialist in Cardiology and Rheumatology while working at the Istituto di Patologia Medica of the University of Siena with a fellowship of the National Research Council. He obtained the Ph.D. (Libera Docenza) in Physiology in 1970 and worked as Post-graduate Fellow of the US Public Health Service and Associate Researcher at the Mayo Clinic (1972-1974).He has been Resident in the Postgraduate School of Cardiology of the Virginia Commonwealth University(1974)

ACADEMIC/HOSPITAL POSITIONS.GM has been Assistant and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Milan from 1969 to 1985.From 1985 he has been appointed full Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Milano first and the Milano-Bicocca University later. Between 1992 and 2012 he has been Head of the Division of Internal Medicine and Chairman of the University and Hospital Departments of Clinical Medicine at the S. Gerardo Hospital, Monza.He has also been Director of several Postgraduate Schools of Medicine (Cardiology, Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine and Endocrinology),University Masters (Transplant Medicine, Electrophysiology and Cardiac Electro-Stimulation),and the Research Doctorate in Hypertension and Cardiovascular Risk of the Milano-Bicocca University. He has chaired the Interuniversity (Universities of Milano, Milano-Bicocca and Pavia) Center of Clinical Physiology and Hypertension from 2001 to 2012.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETES/TASK FORCES/COMMITTEES. GM has served as Member of the Scientific Council, Secretary and President of the International Society of Hypertension (ISH) between 1982 and 1992, President of the European Society of Clinical Investigation (1980-1982), Chairman of the Working Group on Hypertension and the Heart of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC, 1994-1996), member of the Executive Scientific Committee of ESC (1986-1991), President of the Italian Society of Hypertension (1997-1999) and member of the Scientific Council of ESH between 1989 and 2003 (President, 1999-2001). He has been member ex-officio (only European) of the Executive Council of the American Society of Hypertension (1996-2008), Officer for the ISH Forum of National Societies, member of the Committee on Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy of the World Heart Federation and member of the Writing Committee of the ESC guidelines on Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases (1993, 1998, 2003), the WHO/ISH Guidelines on Hypertension (1993, 1999) and the Guidelines on Hypertension in the Elderly of the American College of Cardiology (2011,only European). He has co-chaired the Task Force on the ESH-ESC guidelines on Hypertension (2003,2007,2009 and 2013 and 2018) and the WHO/ISH Liaison Committee. He has chaired the Scientific and Organising Committees of various ESH Meetings (2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013,2015,2017 and 2019). He has been Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the ISH Congress in Prague (2002) and Honorary President of the ISH Meeting in Montreal (1990), San Paulo (2004), and Athens (ESH/ISH meeting, 2014). He is currently Chairman of the Educational Board of ESH.

AWARDS/HONORS.GM has received several Awards, among which the Heymans Award of the International Society of Pharmacology, the Wright International Award of the High Blood Pressure Council of Australia, the ISH Volhard and the Tigersted (MSD) Awards, the ESH Folkow Award, the Life Achievement Award of the Italian Society of Hypertension, the Peter Sleight Award of the World Hypertension League and the Alberto Zanchetti Life Achievement Award of ESH. He was appointed Lecturer of the Year by the Belgian Universities and Hypertension Leagues (1992) and was conferred the Talal Zein Foundation Award, the International Recordati Prize (2000), the 2001 Invernizzi Award for Medicine, the Gold Medal of the Lorenzini Foundation (2008), the Hariri Memorial Award (2009) and the Spinoza Award of the Amsterdam University. He has been appointed Honorary Member of ESH, the High Blood Pressure Council of Australia, the Latinoamerican Hypertension Society(LASH) and the Japanese Circulation Society. He is honorary member of many other Scientific Academies or Societies, among which the British Hypertension Society, the German Hypertension League ,the Spanish Hypertension Society, and the Hellenic Cardiology Society. He has received the highest Award of the Lombardy Region (Rosa Camuna) and the title of Commander of the Order of the Italian Republic in 2014. He has recently been awarded as one of the 100 italian excellences in various areas of human activities (Award ceremony in the Italian Parliament ,December 2015).He is member of the 2003 Group for Research (the Group of the highly cited Italian scientists in the world) and member of the European Academy of Sciences

He has been invited to give state-of-the-art, keynote, debates or special and plenary lectures in more than 700 international meetings. He has also been guest lecturer at meetings of many national societies of hypertension, cardiology awarded as one and internal medicine, among which the Pickering Lecture (British Hypertension Society), the Tigersted Lecture (Finnish Hypertension Society), the Merck Frosst Lecture (Canadian Society of Cardiology), the Saeb Salam Memorial Lecture (Beirut University), the Brian Bronte Steward Memorial Lecture (Glasgow University) the Leloir Nobel Laureate Lecture (Buenos Aires),the Mac Donald Lecture (Hamilton),the Gavras Life Achievement Award Lecture (Athens),and the Population Health Lecture (Mac Master University,Hamilton).

HONORARY DEGREES/ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS.GM has received the Honorary Professorship of the University of Cordoba. He is Honorary member of the Academy of Science of Cordoba, and has been conferred the Degree Honoris Causa in Medicine from the University of Gdansk and the Carol Davila University of Bucharest. He has also received the Degree Honoris Causa (Doctor of Science) from the University of Glasgow.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY. GM has edited more than 90 Special issues or Supplements to international cardiovascular and internal medicine Journals. He has written or edited more than 20 books on hypertension, metabolic diseases and cardiovascular diseases edited by international Publishers, among which several Manuals, including the official ones of ESH. He is or has been member of the Editorial Board, Guest Editor and Reviewer of many important international journal on hypertension, cardiovascular disease and internal medicine. He is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Hypertension, the official ISH/ESH Journal

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY. GM's research interests focus on epidemiology pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of hypertension, heart failure, and coronary disease, as well as on the clinical aspects of diabetes, obesity and other metabolic abnormalities. His expertise includes ambulatory blood pressure monitoring, neurohumoral control of the circulation, large artery mechanics, hemodynamic changes of cardiovascular drugs, cardiovascular regulation during stress and sleep as well as epidemiology and intervention trials in hypertension and diabetes. He has been member or chairman of the steering committees of several clinical trials. He has published more than 2000 original papers, reviews and editorials in peer-review journals.

BIBLIOMETRIC DATA. GM is since many years in the list of the Highly Cited scientists of ISI and Clarivate Analytics. One of his papers has been the most highly cited article in the world medical literature in the years 2004-2005 (Ref. The Scientist) and three have been included among the most widely quoted hypertension papers ever (Ref. Hypertension,2014).In 1995 he was classified as the most widely quoted cardiologist in Italy and in 2013 has been included among the 400 most influential biomedical investigators in the world (Ref. EJCI).In 2019 he has been classified as the first expert in Europe and the second in the world for the area Hypertension-Cardiovascular(2008-2018 publications, Baltimore University, Ref. Expertscape). Recently, a career assessment of 6 million scientists from all research areas (Ref. Plos Biology, 7 million papers analysed)has ranked him among the first 300 scientists in the world (1st in Italy) as well as the 12th world cardiologist and 1st hypertensiologist. GM's publications have received, up to December 2019, more than 201.000 citations in the international medical literature, with a H-index of 170 (Ref. Microsoft Academy), the highest among Italian cardiologists and internists.

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