

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES**

### **Roberto Delfini M.D**

Born in Rome on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1948. Married to Rosella with two daughters and four grandchildren .

#### **Hobbies:**

Cooking, Tennis , Cinema, Skiing.

#### **University career**

- 1972: Graduated with honors in Medicine
- 1976: Specialist in Neurosurgery with honors
- 1988: Associate Professor of Neurosurgery
- 1997: Full Professor of Neurosurgery

#### **Current positions held:**

- Chairman of the 1<sup>st</sup> Neurosurgery Division of the “Sapienza” University of Rome
- Director of the Neurosurgical Residency Program “Sapienza” University of Rome
- President, Italian College of University Neurosurgeons
- Chairman, Nominating Committee World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies

#### **Updating**

Since 1975 has spent numerous study periods in highly qualified national and international neurosurgical centres .

#### **Publications:**

Author of more than 350 scientific publications in national and international journals, 18 book chapters and 300 papers and lectures at national and international congresses.

**Society Membership:**

Member of the Italian Neurosurgical Society

Member of the European Association for Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery

Member of the European Skull Base Society

Member of the International Skull Base Society

Member of the College of Neurological Surgeons

Member of WFNS (World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies)

Member of EANS (European Association of Neurosurgical Societies)

Member of WANS (World Academy of Neurosurgeons)

Member of the Esculapio- "Sapienza" Association (Italy-Arab Emirates)

**Clinical and scientific activity:**

Main fields of scientific and clinical research:

- Intracranial tumours
- Aneurysms
- Skull base surgery
- Intraorbital tumors
- Cranio-facial malformations
- Spinal surgery
- Head and spinal trauma

Has performed more than 12,500 operations covering all fields of neurosurgery and neurotraumatology.