

# SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

## Fabrizio Benedetti

### Education

- 1981 M.D. degree, University of Turin Medical School  
1984-85 Silbert Scholarship, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles

### Positions and Employments

- 1983 Research Associate, Neurophysiology, University of Turin Medical School  
1986-90 Assistant Professor of Physiology, University of Turin Medical School  
1991-1992 Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, University of Texas, Dallas  
1992-99 Associate Professor of Neurophysiology and Human Physiology, University of Turin Medical School  
1999-today: Professor of Neurophysiology and Human Physiology, University of Turin Medical School

### Consultant activity at the National Institute of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD, USA

- 2000-2002 Co-chair of the Breakout Group of the NIH for the development of “Recommendations for research to further elucidate the nature of the placebo effect”.  
2003 Member of the Working Group of NIDA for planning a research agenda on the “Recovery of brain structure and function through behavioral treatments”.  
2004 Member of the Task Force of NIMH on “Brain mechanisms in the placebo response”.  
2004-2009 Member of the Brain-Body-Behavior Research Group of NCCAM for developing a strategic planning process for 2005-2009.

### Consultant activity at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

- 2010-today Consultant and Advisory Board of PIPS School, Harvard Medical School.

### Invited Professional Memberships

- 2001-2007 Member of the Placebo Working Group of the “Mind-Brain-Behavior” Initiative at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA  
2002-today Member of the European Working Group on Pain and Impaired Cognition  
2006-2010 Member of the Board of the Placebo Group of the International Association for the Study of Pain  
2010-today Member of the European Dana Alliance for the Brain

### Awards

- 1984 Silbert International Award at the University of California Los Angeles  
1985 Italian Angelo Costa Prize for Physiology  
1997 Novartis Prize of the Italian Society for Neuroscience  
2009 Medical Books Award of the British Medical Association  
2012 Seymour Solomon Award of the American Headache Society  
2012 Helitzka Prize for Physiology, Academy of Sciences, Turin  
2015 William S Kroger Award of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis

### Academy membership

- 2010-today Member of the Academy of Europe (Medicine & Physiology section)

### Editorial Boards

- Seminars in Pain Medicine (2001-2003)  
Open Anesthesiology Journal (2005-2006)  
Pain (2009-today)  
Current Neuropharmacology (2009-today)

## **Organization of International conferences**

- 2007 Co-organizer (together with Manfred Schedlowski, Germany and Paul Enck, Germany) of the international meeting “Mechanisms of Placebo/Nocebo Responses”, Nov. 28-30, 2007, Tutzing, Germany
- 2008 Co-organizer (together with Damien Finniss, Australia, Donald Price, USA, and Ron Kupers, Denmark) of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Pain Satellite Meeting “The placebo effect – Advances in research and implications for clinical trials and clinical practice”, Aug. 14-15, 2008, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2011 Organizing Committee of the 8th IBRO World Congress of Neuroscience, July 2011, Florence, Italy.
- 2013 Co-organizer (together with Manfred Schedlowski, Germany and Paul Enck, Germany) of the International Meeting on Placebo, 23-25 Jan 2013, Tuebingen, Germany

## **Selection of Keynote and Plenary Lectures in 2011-2014**

- 2011 March, International Tinnitus Seminar, Florianopolis, Brasil
- 2011 March, EMBL Forum on Science & Society, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2011 June, 15<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Headache Society, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 September, International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease, Paris
- 2011 September, Biological Psychiatry Congress, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2011 November, Symposium on Placebo, Royal Society of Medicine, London, UK
- 2012 March, Mexican Psychoneuroendocrinology Society, Mexico City
- 2012 March, Stress Conference at the Library of Congress, Washington DC, USA
- 2012 June, S. Solomon Lecture, American Headache Society, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2012 June, World Society of Pain Clinicians, Granada, Spain
- 2012 July, International Cough Symposium, London, UK
- 2012 September, Intracerebral Recording Symposium, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2012 October, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London, UK
- 2012 November, German Psychiatry and Psychotherapy Society, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 January, Conference on Psychology and Health, Enschede, The Netherlands
- 2013 March, Neuropathic Pain Masterclass, Noordwijk, The Netherlands
- 2013 April, European Congress of Psychiatry, Nice, France
- 2013 May, Australian Anesthesiology Society Congress, Melbourne, Australia
- 2013 June, Inaugural Lecture at PIPS School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2013 June, Society of Psychoneuroimmunology Congress, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2013 September, World Congress of Neurology, Vienna, Austria
- 2013 September, Sinapsa Congress, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2013 October, Society for Psychophysiological Research, Firenze, Italy
- 2013 October, European Society for Clinical Pharmacy, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2013 October, Neuropathic Pain Masterclass, Monte Carlo, Monaco
- 2014 January, Finnish Anesthesiology Society, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 May, World Institute of Pain Annual Congress, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2014 May, American College of Sport Medicine Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, USA
- 2014 May, Klaus Grawe Lecture, German Society of Psychology, Braunschweig, Germany
- 2014 June, Keystone Symposium on Chronic Pain, Keystone, CO, USA
- 2014 June, Brocher Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2014 June, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London, UK
- 2014 July, Value of Suffering Symposium, Glasgow, Scotland
- 2014 September, Neurotherapeutics World Congress, Basel, Switzerland

## Selection of the main publications

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- Benedetti F (1996) The opposite effects of the opiate antagonist naloxone and the cholecystokinin antagonist proglumide on placebo analgesia. **Pain** 64: 535-543.
- Benedetti F, Amanzio M, Casadio C, Oliaro A, Maggi G (1997) Blockade of nocebo hyperalgesia by the cholecystokinin antagonist proglumide. **Pain** 71: 135-140.
- Benedetti F, Amanzio M (1997) The neurobiology of placebo analgesia: from endogenous opioids to cholecystokinin. **Prog Neurobiol** 52: 109-125.
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- Benedetti F, Vighetti S, Amanzio M, Casadio C, Oliaro A, Bergamasco B, Maggi G (1998) Dose-response relationship of opioids in nociceptive and neuropathic postoperative pain. **Pain** 74: 205-211.
- Benedetti F, Amanzio M, Baldi S, Casadio C, Cavallo A, Mancuso M, Ruffini E, Oliaro A, Maggi G (1998) The specific effects of prior opioid exposure on placebo analgesia and placebo respiratory depression. **Pain** 75: 313-319.
- Benedetti F, Vighetti S, Ricco C, Lagna E, Bergamasco B, Pinessi L, Rainero I (1999) Pain threshold and tolerance in Alzheimer's disease. **Pain**, 80: 377-382.
- Amanzio M, Benedetti F (1999) Neuropharmacological dissection of placebo analgesia: expectation-activated opioid systems versus conditioning-activated specific sub-systems. **J Neurosci** 19: 484-494.
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- Amanzio M, Pollo A, Maggi G, Benedetti F (2001) Response variability to analgesics: a role for non-specific activation of endogenous opioids. **Pain** 90: 205-215.
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- Benedetti F, Rainero I, Pollo A (2003) New insights into placebo analgesia. **Curr Opin Anaesthesiol**, 16: 515-519.
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