

Curriculum Vitae

Gianluca Iacobellis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Clinical Medicine

Director of University of Miami Hospital Diabetes Service

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Prof Gianluca Iacobellis is a physician-scientist, M.D., Ph.D. with international academic reputation, research and clinical expertise in obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular risk.

Prof Iacobellis is currently Full Professor of Clinical Medicine and Director of the University of Miami Hospital Diabetes Service, at the University of Miami, FL, USA

Prof Iacobellis has authored more than 100 scientific articles and 10 textbooks, with a H factor of 25. Prof Iacobellis is considered the world-wide leading expert in the epicardial fat, a new cardiovascular risk factor. He pioneered and developed the echocardiographic epicardial fat quantification as new marker of visceral fat and therapeutic target. Prof Iacobellis' studies suggest the active role of epicardial fat in coronary artery disease and obesity. Prof Iacobellis is leading several clinical trials on emerging diabetes/obesity pharmacotherapy targeting the epicardial fat. Results of these studies have been presented at important meetings such as the American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association and Endocrine Society.

A native of Rome, Italy, Prof Iacobellis received his MD degree cum laude in 1994 from the University of Roma, La Sapienza; he was a Research Fellow at the Centrum for Metabolism & Endocrinology, Karolinska University, Stockholm, Sweden in 1999; he became Specialist in Endocrinology in 2000 and obtained his PhD in Endocrinology, Metabolic and Cardiovascular Disorders in 2004.

In 2004, Prof Iacobellis was then an invited Post-doctoral Clinical Research Fellow at the Center for Human Nutrition, South-Western Medical Center, University of Texas, Dallas, USA. In 2005 he moved to Canada as Clinical Research Fellow in the Cardiovascular Obesity Research & Management Department, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Since 2006 to 2010 Prof Iacobellis was appointed Associate Professor of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine, McMaster University and Director of Bariatric Endocrinology at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

In 2010 Prof Iacobellis moved to the University of Miami, FL, USA as Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, and Director of the ACC Diabetes Clinic at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami.

In 2013 Dr Iacobellis was promoted Professor of Clinical Medicine and Director of the University of Miami Hospital Diabetes Service.

Prof Iacobellis' clinical activity as endocrinologist is at the Diabetes Research Institute (DRI) University of Miami.