

Curriculum vitae - I. Barrai

Italo Enrico Barrai, born 13th May 1931 - Sarzana (La Spezia)

- 1954 Degree in Natural History (Major in Zoology), University of Genoa supervisor Prof. Giuseppe Scortecci (1898-1973).
- 1954-1959 Teacher of Natural History in senior High Schools, Savona and Genoa
- 1959-1961 Post-Doctoral Fellow of the National Committee for Nuclear Energy, at the Institute of Genetics of the University of Pavia, in the research group of Prof. L.L. Cavalli Sforza.
- 1961-1962 NIH Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Department of Medical Genetics of the University of Wisconsin, in the research group of Prof. Newton E. Morton.
- 1962-1968 Researcher, Chief Researcher, at the Pavia Section of the International Institute of Genetics, IIGB.
- 1968-1974 Chief, Human Genetics Unit, WHO, Geneva
- 1974-1975 Teacher of Genetics, Faculty of Sciences, University of Ferrara
- 1975-2002 Full Professorship of Genetics, Faculty of Sciences, University of Ferrara
- 1980-1988 Member, National toxicological Committee, Health Ministry.
- 1982-2002 Coordinator of the PhD program in Genetics, Universities of Bologna, Ferrara, Padova, Parma and Pisa
- 1983-1986 On paid leave at the Interdisciplinary Center of the National Academy of the Lincei, Rome.
- 1986-1989 Dean of Biology, University of Ferrara
- 1992-1995 Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, University of Ferrara
- 1995-1997 President, Italian Genetic Society
- 1997-1998 President, Ferrara Academy of Sciences
- 2004-life Emeritus Professor in the Faculty of Sciences, University of Ferrara

Research lines

1. Genetic structure of human populations
2. Control of cooley's Anemia in the Province of Ferrara, with Prof. C. Vullo.
3. Development of programs for the monitoring of environmental mutagenicity, with Prof. R. Barale of Pisa.
4. Development of methods for the comparison and the analysis of DNA sequences
5. Development of statistical methods for the identification of signals on the DNA.

LITERATURE

About 250 publications in English, Italian, German, and French. A few publications in Spanish and Portuguese.

Seven textbooks on Genetics, Population genetics, Quantitative genetics, and elementary and advanced Statistics.

Most recent literature at:

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DISTINCTIONS

- Honorary Member, Sociedad Peruana de Génética Medica
- Honorary Member, Sociedad Venezolana de Génética
- Member, Accademy of Sciences of Ferrara
- Interdisciplinary Center of the Accademia dei Lincei, 1983-1986
- Member, New York Academy of Sciences

LANGUAGES

- Italiano
- English
- Français
- Castellano (leje y habla)
- Deutsch (lesen u. sprachen)
- Portuguese (solo fala)

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