

## Dr. LUIGI BIERTI

Dr. Bierti was born in Milan on 26/08/1948: his mother was Milanese and his father came from Friuli.

After leaving the Vittorio Veneto scientific high school, he studied Medicine and Surgery at the University of Milan. He graduated with a mark of 110/110 *cum laude* after writing an experimental thesis on endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (under the sucervision of Profs. Nicola Dioguardi and Alberto Tittobello), and subsequently specialised with full marks first in Dietitics and Food Sciences and then in Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy.

He did his national service as a medical second lieutenant.

He was a tutor and contract professor at the Post-graduate Schools of Gastroenterology and Geriatrics.

After being an intern in the Medicine Department directed by Prof. N. Dioguardi from his fourth year at university until 1976, he became an assistant at the Policlinico in Milan, where his clinical and research activities included diagnostic and interventional endoscopy activities under the direction of Profs. N. Dioguardi, A. Agostoni, P.M. Mannucci and C. Vergani.

Starting in 1996, he organised and developed an Endoscopy Service for the elderly and fragile patients attending the Geriatric Unit at Fondazione Ospedale Maggiore Regina Elena, as well as techniques of colonoscopic polypectomy and nasal endoscopy of the upper digestive apparatus that do not require sedation.

He retired from hospital service in 2008, and has since worked as a private practitioner and as a consultant to La Madonnina and Columbus private clinics among others.