



COLLEGIUM RAMAZZINI



TOWN OF CARPI

The Collegium Ramazzini and the Town of Carpi are proud to recognize

BENEDETTO TERRACINI

as Ramazzini Award recipient and Ramazzini Lecturer for 2014.

Dr. Benedetto Terracini has worked for over 50 years as a physician, epidemiologist, and leader in occupational and environmental health. He has continually dedicated his work to inform public policy, thus embodying and extending the great legacy of Bernardino Ramazzini.

Benedetto Terracini began his career with training in Medicine and Pathology at the University of Torino, followed by additional training in chemical carcinogenesis and toxicology in the United States and the United Kingdom. He then resumed his academic career at the University of Torino, eventually becoming Professor of Biostatistics. During that time, he founded a cancer epidemiology unit at the Teaching Hospital in Torino and through his teaching and research is recognized as a pioneer of modern occupational and environmental epidemiology throughout Europe. He developed an internationally recognized Childhood Cancer Registry in Piedmont.

Dr. Terracini's research has covered a wide range of topics including cancer epidemiology, childhood cancer, the effects of environmental and occupational exposures, and chemical carcinogenesis. He has published notable work on asbestos carcinogenesis including studies of the effects of different fiber types and temporal dynamics in the causation of asbestos-related cancers. This work included study of the adverse effects of the Eternit asbestos-cement plant in Casale Monferrato on its workers and on the general population.

Dr. Terracini has been very active in translating his research findings into evidence-based protection for workers and the general public. He has been a valued collaborator with the International Agency for Research on Cancer in their programs of global cancer prevention, and he has served as a member of advisory committees to the Italian Ministry of Health, the European Medical Research Council, the World Health Organization, and the European Union. He is active in professional associations and serves as the Scientific Editor of the *Italian Journal of Epidemiology (Epidemiologia e Prevenzione)*. In 2003 he was presented the John Goldsmith Award by the International Society of Environmental Epidemiology.

Dr. Terracini exemplifies the model of Bernardino Ramazzini in combining scientific achievement with public service and advocacy. He is an accomplished physician and scientist who has inspired and trained a generation of younger scientists who are now in turn leaders in occupational and environmental epidemiology. It is a great privilege for the Collegium Ramazzini to bestow this well-deserved honor upon our friend, colleague and public health pioneer.

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