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Professor and Chairman Department of Ophthalmology, University Vita-Salute, Ospedale San Raffaele, Milan

Director School of Ophthalmology, University Vita Salute, Ospedale San Raffaele, Milan.

Past Academic Dean "Corso di Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale in Medicina e Chirurgia" University Vita Salute, Scientific Institute San Raffaele, Milan (2012-2020).

National Institute of Health (N.I.H. - U.S.A.) Peer Reviewer for grant-applications since 2006

President Academia Ophthalmologica Europea

Member Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis

Fellow of the European Leadership Development Programme (EuLDP) of the American Academy of Ophthalmology

Advisory Scientific Board Member of the "Polo Nazionale di Ipovisione"

President of the Scientific Committee of the "IAPB Italia Onlus"

Member of the "Accademia Nazionale di Medicina"

Coordinator AMD Expert Committee EVICR.net

Executive Board Member of ESASO Foundation (European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology)

Member of the Board of Directors of Retina Global

Regione Lombardia Ophthalmology Committee

President Retina Patients Association

Novartis Ophthalmology Vision Award (XOVA) Committee Member

Member of the Subspecialty Jury of the ICO-Allergan Research Fellowship

Member of the Grants Review and Awards Committee (GRAC) of the Bayer Ophthalmology Awards Program (BOAP)

Editor in Chief of the European Journal of Ophthalmology

Editor of Developments in Ophthalmology, Karger, Basel, Switzerland

Co-Editor Medical Retina, ESASO Course Series, Karger, Basel, Switzerland

Editorial Board Member of APJO (Asia-Pacific Journal of Ophthalmology)

Editorial Board Member of "Retinal Physician"

Editorial Board Member of Ophthalmologica

Editorial Board Member of Case Reports in Ophthalmology

Editorial Board member of "Giornale Italiano di Vitreoretina"

Editorial Board member of "ISRN Ophthalmology" (International Scholarly Research Network)

Editorial Board Member of "Ophthalmic Surgery, Lasers, and Imaging" (OSLI: Retina)

Editorial Board member of the Springer Healthcare journal "Combination Products in Therapy"

Editorial Board Member of "European Ophthalmic Review"

Editorial Board Member and former Advisory Board Member of "Ophthalmology and Therapy"

Editorial Board Member of "Ophthalmic Research"

Editorial Board Member of "Acta Diabetologica"

Former Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Ocular Pharmacology and Therapeutics (2009-2012)

Member Scientific Committee Allianz-Health

Former Member of the Scientific Advisory Board Panel of AMD Alliance International Committee Chair Vitreoretinal Diseases - Residency Curriculum of International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO)

Member of the Scientific Committee of "Paladini Italiani della Salute"

Committee Member for Global Ophthalmology Summit 2016

Past President of the EURETINA (European Society of Retina Specialists)

Member of the Panel Discussion (tavolo oftalmologico) of AIFA (Italian Agency for Drug) from 2010 until 2012

President of the Italian Society of Retina (SIR, 2010-2012)

Board Member Club Jules Gonin (2005-2010)

Executive Committee Member of The Macula Society (2008-2010)

Member of the International Executive Committee Michaelson Symposium (2007-2008)

Member of the Subcommittee for Michaelson Award (2007-2008)

Awards: "Società Oftalmologica Italiana" (1985) for the paper: "Clinical and fluorangiographic signs of initial diabetic retinopathy"

"Società Oftalmologica Italiana" (1987) for the poster: "Exophthalmometric values in children"

"Società Oftalmologica Italiana (1988) for the paper: "Four cases of spontaneous regression of proliferative diabetic retinopathy";
 "XXXIII Alfonso Motolese" 2010 for Ophthalmology
 "Santa Cesarea Terme per la Medicina" (2010)
 "Gabriel Coscas Medal" (2011) for outstanding contributions in the field of retinal diseases
 "Eva Kohner Lecture" (2013) EASDEC (European Association for the Study of Diabetes - Eye Complications Study Group)
 Prize "Meridiana" 2014
 SERV (Sociedad Española de Retina y Vitreo) Award 2016
 "Gian Battista Bietti SOI Medal Lecture 2016"
 "Premio SOI Progetto Ricerca Scientifica 2017" for the project "Ruolo dei monociti 'patrolling' nell'edema maculare diabetico"
 "BOA (Bombay Ophthalmology Association) Award 2017"
 "Fifth Prof. M.S. Sundaram and Mrs Kamala Sundaram Endowment Award" 2017
 "Nataraja Pillai Oration Award 2017"
 "Cunha-Vaz Award 2017"
 "EURETINA Lecture 2019"
 "Premio Leonardo 2019"
 "Premio SOU" (2019)
 "Regione Lombardia prize for the best scientific article" (Prevalence and phenotypes of age-related macular degeneration in eye with high myopia, 2019)
 "Ksawery Galezowski Lecture 2021"
 Cenacolo della Cultura e della Scienza: "Magna Grecia" 2021 award for the professional life

Prof. Bandello served as trained principal investigator in several clinical trials performed following ICH/GCP and mainly concerning age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmology, Vitreoretinal surgery, Anterior Segment Surgery.

Prof. Bandello is co-author of twelve books and published 881 articles on Pub-Med journals mainly related to retinal diseases.