

# Biography

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Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini graduated in Medicine from the University of Parma (Italy) (1981). He underwent specialist training in Rheumatology at the University of Milan (1985). He has also acquired the specialty in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation (1989) and Internal Medicine (1994). Since 1994 he worked as assistant and later as consultant at the Rheumatology Unit, L. Sacco University Hospital in Milan, Italy..

In 2007 Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini was appointed Director of the Rheumatology Unit at the L. Sacco University Hospital. Since 2005 he is aggregate professor of Rheumatology at the University of Milan.

Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini has expertise in chronic pain, rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory arthritis. His current research interests focus on the development of therapies for musculoskeletal pain, mainly central sensitization syndromes and clinical and basic research studies on inflammatory arthritis. He is author of nearly 350 peer-reviewed papers (original papers and reviews) cited in pub-med and scopus with a total citation score of 7350 and a citation index of 46 .

In 2013 he qualified as full professor in Rheumatology being nationally eligible for all the admission criteria.

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