



WORLD SOCIETY OF PERSON-CENTERED MEDICINE (WSPCM)

Honorary Permanent Fellowship of the co-founder Giuliana Ciarelli MD

Training and affiliation Dr. Ciarelli completed her clinical formation at the Scuola Medica di Milano, Università Ambrosiana, an institution recognized for its leadership in person-centered clinical science. **The Università Ambrosiana, which introduced Person-Centered Medicine worldwide, has taught it in all postgraduate programs via the Scuola Medica di Milano since 1998.**

Clinical role She cared adolescents applying the Person-Centered Clinical Method embedding relational competence into routine clinical care.

Major Contributions

Pioneer in Adolescentology Dr. Ciarelli is recognized by the Italian Society of Adolescentology and Adolescence Medicine as one of the founding figures of clinical Adolescentology in Italy. She helped define clinical pathways and care models that address the unique developmental, psychosocial, and medical needs of adolescents.

Promotion of Person-Centered Practice Through mentorship, and clinical leadership, she has systematically promoted approaches that place the adolescent's voice, autonomy, and dignity at the center of care.

Leadership on ALS Care Issues Dr. Ciarelli organized the first Italian congress focused on the medical and legal aspects of care for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), emphasizing person-centered clinical approaches and the ethical and legal dimensions of care for patients with severe progressive illness.

Alignment with WSPCM Values

Dr. Ciarelli's work exemplifies the core principles of the WSPCM:

- **Centrality of the person** — clinical models and teaching that prioritize patient dignity, participation, and context.
- **Integration of science and humanism** — rigorous clinical practice combined with counselling and relational skills.
- **Education and dissemination** — institutionalizing person-centered methods in medical training.
- **Ethical leadership** — addressing medico-legal issues in serious illness with a person-centered lens.