



WORLD SOCIETY OF PERSON-CENTERED MEDICINE (WSPCM)

Honorary Permanent Fellowship of the co-founder prof. Antonio Licari

Current roles and titles

- **Associate Professor in Person-Centered Cardiology** (2025).
- **Director of the 1st Master in the world in Person-Centered Cardiology**
- **Department:** Person-Centered Medicine.
- **President of the Italian Delegation of the WSPCM.**
- Holder of the academic chair and primary teaching responsibilities that bridge cardiology, adolescent medicine, and person-centered clinical practice.

Professor Licari has played a central role in curriculum development, clinical program design, and institutional initiatives that ensure cardiology training is informed by developmental sensitivity, shared decision making, and respect for the adolescent's voice.

Teaching and Clinical Responsibilities

Primary courses

- **The doctor-adolescent relationship in cardiology**
- **Cardiac problems in adolescence**

These courses prepare clinicians to combine technical cardiology competence with communication skills, counselling, and developmental understanding. Professor Licari's teaching emphasizes experiential learning, reflective practice, and supervised clinical encounters that cultivate both diagnostic excellence and relational competence.

Contributions to Person-Centered Cardiology

- **Clinical models:** He has developed person-centered clinical pathways for adolescents with cardiac conditions that balance acute and chronic care needs with attention to autonomy, psychosocial context, and family dynamics.
- **Educational innovation:** He integrates simulation, case-based learning, and structured mentoring to train clinicians in age-appropriate communication and shared decision making.
- **Advocacy and leadership:** As President of the Italian Delegation of the WSPCM, he has advanced national and international initiatives to disseminate person-centered principles across cardiology services and professional education.
- **Mentorship:** He actively mentors students, residents, and early-career faculty to embed humanistic values within evidence-based cardiology practice.

Alignment with WSPCM Principles

Professor Licari's career exemplifies the core values of the WSPCM:

- **Centrality of the person:** clinical and teaching models that prioritize the adolescent's perspective, dignity, and participation in care.
- **Integration of science and humanism:** rigorous cardiology practice combined with counselling and developmental competence.
- **Education and dissemination:** institutionalizing person-centered cardiology through formal courses, curricular leadership, and national representation.
- **Protection of vulnerable populations:** focused attention to adolescents with cardiac conditions advances equity, safety, and respectful care.

Recommendation and Justification

For his leadership in establishing person-centered approaches within cardiology education, for his focused teaching on the doctor–adolescent relationship and cardiac problems in adolescence, and for his role as **President of the Italian Delegation of the WSPCM, Dr. Professor Antonio Licari fully merits the Honorary Fellowship of the World Society of Person-Centered Medicine.**

His nomination will recognize a clinician-educator whose work strengthens the scientific, ethical, and humanistic foundations of person-centered care for young people with cardiac conditions and whose institutional leadership advances the global mission of the WSPCM.