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Dr. Giustina received his Medical Degree with distinction from the University of Brescia (Italy) in 1986. From 1991 to 1994 he was in the United States as Associate Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and in 2002 Visiting Professor of Endocrinology, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, UCLA, Los Angeles. At the University of Brescia, he rose to become Full Professor of Internal Medicine in 2007. He moved to San Raffaele Vita-Salute University in Milan in January 2017 where he is Full Professor of Endocrinology and Metabolism and Pro Rector for Institutional and International Affairs.

He is Director of Postgraduate Program in Endocrinology and Metabolism at San Raffaele University and Head of the Division of Endocrinology at San Raffaele Hospital in Milan. Dr. Giustina has authored more than 400 original papers and made seminal contributions to our understanding of mechanisms regulating growth secretion, as well as disorders of both growth hormone deficiency and excess and bone neuroendocrinology. He elucidated the “Giustina effect” defined as inhibition of growth hormone secretion in the absence of circulating cortisol and its reversibility when cortisol levels are restored to normal. He also has co-authored several pituitary medicine guidelines of which those on Acromegaly criteria of cure and Cushing disease diagnosis have been cited more than 1000 times.

He was Editor-in-Chief of *Endocrine*, and one Editor of *Pituitary*, he is President of the European Society of Endocrinology and Past President of the Pituitary Society and served on the Executive Committee of the International Society of Endocrinology. He also served on the Journal managing subcommittee of the Endocrine Society and on the Editorial Board of *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism* and *Clinical Endocrinology*. He is a member of the Italian Superior Health Council at the Italian Ministry of Health.