

# BIOGRAPHY

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**Title and name**

Prof. Dr. Carlo Virginio AGOSTONI

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**Nationality**

Italian

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**Panel**

Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA)

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**Education**

- Post-doctoral degree in Preventive Paediatrics at the post-Doctoral School of Paediatrics in 1995;
  - Post-Doctoral degree in Neonatology, at the post-Doctoral School of Paediatrics, in 1990;
  - Post-Doctoral degree in Paediatrics, at the Post-Doctoral School of Paediatrics-University of Milan- 1987;
  - Graduated Medical Doctor at the School of Medicine-University of Milan, 1986, 1983;
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**Scientific and risk assessment experience**

- Human milk and breastfeeding
  - Lipids and fatty acids
  - Functional nutrients
  - Brain development
  - Preventive nutrition
  - Dietary management of inborn errors of metabolism.
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**Main scientific publications**

171 publications (1985-2012) in peer reviewed journals with Impact Factor and Immediacy Index.  
Total IF: 564 - H Index (June 2012): 30 (Scopus).

The 10 most important scientific publications are:

Forsyth JS, Willatts P, Agostoni C, Bissenden J, Casaer P, Boehm G (2003). Long chain polyunsaturated fatty acid supplementation in infant formula and blood pressure in later childhood: follow up of a randomized controlled trial. Br Med J 326: 953-957.

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Agostoni C, Giovannini M, Sala D, Uselli M, Livio L, Francescato G, Braga M, Riva E, Martiello A, Colombo C, Marangoni F, Galli C (2007). Double-blind, placebo-controlled trial comparing effects of supplementation of two micronutrient sprinkles on fatty acid status in Cambodian infants. *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr* 44: 136-142.

Agostoni C, Decsi T, Fewtrell M et al (2008). Complementary feeding: a commentary by the ESPGHAN Committee on Nutrition. *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr* 46: 99-110.

Agostoni C, Riva E, Giovannini M, Pinto F, Colombo C, Rise P, Galli C, Marangoni F (2008). Maternal smoking habits are associated with differences in infants' long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids in whole blood: a case-control study. *Arch Dis Child* 93: 414-418.

Agostoni C, Zuccotti GV, Radaelli G, Besana R, Podestà A, Sterpa A, Rottoli A, Riva E, Giovannini M (2009). Docosahexaenoic acid supplementation and time at achievement of gross motor milestones in healthy infants: a randomised, prospective, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. *Am J Clin Nutr* 89: 64-70.

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Agostoni C, Braegger C, Decsi T et al (2011). Role of dietary factors and food habits in the development of childhood obesity. A comment by the ESPGHAN Committee on Nutrition. *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr* 52: 662-669.

Agostoni C, Turck D (2011). Is Cows' Milk Harmful for a Child's Health? *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr* 53: 594-600.

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