

Gilberto De Nucci

Prof. De Nucci graduated in 1981 from the Ribeirão Preto Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo, where he also conducted his first scientific studies in the Department of Pharmacology, under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Sérgio Henrique Ferreira. He also graduated in Pharmacy from the Federico II University of Naples in 2010. Shortly after graduating in Medicine, he moved to London, where he worked at the Prostaglandin Research Department of the Wellcome Research Laboratories (1982-1986) under the supervision of Dr. Salvador Moncada, FRS. He defended his PhD thesis at the Royal College of Surgeons, University of London (1986). Subsequently, he completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the William Harvey Research Institute of St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College (1986-1989) under the supervision of Sir John Vane (Nobel Prize in Medicine 1982). During this same period, he was a Visiting Professor at the Department of Pharmacology of the University of Naples.



In 1989, he returned to Brazil and joined the Department of Pharmacology at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, State University of Campinas, as a Senior Lecturer. His studies on the inflammatory response led to the development of new chemical structures, culminating in 1999 with the filing of the first patent for an anti-inflammatory drug synthesized in Brazil and developed by a national pharmaceutical company. In 1997, he created the Cartesius Analytical Unit in the Department of Pharmacology at USP, which is responsible for approximately 60% of the bioequivalence studies carried out in the country. On September 12, 1999, he was ranked as the 4th researcher in the field of biochemistry with the highest number of international citations, according to CNPq (National Council for Scientific and Technological Development). In 2010, he also graduated in Pharmacy from the Federico II University of Naples in 2010.

He has been a Full Member of the National Academy of Pharmacy since 2009 and of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences (Biomedical Sciences section) since 2011. In 2009, he received the title of Honorary Citizen from the Campinas City Council. On the occasion of his candidacy for Full Member of the National Academy of Medicine, he presented a paper entitled "After Nitric Oxide." In 2021 he published his book, *Treatise on Clinical Pharmacology*. In 2025, he was the winner of the 2025 Senior Pharmacologist Award from the Brazilian Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (SBFTE). He is currently a Full Professor in the Departments of Pharmacology at the Institute of Biomedical Sciences of USP and the Faculty of Medical Sciences of Unicamp, and he is also a member and editor of the British Pharmacological Society.