

## BIO Notes and Professional Interests - MARCO PAPPAGALLO, M.D.



Dr Marco Pappagallo, MD completed his medical school and a post-graduate training in neurosurgery at the University of Rome, Italy. Subsequently, he moved to USA where he completed his residency training in Neurology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. In 1990-92 he was clinical and research fellow in pain medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. After his pain fellowship, he became faculty member of the Departments of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Anesthesiology and Medical Director of Chronic Pain at Hopkins. In 1999 Dr Pappagallo moved to the Hospital of Joint Diseases - New York University, NY as Director of the Comprehensive Pain Center. In 2003 he joined the Department of Pain and Palliative Care at Beth Israel Medical Center, NYC, NY as Director of Chronic Pain. From 2006 till 2011 he worked at the Mount Sinai Medical Center, NYC, NY where he held the position of Professor and Director of Pain Research in the Department of Anesthesiology.

In 2010 Dr Pappagallo co-founded the start-up NovaPharm Therapeutics (NPT - Wayne, PA) where he held the role of Chief Medical Officer. In July 2011, Dr Marco Pappagallo began to work with Grünenthal (GRT) -US as Medical Expert-in-Residence and Director of Medical Intelligence. In 2014 he was named Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY and in July 2015 Co-director of the Pain Management Center at Overlook Medical Center in Summit, NJ.

Dr. Marco Pappagallo has been the recipient of a host of NIH and industry grants. He currently holds four patents for novel non-opioid analgesic approaches to chronic pain. He has edited and authored four textbooks and more than 100 publications. He has been a scientific advisory board member for a number of biopharma companies and consultant to the US Department of Defense. He has lectured extensively nationally and internationally and he is considered a leading medical expert in the field of pain medicine.

Dr Pappagallo's professional interests include:

- Patient Advocacy and Patient Centric Initiatives for disease understanding and R&D programs
- Rare Diseases and Pain Impact in rare diseases
- Development of Orphan Drugs
- Proof of concept studies and early clinical trials
- Research in prevention of chronic pain, pain chronification, and aging mechanisms
- Pain in Neurological diseases

- Complex Regional Pain Syndrome - CRPS
- Bone and Joint Pain - Bone Marrow Edema Pain Syndromes
- Pain in Inherited Connective Tissue Diseases
- Medical Mentoring and telemedicine