

FRANCESCO BISTONI



"An excellent researcher who features in the Top Italian Scientists list of the VIA Academy and stands out for his constant commitment to the protection of the environment, with a special focus on research and experimentation in many scientific sectors. He has held several managerial posts in the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Perugia and has published hundreds of articles in international reviews on the subjects of General Microbiology, Clinical Medicine and Immunology. He is currently Chancellor of the University of Perugia and President of the Foundation for Agricultural Studies of the same university."

- Place and date of birth: Citta di Castello (PG) - 27 March 1943.
- Degree in Biological Sciences at the University of Perugia in the Academic Year 1967-1968.
- Degree in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Perugia in the Academic Year 1975-1976.
- Visiting Scientist at the Immunology Section, Surgery Branch, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA, from 1978 to 1979.
- Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Perugia to teach Microbiology (Course R) in the Academic Year 1982-1983.
- Director of the Medical Microbiology of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Perugia from 1983 to 1987.
- Winner of the competitive examination as first band/level University Professor of the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery of the same Faculty at the University of Perugia from 1 November 1987.
- Director of the Specialization School in Microbiology and Virology of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Perugia from 1985 to 1997.
- Director of the Department of Experimental Medicine and Biochemical Sciences of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Perugia for the three-year periods: 1987-1990 - 1990-1993.
- Principal of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Perugia for the three-year periods: 1987-1990 - 1990-1993.
- Member of the National Health Council for the three-year period: 1994-1997.
- Chairman of the Foundation for Agricultural instruction at the University of Perugia from 2000.
- Rector at the University of Perugia from 2000.
- Present as Researcher of excellence in the Top Italian Scientists of the VIA Academy (2011)
- Member of the American Society for Microbiology
- Member of the American Academy for Microbiology
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Italian Society of Microbiology and of the Italian Society of Medical, Dental and Clinical Microbiology
- Author and co-author of 370 articles published in International journals on General Microbiology, Immunology and Clinical Microbiology.