

## **Prof. Mario Maj – Synopsis of Curriculum Vitae**

Mario Maj is Full Professor of Psychiatry and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Naples.

Since 1983, he has been collaborating with the World Health Organization (WHO), being active as a researcher and an educator in sub-Saharan Africa, South-East Asia and Latin America. From 1989 to 1991, he has been responsible of the WHO Programme on the Neuropsychiatric Aspects of HIV Infection at WHO Headquarters in Geneva.

He is President of the World Psychiatric Association. He has been President of the European Psychiatric Association (2003-2004) and of the Italian Psychiatric Association (2000-2002). He is member of the Italian High Council of Medicine.

He is member of the DSM-V Workgroup for Mood Disorders, editor of World Psychiatry and member of the editorial board of several international psychiatric journals.

He has published papers in 51 different journals indexed in the Current Contents, including all the psychiatric journals indexed in the Current Contents-Life Sciences, and several major journals in the field of neurosciences, basic sciences and general medicine.

According to the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI), he is the Italian psychiatrist with the highest number of citations in the period 1981-2005.