

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** **Nicola Magrini****WORK EXPERIENCE**

- March 2020–Present **Director General**  
AIFA - Italian Medicines Agency (Italy)
- April 2014–March 2020 **Secretary, WHO Essential Medicines List**  
World Health Organization (Switzerland)
- 2012–March 2014 **Head, Drug Evaluation**  
Health Care Agency, Bologna (Italy)
- 2000–2011 **Director, NHS CeVEAS, Centre for the Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Health**  
Local Health Authority, Modena (Italy)
- 1996–2000 **Head, Unit of Pharmaco-epidemiology and Health Services Evaluation**  
Local Health Authority, Modena (Italy)
- 1990–1996 **Research activity and teaching at the Laboratory of Pharmacoepidemiolog**  
Department of Pharmacology, University of Bologna (Italy)

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- 1990–1994 **Postgraduate Medical School in Clinical Pharmacology**  
University of Milan (Italy)
- August 1991–September 1991 **Course “Clinical and Public Health Research Methods”**  
Erasmus University Medical School – Rotterdam, The Netherlands (Netherlands)
- 1990–1991 **Laboratory of Clinical Epidemiology**  
Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche “Mario Negri”, Milan (Italy)
- 1989 **Degree in Medicine (110 su 110 e lode – magna cum laude)**  
University of Bologna (Italy)  
MD Final thesis in Clinical Pharmacology: "FARMAGUIDA: a databank to classify and evaluate drug prescription".

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****Expertise**

- Publications** 85 Papers published in international peer-reviewed journals (Pubmed)  
120 Papers published in Italian biomedical journals  
>100 Presentations at international meetings  
2 Books

He has been methodologist in several WHO guidelines:

- TB paediatric dosages (2010)
- WHO guidelines on the pharmacological treatment of persisting pain in children with medical illnesses (2012)
- Male adult circumcision to prevent HIV (2013)
- Guidelines for the Management of Conditions Specifically Related to Stress (2013)

He was/is in the steering group of several WHO guidelines:

- Hepatitis C (in press in 2018)
- Cancer pain (in press in 2018)
- TB management (in press in 2018)
- Influenza management (in press in 2018)

## Projects

### Memberships

- Chairman of the Ethics Committee of Reggio Emilia Hospital (between 1997 - 2013)
- Founder member of the Italian Cochrane Centre (1994)
- Member of the GRADE Working Group (since 2001)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the British Medical Journal (2003-2006)
- WHO roles: development of the WHO Guideline Handbook (2007), methodologist in various WHO guidelines (2007-2013), member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel in Drug Evaluation (since 2007)
- Director, WHO Collaborating Centre in evidence-based research synthesis and guideline development, Modena-Bologna, Italy (2008 - 2014)
- Lecturer in access to medicines and benefit packages, evidence synthesis and appraisal, clinical trials methodology, clinical research ethics, drug evaluation (2000 – 2019)
- Member of the WHO Ethics and Research Committee (2015- 2017)
- Member of WHO Ebola New Treatments Working Group (2014 – 2016)
- Member of GARDP-DNDi Scientific Committee for the discovery of new antibiotics (2017- 2018)

### Other Relevant Information