

MARCO SARTO

ITALIAN-QUALIFIED MEDICAL DOCTOR | MEDICO-LEGAL & INSURANCE MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL | BUSINESS DIRECTOR

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Italian-qualified medical doctor with professional experience developed progressively across medico-legal assessment, court-appointed expert work, insurance medicine, general practice, medical leadership, occupational health and teaching. From 1994 to 2013, served on the Court of Naples register of technical experts; from 2003 to 2013, conducted independent medical assessments and prepared medico-legal reports for insurance companies and law firms representing injured claimants. In Australia, founded and managed a café and patisserie from 2019 to 2025, with end-to-end responsibility for operations, staff, compliance and bookkeeping and accounting controls. Analytical, impartial and experienced in translating complex medical information into clear written opinions. Not currently registered to practise medicine in Australia.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Medico-legal assessment and report writing | Independent medical examinations | Medical expert witness evidence.
- Court-appointed expert work | Insurance medicine and clinical record review | Clinical governance and patient safety.
- General practice and urgent medical care | Stakeholder liaison with courts, lawyers and insurers.
- Business operations and team leadership | Bookkeeping, accounting oversight and financial control.
- Compliance, risk management and confidentiality.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Managing Director | Saponi Antichi Italiani (café & patisserie)

2019-2025 | Queensland, Australia

- Founded and developed an Italian café and patisserie, overseeing the full business lifecycle from establishment through daily operations.
- Directed staffing, rostering, supplier relationships, purchasing, inventory, pricing, customer service and operational systems.
- Managed and controlled the complete bookkeeping and accounting function, including cash flow monitoring, accounts payable and receivable, payroll administration, bank reconciliations, budgeting and financial records.
- Maintained oversight of food safety, licensing, workplace obligations and general business compliance.
- Analysed trading performance and costs to support commercial and operational decisions.

Medico-Legal Consultant, Independent Medical Examiner, Medical Expert Witness & Court-Appointed Medical Expert (CTU) | Court of Naples, insurance companies and claimant law firms

1994-2013 | Naples, Italy

- Admitted in 1994 to the official Register of Court-Appointed Technical Experts of the Court of Naples.
- Conducted independent medical assessments and prepared medico-legal reports on instructions from the Court, insurance companies and law firms representing injured claimants.
- Assessed the nature, causation, severity and consequences of injuries for civil liability, personal injury and insurance compensation matters.
- Provided independent opinions both in support of legitimate compensation claims and in the assessment or rebuttal of claims considered medically unsupported, disproportionate or inconsistent with the available clinical evidence.
- Acted as a Court-Appointed Medical Expert, providing impartial technical assistance directly to judges.
- From 2003, also provided party-instructed expert reports for insurers and claimant/plaintiff legal representatives, while maintaining independence, objectivity and confidentiality.

EARLIER MEDICAL LEADERSHIP & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Director | Thermal spa facilities

1997-2003 | Ischia, Naples, Italy

- Held clinical and organisational responsibility for medical services, including medical governance, patient safety, staff coordination and health compliance.
- Assessed treatment suitability and coordinated further care or referral where required.

General Practitioner & After-Hours Medical Officer | Local Health Authorities, courts, railway medical unit and private clinics

1994-2004 | Naples and surrounding province, Italy

- Provided primary care and urgent/on-call services in general practice clinics, public health settings and private medicine/surgery and obstetrics/gynaecology departments.
- Undertook medical cover for Local Health Authorities NA1 and NA3, the Court of Naples, the Magistrates' Court and the Italian State Railways medical unit.

Ship's Doctor | Tirrenia Shipping Company

1998-1999 | Italy

- Provided onboard medical care, first response and emergency management for passengers and crew.

Early Clinical & Teaching Appointments | Hospitals and professional training organisations

1993-1999 | Naples, Italy

- Volunteer Medical Assistant in obstetrics and gynaecology at Istituto Pascale, Loreto Crispi Hospital and San Paolo Hospital (1993-1995).
- Lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology at Cardarelli Hospital School of Nursing (1993-1995).
- Course lecturer in workplace safety and first response (1999).

EDUCATION & POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

2010 - Postgraduate University Master (Level II, Italian qualification) in Insurance Medicine. Institute of Legal Medicine, Second University of Naples. Thesis: 'Assessment of the Outcomes of Splenectomy in Criminal and Civil Proceedings'.

2006 - Postgraduate Diploma / Advanced Training in Insurance Medicine. Institute of Legal Medicine, Second University of Naples.

1993 - Italian State Medical Licensing Examination. Completed with a score of 84/90.

1992 - Degree in Medicine and Surgery. University of Naples Federico II. Graduated with full marks (110/110).

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS & CREDENTIALS

Court of Naples Register of Court-Appointed Technical Experts (medical field), admitted 1994; Italian Ship's Doctor Register, admitted 1998; First-category Seafarers Register as Ship's Doctor, Port Authority of Naples, admitted 1998.

PROFESSIONAL STATUS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Australian work rights: Full Australian work rights; this does not constitute registration to practise medicine.

Australian registration: Not currently registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Languages: Italian (native); English (professional working proficiency).

Referees: Available on request.