

Curriculum Vitae Dr. Pierdavide Lecchini

1. Personal information

- **Name:** Pierdavide Lecchini
- **Date of birth:** [REDACTED]
- **Qualification:** Director veterinarian, Head of Unit
- **Administration:** Ministry of Health - Italy
- **Current position:** Director veterinarian, Haed of Unit 7, General Directorate for Animal Health
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2. Education and other educational qualifications

- Degree in Veterinary Medicine (1986);
- Post-graduate specialization diploma in “Inspection of Food of Animal Origin” (2000);
- Post-graduate specialization diploma in “National and European veterinary legislation” (2002);
- Qualification to practice as a veterinarian (University of Pisa (1986);
- Post-graduate degree High Training School in “Public health and organization and health management” (University “La Sapienza”, Rome, 2021);
- Participation in more than 40 national and international technical and administrative training events at academic, university or public institutional level in the sectors of Animal Health, Food Safety, Veterinary Public Health, Public Administration, Safety in the workplace, Environment, Health legislation.

3. Work experience and professional qualifications

- Official Assistant Veterinarian at the Ministry of Health, Border Inspection Post, Campo di Trens (BZ) (06/04/1987-28/02/1988);
- Official Veterinarian for the execution of the prophylaxis and vaccination plans on zootechnical animals at the Health Competent Authority of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano (09/11/1987-26/02/1988);
- Official Assistant Veterinarian at the Ministry of Health at the Border Inspection Post, Genoa / La Spezia (01/03/1988-31/07/1991);
- Official Veterinarian in the Local Competent Authority III in Fiorenzuola d’Arda (PC) (02/11/1989-07/09/1990);

- Official Veterinarian for carrying out prophylaxis and vaccination plans for zootechnical animals in the Local Competent Authority of the Province of La Spezia - ASL SPEZZINO (01/10/1990-28/02/1991);
- Official Veterinarian at Local Competent Authority of the Province of La Spezia - ASL SPEZZINO (26/04/1991-31/07/1991);
- Veterinary Director at the MINISTRY OF HEALTH at the Border Inspection Post, Genoa /La Spezia (01/08/1991-09/03/2008);
- Appointment as Advisor for Public Health, Veterinary Matters and Drugs at the Italian Permanent Representation to the European Union. Responsible for coordinating the activities at the working tables at the European Institutions in the sectors of Public Health, Veterinary matters, Food Safety and Drugs during the negotiations for the development of European Union legislation in the aforementioned sectors. Spokesperson for Italy and delegate of the Ministry of Health at the sectoral working tables of the European Council and the European Commission. Participation in CVO preparatory meetings and meetings with international organizations, including WTO, WHO, FAO, OIE. Planning and assistance in view of the participation of the Ministry of Health in the activities and the International Agenda in the sectors of Public Health, Veterinary, Food Safety and Drugs (10/03/2008-09/03/2016);
- Director of Office 3 of the General Directorate for Animal Health and Veterinary Drugs of the Ministry of Health (Coordination of activities for the control of animal health and veterinary emergencies, Crisis Unit) (from 10/03/2016 to 30/04/2018);
- Director of Office 3 of the General Secretariat of the Ministry of Health (Coordination between the General Directorates of the activities of health prevention, international affairs, communication, food, veterinary and research bodies) (from 01/05/2018 to 10/12/2020);
- Director General of the General Directorate of Animal Health and Veterinary Drugs from 11/12/2020 to 10/12/2023.
- Director of Office 7 of the General Directorate for Animal Health of the Ministry of Health (Planning and coordination of the official controls on feed for animals intended for food production and for pets (from 01/05/2018 to 10/12/2020);

4. Other (participation in conferences and seminars, publications, collaboration in journals, etc., and any other information useful to provide)

- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale of Umbria and Marche;
- Member of the Technical Committee for Nutrition and Animal Health - Sect. feed and protection of farm and slaughter animals;
- Speaker at numerous national and international events and conferences on Public Health, Animal Health, Food Safety, Drugs on behalf of the Ministry of Health;
- Coordinator of the Crisis Unit for emergencies in Animal Health from 03/11/2016 to 30/04/2018. Direction and coordination of the activities to several structures within the Public Administrations interested in the activities of the Crisis Unit;

- Coordinator of the Working Group on the application of the "Animal Health Regulation 429/2016" established in December 2017 at the Ministry of Health;
- Deputy Director General of Animal Health and Veterinary Drug for the corresponding periods of vacancy in 2016 and 2017;
- Member of government delegations participating in Health Councils and Agriculture Councils (formal and informal) at the European Council, at CVO (Chief Veterinary Officers) meetings, WPPHSL (Working Party Public Health Senior Level) meetings, GHSI (Global Health) meetings Security Initiative), COP4 and COP5 (WHO Conference of Parties of Framework Convention of Tobacco Products) from October 2007 to March 2016;
- Counselor for Public Health, Veterinary Health, Food Safety and Nutrition and Pharmaceutical Products at the Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU during the Italian Presidency of the European Council (second half of 2014);
- Coordinator of the review activities of the provision of 24 January 2008 "State-Regions agreement, pursuant to art. 8, paragraph 6, of Law No. 131 of 5 June 2003, between the Government, the regions and the autonomous provinces of Trento and Bolzano, concerning the implementation of the emergency plan for food and feed safety" (National emergency plan for food and feed - Published in GURI General Series - n. 10827 of 27 / 04/2020 - INTESA April 8, 2020);
- National Delegate to the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed of the European Commission;
- Deputy "Food and Feed Crisis Coordinator" at the competent group of "Food and Feed Crisis Coordinators" of the European Commission regarding the management of food safety crises in the food and feed sector;
- National Delegate to the "Potsdam" Working Group of the European Council regarding SPS issues and issues related to the export of animals, food and feed to third countries;
- Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) for Italy from 08/10/2020 to 04/01/2024;
- Delegate FAO/O.I.E. for Italy from 08/10/2020 to 04/01/2024;
- Member of the EFSA Advisory Forum for Italy to 26/04/2022;
- Alternate member of the EFSA Management Board from 27/04/2022 to date;
- Head of the Medicines Agency for veterinary drugs for Italy from 08/10/2020 to 04/01/2024;
- Author of national and international scientific-legal publications, articles and interviews media and press in the sector of Public Health, Animal Health, Food Safety and Pharmaceuticals.

5. Language skill

Language	Comprehension	Writing	Listening
French	intermediate	intermediate	intermediate
English	advanced	advanced	advanced

6. Ability in the use of technologies

Knowledge of office techniques: good knowledge of word processing programs (Word, Adobe Acrobat, etc.), spreadsheets (Excel), databases (Access,) etc. Good knowledge of Win and Mac operating systems, office suite and graphics programs, OCR, wired and wireless computer networks. Good knowledge of office hardware use, laptop, tablet, smartphone.

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