

## **Prof. Rocco Bellantone's biosketch**

President of the Italian National Institute of Health appointed in December 2023. Full Professor of General Surgery at the University "Cattolica" up to September 2023. Member of the Board of Directors of the Agostino Gemelli IRCCS Polyclinic Foundation University "Cattolica del Sacro Cuore" of Rome. Member of the Commission designated by the Minister of Health – Lorenzin - on the study of the proposed law for medical professional responsibility. Member of the Superior Council of Health for three terms. He is a member of the Italian Society of Endocrine Surgeons (ESES), of the International Association of Endocrine Surgery (IAES) of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons. He organized and directed the Gemelli Foundation's Covid hospital at the Columbus facility. President of the Research Committee of the Ministry of Health, the control and management body of the Italian IRCCS and of the Ministry's research funding which amounts to approximately 280 million euros per year.