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Professor Paolo Ferrari is a highly distinguished nephrologist and Chief Medical Officer of the Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale in Ticino, as well as a consultant nephrologist at Ospedale Civico in Lugano. Holding numerous prestigious qualifications (MBBS, MD, FRACP, FISN, FASN, FERA), he is an expert in kidney medicine.

He trained at the University Hospital in Berne, earning board certifications in internal medicine and nephrology, and is recognized as a certified hypertension specialist by the European Society of Hypertension. He spent nearly 20 years in Australia, where he was the Founding Director of the Australian Paired Kidney Exchange Program and Head of Kidney Transplantation at Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney. In 2015, he was honored as an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for his contributions to kidney transplantation.

A leading researcher in nephrology, Professor Ferrari has over 220 publications in top journals like *Nature* and *Science* (H-index Scopus 47). Recognized among the World's Top 2% Scientists by Stanford University, he serves as an associate editor for major nephrology journals and holds adjunct professorships at UNSW and USI. His expertise also extends to healthcare policy, making him an influential figure in nephrology worldwide.