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Professor Claudio Ronco is Director of the Department of Nephrology and Transplantation at the International Renal Research Institute (IRRI), San Bortolo Hospital, Vicenza, Italy.

He graduated in 1976 and specialised in nephrology at the University of Padua in 1979.

Professor Ronco has also held positions as Director of the Renal Laboratory of research at the Renal Research Institute and Professor of Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Beth Israel Medical Centre of New York in 1999 and 2000.

He has co-authored 1246 papers, 65 books and 86 book chapters and has delivered more than 750 lectures at international meetings and universities. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Blood Purification* and *Contributions to Nephrology*, Editor emeritus of the *International Journal of Artificial Organs*.

Professor Ronco has received the lifetime achievement award for hemodialysis in 2005, the honorary membership from the Spanish Society of Nephrology in 2004, the National Kidney Foundation International Medal of Excellence and the ISN Bywaters Award for Acute Renal Failure in 2009, in 2010 the Belding Scribner Award of the ISHD and in 2012 the Lifetime achievement award on peritoneal dialysis, in 2013 the Dimitri Oreopoulos Memorial Award, in 2014 the MJ Lazarus Award from the national Kidney Foundation..

He is considered the pioneer in many areas of nephrology including peritoneal dialysis, critical care nephrology, CRRT, cardiorenal syndromes and wearable dialysis technology.