

## **EUROTOX MERIT AWARD**

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**Presented to Prof. Corrado L Galli during the 2018 EUROTOX Brussels congress, September 2-5, 2018**

Prof. Galli's professional studies and career have dynamically contributed both nationally and internationally to the promotion, continuous development and use of risk assessment using a robust scientific approach and strongly supporting the use of mechanistic toxicology to improve the risk assessment process. Developing an original research program with emphasis on molecular and cellular mechanism for toxicity, including in vitro toxicology, Prof. Galli has assisted numerous students and professionals in the field by demonstrating how chemicals exposure cause adverse effects under various situations and in certain populations. His key research area includes exposure to low levels of chemicals in combination with other chemicals and environmental factors (i.e. food additives, food allergens, pesticides, contaminants) using molecular biology state-of-the arts tools (genomics and proteomics) to facilitate research in the prediction of how the exposure to chemicals will affect the host. Prof. Galli is author of more than 200 publications, and a member of numerous national and international scientific committees. Prof. Galli retired from academia in 2016, but continues to be actively involved in the teaching and training of young toxicologists through various programmes across Europe. Prof. Galli was EUROTOX President (2006-2008), Chair of the Registration Sub-Committee (2004-2006) and (2017-2019), EUROTOX Honorary Member (2011). He is currently President of SITOX (Italian Society of Toxicology) (2018-2020), and was IUTOX Executive Committee Director (2001-2007).