

Honorary Fellow Award

The Honorary Fellow Award bestows an honorary membership upon those individuals who have contributed significantly to the field of ultrasound.

Gabriele Via, MD, EDIC

Gabriele Via, MD, EDIC, is a prominent figure in the field of medical ultrasound, renowned for his groundbreaking contributions to the advancement of ultrasound technology and its application in critical care medicine. With a career spanning more than 2 decades, Dr Via has established himself as a leading authority in the field, combining his expertise in critical care medicine with a passion for innovation in ultrasound imaging.



Dr Via pursued his medical education with a sincere commitment to improving patient care through technological innovation. He obtained his medical degree from the prestigious Università degli Studi di Pavia in Italy, where he exhibited exceptional dedication to his studies and a keen interest in critical care medicine. His early exposure to the challenges faced by critically ill patients ignited his desire to explore new avenues for diagnosis and monitoring.

After completing medical school, Dr Via specialized in critical care medicine, refining his clinical expertise in ICUs and emergency departments. Recognizing ultrasound's potential to transform bedside diagnostics and improve patient outcomes, he immersed himself in rigorous training and research, earning recognition within the medical community. His groundbreaking research has profoundly impacted critical care medicine, contributing to innovative ultrasound protocols for rapid diagnosis and therapeutic guidance in critically ill patients across various conditions.

One of Dr Via's most notable achievements is his pioneering work in point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS), which has revolutionized the landscape of critical care medicine. He is a founding member of the World Interactive Network Focused on Critical UltraSound (WINFOCUS), which is a scientific network committed to developing point-of-care ultrasound practice, research, education, technology, and networking, addressing the needs of patients, institutions, services, and communities living in out-of-hospital and in-hospital critical scenarios. He has been instrumental in advocating for the integration of POCUS into routine clinical practice, emphasizing its ability to provide real-time diagnostic information at the bedside, thereby expediting decision-making and improving patient outcomes.

In addition to his contributions to clinical practice, Dr Via is also a dedicated educator and mentor, committed to nurturing the next generation of healthcare professionals. He frequently

conducts workshops and lectures on ultrasound-guided procedures, sharing his expertise and insights with colleagues and trainees worldwide.

Throughout his illustrious career, Dr Gabriele Via has remained at the forefront of innovation in medical ultrasound, continually pushing the boundaries of what is possible in critical care medicine. His passion for excellence, coupled with his unwavering commitment to patient care, serves as a beacon of inspiration for healthcare professionals around the globe, cementing his legacy as a true visionary in the field. As a result, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) is proud to recognize Dr Gabriele Via with an AIUM Honorary Fellow membership.