

Archivi storici della Nefrologia Italiana: La nascita e lo sviluppo della Nefrologia Italiana moderna visti da Parigi, Lione, e Londra

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Historical Archives of Italian Nephrology: The birth and development of modern Italian Nephrology seen from Paris, Lyon and London

This paper describes the birth and development of recent Italian nephrology as seen by three prestigious non-Italian European nephrologists.

Gabriel Richet, from Paris, describes the major Italian figures who contributed most to the formation and development of nephrology as a specialty in Italy in the period 1950-1970. Of particular interest are Richet's considerations on some Italian contributions which were ahead of the prevailing ideas of the period.

Jules Traeger, from Lyon, focuses his paper on the close links which developed in the 1960s and the 1970s between his group and the groups of Antonio Vercellone in Torino (1923-2000) and Luigi Migone (b 1912) in Parma, which led to the organization of periodical meetings attended by nephrologists of different European countries.

Stewart Cameron, from London, focuses on the factors which in the 1950s and early 1960s limited the recognition of Italian nephrology in the United Kingdom in spite of intense activity in several fields, as well as the factors which, from the 1970s on, brought Italian nephrology on the international scene. (Giorn It Nefrol 2001; 18: 458-68)

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