



## Zoom On: Davide Caramella - HM Imaging Section Editorial Board



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Prof. Davide Caramella is a valued member of the Imaging Section of the HealthManagement Editorial Board. He previously served on the Editorial Board of predecessor journal IMAGING Management. Prof. Caramella is Associate Professor of Radiology at the University of Pisa, chairman of the Radiotherapy Residency Programme, vice chairman of the Radiology Residency Programme, president of the three-year University programme for Radiographers, and chairman of the Radiology Unit of the Santa Chiara Hospital in Pisa.

We asked Prof. Caramella our 7 questions:

**1. What are your key areas of interest and research?**

Oncologic Imaging, IT in Radiology, Radiation Protection.

**2. What are the major challenges in your field?**

Economic difficulties in Italian healthcare due to the persistent crisis.

**3. What is your top management tip?**

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Avoid all variations that are not clinically justified.

**4. What would you single out as a career highlight?**

High appreciation by residents and students.

**5. If you had not chosen this career path you would have become a...?**

Historian.

**6. What are your personal interests outside of work?**

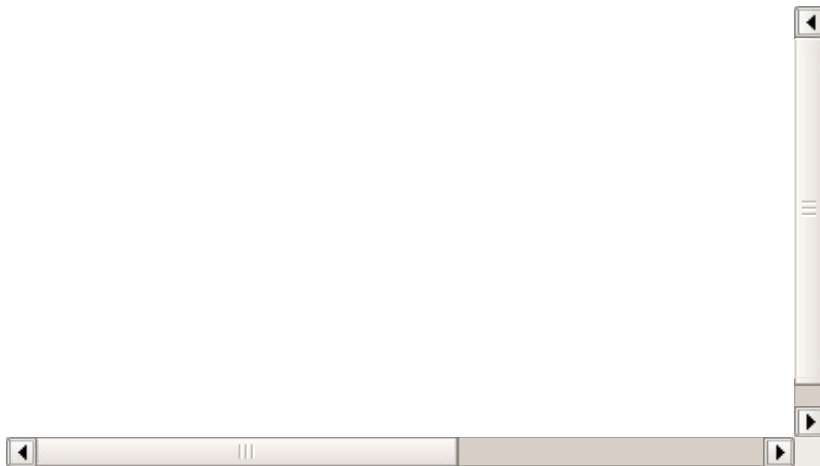
Reading.

**7. Your favourite quote?**

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why".  
(Mark Twain)

Prof. Caramella qualified in radiology at the University of Florence. He has edited monographs on imaging processing in radiology and the internet for radiologists, and presents and publishes widely. He has been president of the Information Technology Committee of the European Association of Radiology (1999-2007), president of EuroPACS [www.eusomii.org](http://www.eusomii.org) (2002-2005), scientific director of Eurorad [www.eurorad.org](http://www.eurorad.org) (2002-2010), and he served as president of the congress Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery(CARS) held in Pisa in 2012.

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