



Enrico Albizzati

Scientific Advisor of Pirelli S.p.A

Dr. Albizzati joined Montedison S.p.A. in 1966 after receiving his undergraduate degree in Chemistry and, while pursuing his university degree in Biology (1972, Milan University) he worked fulltime at the Montedison Milan Research Center, in the group of professor Giulio Natta, Nobel Price of Chemistry, in the field of polymer science.

From 1983 to 1988 Dr. Albizzati was the Head of the Department for Polymer Synthesis at the Istituto G. Donegani (Corporate Research Center of the Montedison Group) and in December 1988 Dr. Albizzati transferred to Himont Italia.

In 1990 he was appointed to Director of the Himont Research Center in Novara, in 1992 to Associated Director for Basic Research of the "G. Natta" Research Center in Ferrara and in 1995 to Director of Basic Research of Montell Polyolefins (J/V between Montedison and Shell) directly coordinating three different research groups located in Ferrara , Wilmington (Delaware) and Amsterdam.

In 1995 carried out a consultancy activity for the United Nations (in particular for UNIDO and ESCWA, Economic and Social Council for Western Asia).

From February 1996 until 2001 he was the President of the Scientific Committee of I.C.M./CNR Milan (Chemical Institute of Macromolecules of National Council of Research of Italy) and from 1997 until 1999 he was the President of A.I.M. (Italian Association of Science and Technology of Macromolecules).

In November 1996, E. Albizzati left Montell to join Pirelli Cavi e Sistemi (Pirelli Cables&Systems) as R&D Director and in addition, since January 1999, he is also the Director of Advanced Research on Materials of Pirelli Pneumatici (Pirelli Tyres).

Since 2001 he is a member of the Editorial Board of Polymer for Advanced Technologies.

In July 2001 he was appointed to Chief Executive Officer of Pirelli Labs S.p.A, the corporate R&D of Pirelli Group.

In 2002 he was appointed to member of the Board of three different entities: Pirelli Ambiente, Cam Tecnologie S.p.A and University of Milano Bicocca.

In 2002 he was appointed to Director of Health, Safety & Environment of Pirelli S.p.A and to Director of CORIMAV (Consorzio Ricerche Materiali AVanzati) a joint research activity between Pirelli and University of Milano Bicocca.

In 2003 he was appointed to member of the Scientific Committee of FAST (Federazione delle Associazioni Scientifiche e Tecniche) and of the Silvio Tronchetti Provera Foundation and to a member of the Consulting Committee of Pavia University (Faculty of Engineering).

In 2004 he was appointed to member of the Executive Committee of CNR for Materials and Devices, in 2005 to Chief Materials Officer of Pirelli S.p.A. and to a member of the Scientific Committee of Milano Ricerche.

Since 2004 he is a member of the Industrial Advisory Panel of the Elettra Laboratory of the Sincrotrone Trieste S.C.p.A.

On December 11th, 2006 Enrico Albizzati received in Milano, at the “Circolo della Stampa”, the following award on proposal of the Minister Luigi Nicolais:

the prize "Eureka for Innovation 2006" promoted by the EurekaScienza Project for the diffusion of the scientific culture and created by the Association "Culture and Science" in collaboration with the Ministry MIUR and the Scanno Prize for Technological Innovation.

In 2008 has been appointed to a member of the Investment Committee of TTVenture and to President of the Scientific Committee of Milano Ricerche.

In 2009 has been appointed to member of the “Nucleo di valutazione dell’Ateneo” (Evaluation Team) of the University of Milano Bicocca.

In 2010 has been appointed to member of the Board of Directors of Directa Plus S.r.l and Bionsil S.r.l.

In 2012 has been appointed to the Steering Committee of the Joint Labs (Pirelli – Politecnico di Milano) of the Executive Committee of CNR for Chemical Science and Materials.

In 2013 has been appointed as a member of the Commission of PhD in “Industrial Chemistry and Chemical Engineering” at Politecnico di Milano.

Dr. Albizzati has published over 70 articles, authored the Chapter Polyolefins of Treccani Encyclopedia and over 350 patents (see Inventor Patent Directory) related to polymerization catalysts, macromolecular chemistry, energy cables, tyres and distributed energy generation.

In addition to his duties, he has taught at the International School of Advanced Studies in Polymer Science in Ferrara and at Naples University (Course Lecturer in Polymerization Catalysis).