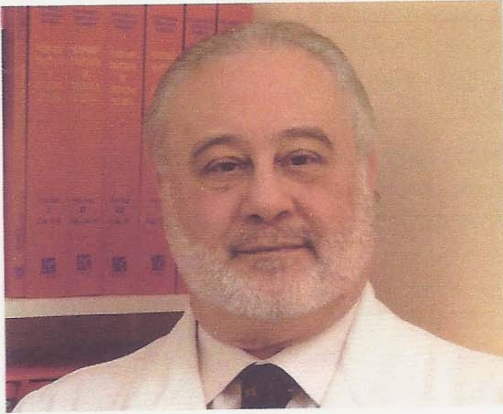

PRESENTATION



Knowing Alessio Redaelli as well as I do, when he told me that he was preparing a scientific paper on Botulinum toxin my first thought was: thank goodness, we'll finally have an exhaustive book on the subject from all points of view! There are so many studies on this issue and, surely, some of them are really valuable, but it was the specific analysis carried out by a medical aesthetic like Alessio, with his unique formation developed during many years of practicing this specific topic, that convinced me that he made a unique piece of art possible. Then, I began to imagine his drawings, his photos, his explanations, and his evolutionary conjectures of the techniques, but also his righteous warnings about mistakes, about incorrect techniques. During few years spent with Dr. Redaelli, I had the opportunity to appreciate him for its great reliability, honesty, professionalism, and uncommon instructional capabilities. When I received drafts of this book, which I read again and again, I was astonished to the clarity, the completeness of details, and the careful analysis of individual points treated, comforted not only by data present in international literature, but also, and especially, occurring from the great practice he matured in the field. Alessio, was able to highlight specific points of this matter, starting from the basic concepts, expressed with masterful clarity, until the final evaluation of specific areas, and possible results, without forgetting, with much honesty, of any adverse effects. With courage and the right expertise Alessio has also addressed all types so-called "off label", in order to suggest the doctor, the correct indications for this specific molecule, in all its aspects.

I am convinced that this will become one of the most appreciated books on the botulinum toxin.

Bravo Alessio, you've done a great and important job!

Alberto Massirone