

# GERMANO SCARPA

## President of Biofarma Group



### Biography

Germano Scarpa was born in Udine on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1959.

In 1982 he graduated with honors in Pharmacy from the University of Trieste.

After 5 significant years working as a scientific representative for the Swiss multinational Novartis, in 1987 he founded Biofarma, along with his wife Gabriella Tavasani.

Originally established as a spin-off of Dipharma, Biofarma started its activity by producing private label cosmetics. The introduction of sachet production in 1991, accompanied by a subsequent expansion of the facility, marked a highly significant growth phase for Biofarma. In the year 2000, this successful phase was followed by venturing into the nutraceutical industry as well as the start of medical devices' production in 2003. Over the time, these endeavors were complemented by the acquisition of significant quality certifications.

In response to the growing demands from the international markets, from 2017 to 2021 the Scarpa family established a production unit in New Jersey known as Biofarma US LLC.

Following the merger with Nutrilinea in February 2020 and the acquisition of Giellepì Spa's business division, along with 100% ownership of Nutraskills and US Pharmalab, Biofarma now stands as the leading global Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO) specialized in the development, production, and packaging of dietary supplements, probiotic-based pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and cosmetics exclusively for third parties.

The Biofarma Group employs over 1,000 people and operates 8 production facilities across Italy, France, the United States and China, boasting a revenue of 470 million euros.

### Elective positions

From 2008 to 2012 Germano Scarpa held the position of President of Federsalus for 2 terms, collaborating in the promotion and dissemination of a "Healthy Lifestyle" concept.

After being reconfirmed as the head of the association in January 2021, in March 2022 he signed the merger agreement for the incorporation of FederSalus into Unione Italiana Food, giving rise to Integratori & Salute, a unified association representing approximately 220 companies with a total turnover of 4 billion euros. This

association aims to develop greater awareness, at all levels, of the specificity of dietary supplements and their importance to health within the scope of primary prevention and a healthy lifestyle.

From 2009 to 2015, he served as the group leader for chemicals at Confindustria Udine, a position renewed in 2018 and 2022 and ongoing to date.

From 2018 to 2020, he was a Member of the Board of Directors of the Consorzio Sviluppo Economico del Friuli.

From 2016 to April 2019, he held the position of President of Friuli Innovazione, a public Research and Technology Transfer Center.

Germano Scarpa

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Germano Scarpa', with a stylized, flowing script.