

Vilfredo De Pascalis

Vilfredo De Pascalis (VDP, birth year 1949), is a cognitive and affective neuroscientist. His first interest is to investigate personality and individual differences in terms of cognitive and affective control by using behavioural and EEG methods (ERPs, EEG-oscillations, low resolution imaging by LORETA method), and autonomic activity (evoked heart rate, skin conductance, heart rate variability). He leads the Laboratory of Psychophysiology of Individual Differences and cognitive-emotional processing at the Department of Psychology of “La Sapienza” University of Rome - Italy (<http://dippsi.psi.uniroma1.it>), where PhD students can conduct their psychophysiological research on personality and individual differences under his supervision.

He obtained a master degree in medical physics at University of Lecce (1972). He was first granted for a research scholarship in Psychophysiology at the Institute of Physiology - Faculty of Medicine of La Sapienza University of Rome (1973-1974), and then for an educational scholarship in Psychophysiology from the Italian Ministry of University and Research at Department of Psychology, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy (1975-80, equivalent to the current degree of PhD).

VDP served in the role of researcher (1981-90), associate professor in Physiological Psychology (1991-2005), and currently in the role of full professor of General Psychology at the Department of Psychology, “La Sapienza” University of Rome, where currently he is teaching Personality and Individual Differences. His work has been targeting a number of areas of cognitive and affective psychophysiology to highlight the modulatory effect of personality and individual differences on electrocortical processing. He served as vice-President and Councilor of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology (SIPF, 1993-95 and 1996-2006) and as Action Editor of the International Journal of Psychophysiology (2006-2010). He is on the board of editorial consultants of the International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (1999-present) and serves as editorial reviewer for many scientific journals. He is member of the International Organization of Psychophysiology (IOP) since 1986; member of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR) since 1994; member of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences (ISSID) since 1990. Currently is serving in the Board of Directors of the ISSID and IOP.