

## **Cesare Chiosi**

**Date and place of birth:** 29 July 1941, Venice, Italy

**Nationality:** Italian

### **Academic records:**

1965 degree in Physics; 1965-1967 fellow of the CNR, 1969-1983 assistant professor (Basic Physics, Padova), Theoretical Astrophysics (Lecce), Atomic Physics (Padova); Stellar evolution (Sissa); 1983 -1986 associate professor (Solar Physics, Padova); since 1986- chair professor (Theoretical Astrophysics, Padova).

### **Academic and professional activity:**

Coordinator of the Astronomy Program of the Padua University (1981-1984, 1992-1995).

Director of the Astronomy Department (1986-1989).

Coordinator of the PhD program of the Padua University (1992 - 2000).

Director of numerous national schools for PhD students.

Member of the Italian Council for Astronomical Research (1988 - 1998).

Vice-president and President of commission 35 (1991-1997) of the International Astronomical Union (IAU).

Vice-President of the European Astronomical Society (EAS) (2001--2006).

Director of the Department for Scientific Coordination of the National Institute of Astrophysics (INAF) (2002-2003).

Promoter of the affiliation of Padova to EARA (European Association for Research in Astronomy) and coordinator of the local node.

President of the Scientific Council of the Italian University Network (RIAA) and coordinator of the local node.

Founder member of the Gruppo-2003 association.

### **Master and PhD Theses:**

Supervisor of about 80 Master Theses and about 30 PhD Theses.

### **Honours:**

Awarded of the "Feltrinelli" prize for Astrophysics by the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei (1992).

Member of the "Istituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere ed Arti" (since 1994).

Classified by ISI in the year 2003 among the 30 most cited Italian scientists

of all scientific branches, and on 2007 among the eleven Italian astrophysicists at international level.

Awarded by the President of the Italian Republic Carlo Azeglio Ciampi of the honour "Grande Ufficiale dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana" for the scientific achievements on 27 December 2005.

**Research Activity:**

Stellar structure and evolution, stellar stability, stellar populations, chemical, spectral and photometric evolution of galaxies, galaxy dynamics, galaxy formation, cosmology.

**Publications:**

Author of about 420 publications, inclusive of original articles in major international journals, review articles, contributed papers to international meetings.