## PRIZE "FRANCESCO DURANTE" A SCIENTIST EXAMPLE FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION

In honour of the great scientist, this year the International Prize "Francesco Durante", has been awarded to Michael J. Apuzzo, Professor of Neurological Surgery and Radiological Techniques at the Keck School of Medicine at the California Southern Univeristy of Los Angeles. Professor Apuzzo is also the Editor of the international prestigious journal "World Neurosurgery".

Inspired by a revolutionary vision, Prof. Apuzzo has dedicated his life to science and neurosurgery. His innovative experiments in the surgical field are various, as are In the fields of molecular biology and nanotechnology applied to neuroscience.

During the ceremony in the Culture Palace in Letojanni, the Rector, Prof. Francesco Tomasello, underlined that it is important to celebrate Durante not only as a great personality and surgeon, but also as an extraordinary example to be followed by the younger generation.