

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1984 Specialization Certificate in Haematology, summa cum laude
1982-1984 Post-graduate School of Haematology, University of Florence
1981 Degree in Medicine, summa cum laude
1975-1981 Faculty of Medicine, University of Florence
1974 Diploma of Classical Studies, "Ginnasio-Liceo Michelangelo", Florence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2016 Director of Department of Cellular Therapies and Transfusion Medicine
2015 Medical Director of the European agency, JACIE
2011-2012 Scientific Director of the project "Banking and transplantation of stem cells from cord blood: analysis of the International Eurocord Register" in collaboration with CNT/CNS, AOU Careggi and Eurocord in Paris.
2004 -2010 Chairman of Autoimmune Disease Working Party – EBMT
2003 - present JACIE Inspector
2009 Chair of the international congress "Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation for Autoimmune Diseases", Florence
2008 Scientific Chair of the 34th Annual Meeting EBMT , Florence
2005 Chairman for international workshop "Mesenchymal stem cells: Function and future applications, Florence, Italy
2000-present Mesenchymal Stem Cell manipulation and clinical application, mainly in the orthopaedic field
1996 - present Director of the Florence Cord Blood Bank
1998-2003 Transplant Coordinator of Italian Task Force on HSCT in Multiple Sclerosis
1994-present Medical Director, Cell Processing Lab, Careggi University Hospital, Florence

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| 1990-present | Attending Physician, Haematology Department, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Careggi University Hospital, Florence |
| 1988 | Visiting Scientist, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, MSKCC, New York |
| 1987 | Visiting Scholar, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Hôpital S. Louis, Paris |
| 1986-1991 | Italian cooperative study group on autologous bone marrow transplantation |
| 1986-1989 | Emergency Care Unit, Florence |
| 1984-1989 | Italian Task Force on tumour drug sensitivity |
| 1984-1985 | Medical Officer, Italian Navy |

CURRENT CLINICAL AND LABORATORIAL RESPONSABILITIES

- Attending Physician in the BMT unit of Careggi University Hospital, hematological visits
- Bone marrow transplants
- Director of BMT Unit Laboratory and Florence Cord Blood Bank
- Haematology Seminars and Lectures for Students and Postgraduate Courses
- Member of Directory Board of Italian Cooperative Group for Cord Blood Banking
- Member of Scientific Advisory Board of Biosafe SA (Nyon, Switzerland)
- Member of the Executive Committee of EBMT international trial for HSCT in Multiple Sclerosis
- Haematological coordinator for the multi-centre project "Use of mesenchymal stem cells for induction of tolerance in organ transplants", grant from the Italian Ministry of Health

MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- European Blood & Marrow Transplantation Group (EBMT):
- Italian Society of Haematology
- Italian Society of Experimental Haematology
- Member of Italian Cooperative Group for Cord Blood Banking and Transplantation Programme

STATEMENT

I am a hematologist, involved over the last 20 years in the field of Haematopoietic Stem Cells Transplantation (HSCT). I served as Chairman of the Autoimmune Diseases Working Party of the European Blood and Marrow Transplantation Group (EBMT) for two mandates, with a special focus on multiple sclerosis. My scientific activity is aimed at developing clinical research in the field of HSCT for severe Multiple Sclerosis and in the last 15 years I have promoted national and international retrospective analysis in this field and coordinated a multi-centre, prospective study in Italy. I have worked with the EBMT data Registry to improve the Multiple Sclerosis database and have cooperated with CIBMTR to generate harmonized forms for the collection of clinical data in this disease. I am a member of the EBMT and the Italian Society for Bone Marrow Transplantation and co-author of over 130 publications in indexed journals, mostly in the field of HSCT and cellular therapy. I am currently Director of the Cellular Therapies and Transfusion Medicine Unit in Careggi University Hospital, Florence.