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Associate Professor 2007

University Researcher 1997

Physician Doctor University of Navarra (Spain) 1994 cum laude

Anesthesiology, Resuscitation and Pain Therapy University of Rome "Sapienza" (Italy) 1991 cum laude

Doctor in Medicine and Surgery University of Rome "Sapienza" (Italy) 1987 cum laude



Academic Assignments

Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome:

Lecturer at the Integrated Medical Emergency Course Degree in Medicine and Surgery

Lecturer at the School of Specialization in Anesthesiology, Resuscitation and Pain Therapy

Lecturer at the School of Specialization in Surgery of the Digestive System

Teacher at the School of Specialization in Cardiac Surgery

Lecturer at the Postgraduate School of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Lecturer at the School of Specialization in Neurology

Lecturer at the School of Specialization in Orthopedics and Traumatology

Master Teacher I Level in Pain Therapy and Palliative Care

Master's Degree Level II in Pain Therapy and Palliative Care

University of Tor Vergata:

Member of the College Teaching Doctorate in Nursing and Public Health

Universidad de Navarra (Navarra-Spain)

1991-1994 Associate Profesor

From 2011 to today

Deputy Director, School of Specialization in Anesthesia, Resuscitation and Intensive Care UCBM

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Coordination, Master's Degree in Pain Therapy and Palliative Care

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Financed Research

April 2019- April 2021. "HOspital to the Patients, HOPE" Integrated Project Responsible for Research Unit Anesthesia Resuscitation and Pain Medicine Financing University Campus Bio-Medico of Rome: € 60,000.00

April 2019- April 2021. "Development of smart sensorized clothing for the prevention and mitigation of risks for worker safety, SENSE-RISC" Head of Research Unit Anesthesia Resuscitation and Pain Medicine INAIL Financing: € 1,000,000.00

2018-2019 "The sensorized t-shirt for the detection of the 5 vital parameters" Integrated Life 2020 Project Heremos prot A0112-2016-13311 Head of Research Unit Anesthesia Resuscitation and Pain Medicine Financing Lazio Region: 454,527.00 €

2010-2011 Industrial Research Metaboilmetro COSMED "Mechanical ventilation" Head of Research Unit Anesthesia Resuscitation and Pain Medicine COSMED Funding € 10,000.00

Clinical assignments

2016- President of the Hospital Committee Without Pain Campus Bio-Medico University Hospital

2015-2016 Director of the Campus Bio-Medico University Hospital Management Board for Solvent Medicine

2014-2015 Member of the Clinical Council of the Campus Bio-Medico University Hospital Directorate

2002-2015 Member of the Hospital Infections Commission

2006-2015 Head of UOS Resuscitation and Pain Medicine Polyclinic UCBM Rome
Editorial Board Member

2015 Section Editor Anesthesia Loco Regional Minerva Anestesiologica (IF 2.76)

Biography

2012	Co-founder of the TIVA / TCI Study Group SLAARTI
2011-2009	Deputy Director of School of Specialization in Anesthesia Resuscitation and Intensive Care
2015	Head of UOS Resuscitation and Pain Medicine University Polyclinic Campus Bio-Medico (UCBM)
2007	Competition Winner for Associate Professor UCBM

2005-2009	Member, delegate Faculty of Medicine and Surgery UCBM, General Commission for Admission to Studies
2004-	Member, delegate Faculty of Medicine and Surgery UCBM, General Commission for Admission to Studies
1997-	Member of the "Pain" Study Group, Italian Society of Analgesia Anesthesia Intensive Care Resuscitation (SIAARTI)
Dal 1994	Teacher and Tutor, UCBM
1997-2007	Member of the Ethics Committee, UCBM
1999	Competition Winner for Researcher, UCBM
1994-1997	Assistant, UCBM Functional Area for Resuscitation and Intensive Care
1994	Umberto I Policlinico contract assistant I Sapienza University of Rome
1994	PhD in Medicine and Surgery, University of Navarra, Pamplona (Spain) cum laude
1991-1994	Contract assistant at the Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, University of Navarra Clinic, Pamplona (Spain)
1991	Postgraduate Diploma in Anesthesiology and Resuscitation, "Sapienza" University of Rome cum laude
1987	Degree in Medicine and Surgery, University of Rome "La Sapienza" cum laude

Research Areas

Anesthesia Resuscitation / Clinical Engineering: pressures in the clinical setting: 1- "sensorization" of loco-regional anesthesia procedures; 2-study of pressures during direct laryngoscopy and video-laryngoscopy; 3-pressures and lung blockers; 4-sensorized t-shirt for the control of 5 vital parameters (funded research); 5-Method for the evaluation of Cardiac Output with non-invasive method (Patent).

Pain Medicine: Treatment of FBSS with peridural infiltration (Medication Patent); Innovative management methods for herniated disc pain.

Patents

Patent Use of Medication for Pain Therapy in FBSS

Patent Use "Non invasive CO estimation"

Publications (PubMed NCBI)

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12: Tesei M, Saccomandi P, Massaroni C, Quarta R, Carassiti M, Schena E, Setola R. A cost-effective, non-invasive system for pressure monitoring during epidural needle insertion: Design, development and bench tests. *Conf Proc IEEE Eng Med Biol Soc.* 2016 Aug;2016:194-197. doi: 10.1109/EMBC.2016.7590673. PubMed PMID: 28268312.

13: Cavaliere F, Rossi M, Allegri M, Apan A, Calderini E, Carassiti M, Coluzzi F, DI Marco P, Langeron O, Piastra M. A year in review in *Minerva Anestesiologica* 2016. *Minerva Anesthesiol.* 2017 Feb;83(2):225-236. doi: 10.23736/S0375-9393.17.11971-1. Review. PubMed PMID: 28190322.

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Piacevoli Q, Rizza A, Sabato AF, Santangelo E, Troglio E, Mattia C; SIAARTI Study Group. Postoperative pain treatment SIAARTI Recommendations 2010. Short version. *Minerva Anesthesiol.* 2010 Aug;76(8):657-67. PubMed PMID: 20661210.

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