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Citizenship

Italian - CF: GMBMDL59B44L103G

Year of birth

1959

Gender

female

Current Position

Full Professor of Internal Medicine

(clinical work in agreement with the National Health Service -NHS #)

Director, Geriatrics Clinic, Chieti

Specialization School in Sports Medicine and Physical Exercise Headache, Fibromyalgia and Musculoskeletal Pain Center

Pathophysiology of Pain Unit - CAST

Department of Medicine and Science of Aging, "G. D'Annunzio" University of Chieti*

Professional Experience

Date

Visiting researcher, London (UK), University College Hospital, Dept. of Human Physiology; clinical research on "Muscle pain from eccentric effort"

Date 1987/88/89/91

Visiting researcher, Jouy-en-Josas (Paris, France), Institut de Neurobiologie Apliquée, INRA; basic research for the preparation of an experimental animal model of visceral pain (artificial ureteral calculosis)

Date 1988-1999

Technical collaborator / Technical officer (NHS agreement, since 1997)#

Department of Internal Medicine *

Date 1990-1994

Research Coordinator, Pathophysiology of Pain Laboratory, Ce.S.I.

Date | 1993

Visiting researcher, Department of Psychology, Program in Neuroscience,

Tallahassee, Florida, USA: Research studies on "Pelvic pain"

Date

Visiting Researcher, Aarhus University (Aarhus, Denmark) Department of Neurology: Research studies on "Muscle pain and hyperalgesia"

Date 1994-1995

Visiting researcher, Villejuif (France), Laboratoire de Neurophysiologie Neuropharmacologique, Hopital Paul Guiraud; study of electrophysiological/anatomical techniques in experimental models of visceral pathology

Date 1994-present

Director, Pathophysiology of Pain Unit, Ce.S.I.-MeT-CAST

Date 1997-present

Medical executive (NHS agreement, since 1997). Clincal activity in Internal Medicine Units ("Semeiotica Medica" Unit of the SS Hospital – Chieti (Director, Prof. L. Vecchiet till 2005, Prof. A. Mezzetti till 2013), and Geriatrics Clinic of the Ortona/Chieti Hospitals since 2012

(Director, Prof. F. Cipollone till 07.31.2017)*

Date 1999

Associate Professor of Internal Medicine*, (NHS agreement #)

Date 2000-present

Director, Fibromyalgia and Musculoskeletal Pain Center*

Date 09-2005-present

Director, Headache Center*

Date 04.06.2017 - 04.06.2026

National Scientific Qualification as a Full Professor of Internal Medicine (MED/09; 06/B1)

Date 08.01.2017-present

Director, Geriatrics Clinic (Ortona / Chieti)

Date 04.01.2020-present

Full Professor of Internal Medicine - MED/09 *

Date | 05.26.2020 (till academic year 2020-2021)

Director, Specialization School in Sports Medicine and Physical Exercise*

Education

Date 1977

Scientific Lyceum Diploma - Chieti (60/60)

Date 1984

Medical Degree * (110/110 and honors)

Date 1984

Habilitation to Medical Profession, Chieti (05.17.1984)

Date 198

Specialization in Sports Medicine and Physical Exercise* (70/70 and honors)

Personal competence and skills

Mother tongue Italian

Foreign Languages English and French (excellent)

Organizational skills

Informatic skills

Further information

Among the organizers of n. 10 international Congresses on Pain

Excellent (main operative systems)

International and national prizes and funding

1988-present	University research funding (annual)
1988	Prize by the Italian Association for the Study of Pain (AISD) for the research presented at the World Congress of the
	International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP), Hamburg 1987
1990	Prize by AISD for an experimental study on visceral pain
1990-1995	Nazional CNR project for research on Fibromyalgia
1997-99	NATO grant – Research project in collaboration with the Neurology Department of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, USA
	(Mechanisms of viscero-visceral interactions)
2004	International Research Prize "Musculoskeletal Pain" - Munich, MYOPAIN 04
2005-2006	PRIN project 2004 "Animal model of artificial ureteral calculosis:
	surgical induction and behavioural characterization"
2010-2011	Research grant by the Canadian Institute of Health Research
	(collaborative project with the Calgary University on
	"Pain following gynecological laparoscopy")
2010-2012	PRIN project 2008 "Visceral pain, aging process and gonadal hormones: behavioural and pathophysicolofical study in an animal model of artificial

International research collaborations

1991-2013	Florida State University (Tallahassee, USA)	
1994-2001	Universidad de Alcalà de Henares (Spain)	
1994-2008	Johns Hopkins Hospital (Baltimore, USA)	
1994-2020	Aalborg University (Denmark)	
2002-2006	Goteborg University (Sweden)	
2004-2019	Prague University (Czeck Republic)	
2007-2019	University of Calgary (Canada)	
2010-present	University of Alabama at Birmingham (USA)	

ureteral calculosis"

Teaching activity	
1984-present	Practical training in Medical Semiotics for students in Internal Medicine; assistance to students in the preparation of the MD thesis in Internal Medicine*
1985-1989	Expert in Medical Semiotics; MD course*
1989-1990	Course on SYSTEME NERVEUX VEGETATIF, DOULEURS VISCERALES (in French), "Université Paris VII", Paris, FR
1990-1991	Teaching of "Anatomy of the cardio-respiratory and vegetative systems" Specialization School (SS) in Sports Medicine*
1991-1992	Teaching of "Sports-therapy" SS In Sports Medicine*
1991-1999	(a)Teaching of "Pathophysiology of Muscle Pain", SS in Sports Medicine* (b)Course on "Pathophysiology of Pain" in the framework of the teaching in Internal Medicine, Medical Faculty*
1992-1994	Teaching of "Sports as a prevention and therapy" SS in Sports Medicine*
1994	Teaching course on "Pathophysiology of Visceral Pain" (in English), Atlanta, USA
1994-1995	Integrative teaching of "Fybromyalgic syndrome" in the framework of the teaching on "Neurotraumatology"; University Diploma Course on Rehabilitation Therapy, Medical Faculty*
1994-1996	Teaching of "Medical pathology from sports" SS in Sports Medicine*
1994-1999	Teaching of "Fibromyalgia Syndrome"-SS in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

1995-1996	Integrative teaching of "Fibromyalgia Syndrome" in the framework of the teaching of Internal Medicine, University Diploma Course on Rehabilitation
1000 0010	Therapy, Medical Faculty*
1999-2012	(a) Teaching of "Internal Medicine" in the framework of the Integrated Cpurse of
	Internal and Geriatrics Medicine, 5th year of the MD course*
	(b) Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 3rd year SS Sports Medicine*
	(c)Teaching of "Medical Pathophysiology", 1st year SS Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*
2000-2008	Teaching of "Pathophysiology of Pain, 2^ year Research Doctorate in "Muscle Pathophysiology"*
2000-2010	Member, teaching board of the Research Doctorate in
	"Muscle Pathophysiology"*"/"Biochemistry, Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Muscle"*
2005-2016	Teaching of "Clinical and pathophysiological aspects of pain", 5th year SS Internal Medicine*
2008-present	Teaching of "Semiotics and clinical methodology" in the framework of the
	integrated course of "Medical Scientific Methodology/ III Clinical Methodology",
	3rd year MD course*
2009-2012	Internal Medicine; Functional Semiotics, 2nd year, Physiotherapy course*
2009-2016	Member, Board of directors of the Doctorate in "Clinical and Experimental Medical-
	Surgical Science"**
2010-2016	Teaching of "Acute and preventative treatment of headache"
	(in English) International Master in Headache Medicine,
	"La Sapienza" University of Rome
2010-present	(a)Coordinator, integrated course in "Medical Scientific Methodology/ III Clinical
	Methodology", 3rd year MD course*
	(b) Director , "Internal Medicine Training" in the framework of the integrated
	course in "Medical Scientific Methodology/ III Clinical Methodology", coordinator
2011 2012	of this same training in the Internal Medicine Units, 3^ year MD course*
2011-2013	Teaching of "Internal medicine", 5^ year Internal Medicine Specialization School*
2011-2016	(a) Teaching. "Internal Medicine" in the integrated course of "Geriatics",
	2 nd year, Specialization School in Geriatrics* (b) Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 3rd year SS in Anesthesia and Resuscitation*
2012-2013	(a) Internal Medicine Training, 1st year SS in Geriatrics*
2012-2013	(b) Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 3rd year SS in
	Anesthesia, Resuscitation and Intensive Therapy*
2012-2014	Teaching of "Musculoskeletal Pain", Montescano School, European Pain
LOZE LOZI	School of EFIC (European Federation of IASP Chapters)
2013-2014	Teaching of "Internal medicine", 3rd year, SS in Geriatrics*
2014-2015	(a) Teaching of "Interrnal Medicine", 2nd year SS in Internal Medicine*
	(b) Teaching of "Fibromyalgia: clinical and pathophysiological aspects"
	in the framework of the course: "Diseases of the locomotor system",
	II Level Master in High Qualification in Pain Therapy for medical specialists,
	Chieti University*
2015-2016	Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 2nd and 3rd year, SS in Geriatrics*
2016	Teaching of "Animal models of visceral pain" and "Women in pain: migraine,
	fibromyalgia and their comorbidity" (in English)
	European Pain School of IASP Pontignano (Siena)
2016-2017	a)Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 2 nd year SS Internal Medicine*
	(b) Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 1st year SS in Emergency Medicine*

2016-2020 Teaching of "Internal Medicine 1" and "Internal Medicine 2", 2nd year SS in Sports Medicine and Physical Exercise* Teaching of "Pain in the elderly", 2nd /3rd year, SS in Geriatrics* 2016-2019 2017-2018 (a) Teaching of "Internal Medicine". 1st year. SS in Clinical allergology and Immunology* (b) Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 2nd year, SS of Emergency Medicine* Teaching of "Pain in the geriatric population", 3rd year, SS in Geriatrics* 2017-2019 Teaching of "Geriatrics 1", 1st year, SS in Geriatrics*

(a) Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 2nd year, SS in Anatomo Pathology*

(b) Teaching of "Internal medicine", 1st and 2nd year, 2017-present 2018-2019 SS in Clinical allergology and Immunology* (c)Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 1st and 2nd year, SS in Emergency Medicine* d)Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 4th year, SS in Internal Medicine* (a) Teaching of "Emergency Medicine", 3rd year, Dental Hygiene Course* 2018/present (b) Teaching of "Geriatrics 2", 2nd year, SS in Geriatrics* (c) Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 4th year, SS in Internal Medicine* (d) Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 1st, 2nd and 3rd year, SS in Clinical Allergology and Immunology* (e) Teaching of "Internal medicine", 1st, 2nd and 3rd year, SS in Emergency Medicine* "Geriatrics 3", 3^rd year, SS in Geriatrics* 2019/present (a) Teaching of "Relational skills", 1st year, 2020-present SS in Sports Medicine and Physical Exercise* (b) Teaching of Geriatrics, 2nd year, Course in Speech Therapy *
(c) Teaching of "Internal Medicine", 2nd year, Dental Hygiene Course*

Scientific and research activity

Clinical: pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of visceral pain, musculoskeletal pain (myofascial pain syndromes, fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome) and cranio-facial pain; instrumental sensory evaluation in areas of referred pain from viscera and deep somatic structures and in painful and nonpainful areas in headache patients; biochemical/morphostructural studies (muscle biopsies) in primary and secondary muscle pain conditions

Experimental: behavioural, electrophysiological (single cell recording in the spinal cord), pharmacological and anatomical studies in experimental models of visceral pain and referred hyperalgesia and of viscero-visceral hyperalgesia (artificial ureteral calculosis, experimental endometriosis, experimental uterine inflammation, endometriosis + ureteral calculosis)

Esperience in clinical and experimental trials

Principal Investigator in n. 22 trials on: visceral pain, arterial hypertension, diabetes, fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome, myofascial pain syndromes, headache

Scientific Societies and Committees

1990

Foundig member of the Scientific Society "EuroPain", Brussels, Belgium From 1990 to 1999 Member, Board of Directors, and from 1992 to 1999 Vicepresident of EuroPain

1991-1999	European Coordinator, Working Party on Visceral Pain (EuroPain)
1993-1999	Member, Scientific Research Committee of IASP
1996-1999	Member, Board of Directors, IASP
1997-2000	Member, Scientific Committee 3 rd Congress European
1337-2000	Federation of IASP chapters (EFIC), Nice
1999 e 2002	
1999 E 2002	Member, Commissions for international PhD theses
1000 2002	(Aalborg Univ, Denmark, 1999 and Sydney University, Australia, 2002)
1999-2002	Member, Scientific Committee and President Organizing Subcommittee.
0004	Refresher Courses-10 th World Congress on Pain, IASP, San Diego, USA, 2002
2001	Member, Scientific Committee 5th MYOPAIN Congress, Portland, USA
2002-2008	Member, Finance Committee of IASP
2003	Member, Assessment Committee for a University position of Full
	Professor in Visceral Pain Research, Aalborg University, Denmark
2003-2006	Member, Scientific Committee 5th EFIC Congress, Istanbul, Turkey
2003-2006	Member, Board of Directors, AISD
2005;2014	in ballot for IASP presidentship
2007-2008	Chair, "EFIC campaign against Pain in Women"
2007-2008	Member, task force "IASP campaign against Pain in Women"
<u>2008-</u> 2009	Chair , "EFIC campaign against Fibromyalgia"
2008-2011	Chair, Publication Committee of EFIC
2009/2011	President, Italian Association for the Study of Pain
2009-2012	Member, Nominations Committee, IASP
2009-2020	Member, Headache Study Group within SIMI (Italian Society of Internal Medicine)
2009pres	Member, Ethic Committee, "G. D'Annunzio" University, Chieti
2010-2011	Member, Scientific Committee, 7th EFIC Congress 2011, Hamburg, Germany
2010-2012	Member Taxonomy Committee, IASP
2011-2012	Member, PAIN Editor-in-Chief Search Committee, IASP
2011-2012	Member, Local Arrangement Committee 14th World
	Congress on Pain of IASP, Milan. 27-31 August, 2012
2012-2013	Member, Scientific Program Committee 1st World Congress on
	Abdominal and Pelvic pain – Amsterdam, Holland, June 2013
2012-presente	Member, IASP Task Force on Pain Classification for ICD-11
2014-2017	Member, Advisory Board for the National Congress of the Italian Association of
	Internal medicine (SIMI)
2015-2016	Secretary, Italian Society for the Study of Headache (SISC)
2019 (septemb	<u>er)</u> Member, Internaltional Commission for the mid-term
	evaluation of the research center "Center for Neuroplasticity
	and Pain (CNAP), Aalborg University, Denmark
2020 (gen)-pre	Member, Work Group on Fibromyalgia, Abruzzo Region
2020 (set)-pres	
	appropriate use of Opiates in chronic non-cancer pain in adults
2021(19 feb)-p	res Member, Presidential Task Force of IASP for the development of the
	editorial strategy of the IASP Journals: Pain and Pain Reports
Member of:	SIMI, SISC, IASP
	rnals/Books/Newsletters
1990-2008	Member, Editorial Board of the Journal Algologia,
	Scientific correspondant of the Journal Pathos (national publications)
1991-1998	Editor, EuroPain Newsletter (edited in Brussels)
1993	Editor, volume "New Trends in Referred Pain and Hyperalgesia",
	Pain Res Clin Man, Vol.7, Elsevier, Amsterdam
1995-1998	Expert analyst on "Visceral Pain"- "The Clinical Pain
	Journal Club Journal" (Lippincott, Phila.)
1997-1999	Section Editor -"Regional Pain Syndromes" of the journal Current
	Review of Pain (Current Science Inc, Phila.)
1997-2005	Topical Editor- "Visceral Pain" of the EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF
	PAIN (WB Saunders, London)
1999	Editor, volume "Muscle Pain, Myofascial Pain and Fibromyalgia
	Recent Advances", Haworth Medical Press
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2000-2008 Associate Editor (Clinical Sciences) of the journal PAIN

(Elsevier, Amsterdam)

2002 Editor, volume "Pain 2002- An updated review" Refresher

Course Syllabus, IASP Press, Seattle

2002-present Member, Advisory Board of the Clinical Newsletter of IASP "Pain:

Clinical Updates"

2005-2015 Field Editor (Neurobiology of Pain) of THE EUROPEAN

JOURNAL OF PAIN (Elsevier, Amsterdam)

2009 Editor, volume "Visceral Pain: clinical, pathophysiological and

therapeutic aspects" Oxford University Press

2010-2015 Editor-in-Chief, IASP Press

2012 Editor, volume "Pain Comorbidities: Understanding and

Treating the Complex Patient", IASP Press

2015 Guest Editor, SpringerPlus Collection, section on Pain

2015-present Associate Editor, Journal of Headache and Pain

2016 Editor, volume "Comorbidities in headache disorders", Springer

2016-present Member, Advisory Board of IASP Press

2018-2021(sept) Associate Editor, Pain Reports, Section PAIN: Clinical Updates (PCU)

Congresses and Guest lectures

Since 1985, participation and personal contribution to most National and International Congresses on pain. In particular, plenary speaker (Visceral Hyperalgesia; Visceral Pain Mechanisms; Pain Comorbidities) at the 9th World Congress on Pain (Vienna, August 1999), World Congress "International Myopain Society" (Portland, September 2001; Toledo, October 2010) and 9th EFIC Congress (Florence, October 2013). Guest lecturer on: Visceral pain, Referred Pain, Myofascial Pain, Headache, in numerous Italian and foreign Universities (France, Spain, Svitzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Germany, United Kingdom, Check Republic, United States, Turkey, India, Israel, Japan, China, Australia, Canada)

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- n. 188 Publications indexed in Scopus and/or Wos

n. 17 Chapters in National and International books with ISBN

n. 106 Pubblications in non-indexed Journals or books without ISBN

-n. 146 Abstracts

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