

PERSONAL INFORMATION



Sex | Date of birth | Nationality

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/08/2022 – Present**Biomedical Researcher – Coordinator of Clinical Trials**

Unit of Haematology - Department of Specialised Medicine - Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S. Anna - Via Aldo Moro, 8 – 44124, Ferrara (Italy). Involvement in clinical research and coordination and data managing of international/national/local clinical trials.

Principal Coordinator of International/National clinical research protocols:

1. **DREAMM 14** (EudraCT 2021-004151-16, GSK, UK, original protocol date: 14-Sep-2021); *A Phase 2, Randomized, Parallel, Open-Label Study to Investigate the Safety, Efficacy, and Pharmacokinetics of Various Dosing Regimens of Single-Agent Belantamab Mafodotin (GSK2857916) in Participants with Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma (DREAMM-14).*
2. **LOXO-BTK-20022** (EudraCT 2021-000043-49, Loxo Oncology, Inc. 09-Apr-2021) *A Phase 3 Open-Label, Randomized Study of Fixed Duration Pirtobrutinib (LOXO-305) plus Venetoclax and Rituximab versus Venetoclax and Rituximab in Previously Treated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (BRUIN-CLL-322)*
3. **SYROS-MDS-1** (EudraCT 2020-004528-40, Syros Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 06 January 2021); *A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Phase 3 Study of SY-1425 Plus Azacitidine Versus Placebo Plus Azacitidine in Newly Diagnosed, RARA-positive Adult Patients with Higher-risk Myelodysplastic Syndrome.*
4. **GIMEMA AML 2521** (EudraCT 2021-002361-17, CT.gov identifier NCT04867928); *A Multicentric Phase 2 Study of Venetoclax and Azacitidine for the management of molecular relapse/progression in adult NPM1-Mutated Acute Myeloid Leukemia.*
6. **GIMEMA 2121** (CT.gov identifier NCT04867915); *Observational study on the diagnosis and management of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) in Italy by Gruppo Italiano Malattie Ematologiche dell'Adulto (GIMEMA).*
7. **GIMEMA 2020** (CT.gov identifier NCT04640909); *Impact of treatment with targeted therapies on the generation of effective CAR T cells in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia.*
8. **GIMEMA 1920** (CT.gov identifier NCT04282811); *An observational study to evaluate the clinical and biologic features and outcome of patients with relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) treated with venetoclax-based regimens outside clinical trials in Italy.*
9. **GIMEMA MDS0519 - ACROBAT trial** (EudraCT 2019-003997-25); *Prospective randomized study on the feasibility of allogeneic stem cell transplantation in higher-risk myelodysplastic syndromes, performed upfront or preceded by azacitidine or conventional chemotherapy, according to the BM-blast proportion.*
10. **ROSCAPLI** *A Retrospective, Observational Study on the response to Caplacizumab treatment in aTTP patients: the Italian experience.* Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli – IRCCS – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Rome
12. **REAL BELAMAF** *Studio Osservazionale su pazienti con Mieloma Multiplo Recidivato/Refrattario trattati con Belantamab Mafodotin in monoterapia precedentemente esposti ad almeno un inibitore del proteasome, un agente immunomodulatore e un anticorpo anti-CD38 (Observational Study in Patients with Multiple Recurrent Myeloma/Refractory Treated with Belantamab Mafodotin in monotherapy previously exposed to at least one proteasome inhibitor, one immunomodulating agent and one anti-CD38 antibody) - Fondazione EMN Italy ONLUS.*

Back-up Coordinator of International/National clinical research protocols:

1. **GIMEMA AML 1819** (EudraCT 2019-003871-20, GIMEMA Foundation, Rome, original protocol date: 18-Nov-2019); *Phase III study to assess the impact of gemtuzumab ozogamicin, in combination*

- with standard chemotherapy, on the levels of minimal residual disease, and the role of glasdegib as a posttransplant maintenance, in adult patients, aged 18-60 years, with previously untreated, de novo, favorable-intermediate-risk acute myeloid leukemia.*
- 2. GIMEMA AML 1919** (EudraCT 2019-003936-21, GIMEMA Foundation, Rome, original protocol date: 11-Nov-2019); *A Phase 3, prospective, randomized multi-center intervention trial of early intensification in AML patients bearing FLT3 mutations based on peripheral blast clearance. A MYNERVA-GIMEMA study. AMELIORATE (AML Early IntensificatiOn based on peRipheral blAsT clearance).*
- 3. GIMEMA-EORTC 1621-QLG-LG** (GIMEMA Foundation, Rome, original protocol date: 25-Jun-2018); *A Survivorship Project to understand and to impRove long-Term outcomes for Acute myeloid leukemia patients(SPARTA): The SPARTA platform.*
- 4.GIMEMA QoL-APL0816** (GIMEMA Foundation, Rome, original protocol date: 27-Jul-2016); *Long Term Quality of Life Symptom Burden in Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia (APL) Patients Treated with Arsenic Trioxide (ATO) or Standard Chemotherapy).*
- 5. GIMEMA CLL1114** (EudraCT 2014-002714-23, GIMEMA Foundation, Rome, original protocol date: 23-Oct-2014); *A phase 2 multicenter study to assess the activity and the safety of front-line Ibrutinib plus Rituximab (IR) in unfit patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL).*
- 6. GIMEMA QoL-MDS 0108** (GIMEMA Foundation, Rome, original protocol date: 15-May-2008); *Prognostic significance and longitudinal assessment of Patient-Reported Outcomes in MYelodysplastic Syndromes (PROMYS): PROMYS International Registry.*
- 7. ARGX-113-2004** (EudraCT 2020-004032-21, argenx BV); *A Phase 3, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Trial to Evaluate the Efficacy and the Safety of Efgartigimod (ARGX-113) PH20 Subcutaneous in Adult Patients With Primary Immune Thrombocytopenia.*
- 8. ARGX-113-2005** (EudraCT 2020-004032-21, argenx BV); *A Phase 3, Multicenter, Open-Label, Long-Term Trial to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Efgartigimod (ARGX-113) PH20 Subcutaneous in Adult Patients With Primary Immune Thrombocytopenia.*
- 9. CLL17** (EudraCT 2019-003854-99, University of Cologne); *A phase 3 multicentre, randomized, prospective, open-label trial of Ibrutinib monotherapy versus fixed-duration Venetoclax plus Obinutuzumab versus fixed-duration Venetoclax plus Ibrutinib in patients with previously untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL).*
- 10. GERON-MYF3001-IMPactMF** (EudraCT 2020-003288-24, Geron Corporation); *A Randomized Open-Label, Phase 3 Study to Evaluate Imetelstat (GRN163L) Versus Best Available Therapy (BAT) in Patients with Intermediate-2 or High-risk Myelofibrosis (MF) Refractory to Janus Kinase (JAK)-Inhibitor.*
- 11. MANIFEST-2** (EudraCT 2020-001989-10; Constellation Pharmaceuticals, Inc.); *A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-blind, Active-Control Study of CPI-0610 and Ruxolitinib vs. Placebo and Ruxolitinib in JAKi Treatment Naive MF Patients*
- 12. GIMEMA CLL1618** (Clinicaltrial number NCT03528941, GIMEMA Foundation, Rome, original protocol date: 24-Apr-2018); *Observational retrospective multicenter Study aimed at evaluating the incidence of Hepatitis B reactivation in patients affected by Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia treated with Ibrutinib.*
- 13. GIMEMA-CLL1518** (EudraCT 2018-000877-61, GIMEMA Foundation, Rome, original protocol date: 05-Feb-2019); *Activity and safety of front-line venetoclax and rituximab association (VeRiTAs) in young and fit patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and unmutatedIGHV and/or disrupted TP53. A phase 2 multicenter study.*
- 23. GIMEMA-CLL1818** (EudraCT 2019-000159-14, GIMEMA Foundation, Rome, original protocol date: 04-Sep-2019); *Prospective study on the incidence of hepatitis B virus reactivation in untreated patients with diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma/Chronic Lymphoid Leukemia HBsAg-positive treated with Rituximab, Chemotherapy and Tenofovir Alafenamide.*
- 24. GIMEMA-LLC1215** (EudraCT 2015-000684-13, GIMEMA Foundation, Rome, original protocol date: 30-Sep-2015); *A Phase II study of the combination of Ofatumumab and Ibrutinib followed by allogeneic bone marrow transplant or consolidation for pretreated high risk patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.*
- 25. GIMEMA-CML1415 - SUSTRENI** (EudraCT 2015-005248-33, GIMEMA Foundation, Rome); *Sustained treatment-free remission in BCR-ABL+ chronic myeloid leukemia: a prospective study comparing Nilotinib versus Imatinib with switch to Nilotinib in absence of optimal response.*
- 26. GIMEMA-EORTC 1621-QLG-LG** (GIMEMA Foundation, Rome, original protocol date: 25-06-2018); *A Survivorship Project to understand and to impRove long-Term outcomes for Acute myeloid leukemia patients (SPARTA): The SPARTA platform.*

Moro, 8 – 44124, Ferrara (Italy).

International/National clinical research protocols

1. ACE 536-06 (EudraCT 2014-001281-94, Acceleron Pharma, original protocol date: 14-Apr-2014); *An Open-Label Extension Study to Evaluate the Long-Term Effects of ACE-536 in Patients with β-Thalassemia Previously Enrolled in Study A536-04.*
2. THALAMOSS THEME [HEALTH.2012.1.2-1] [Development of technologies with a view to patient group stratification for personalised medicine applications] (Grant agreement for collaborative project no. 306201) *THALAssaemia MOdular Stratification System for personalized therapy of beta-thalassemia.*
3. e-MIOT: Extension-Myocardial Iron Overload in Thalassemia; experimental multicentre no-profit study aimed at validating the MRI multislice multi-echo T2* sequences as a non-invasive technique for the monitoring of pancreatic iron overload in thalassaemia, sickle cell disease and thalassodrepanocytosis CNR, Pisa, Italy.
5. LicNet (Liver Italian Cutino NETwork); prospective multicentre observational study (vs. 1.1, 11 Sep 2015; sponsor Associazione Piera Cutino Onlus Palermo, Italy) for the iron overload monitoring in thalassaemia patients with primary or secondary haemochromatosis, aimed at determining the more appropriate chelation therapy.
5. ACE-536-B-THAL-001 (EudraCT no. 2015-003224-31; IND no. 112,562, Celgene Corporation, New Jersey, USA); *A phase 3, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, multicenter study to determine the efficacy and safety of luspatercept (ace-536) versus placebo in adults who require regular red blood cell transfusions due to beta-thalassemia.*
6. 2012-101 (EudraCT 2012-000955-15 Novartis, Relise Date: 13-Jul-2012) *A phase IIa open-label, single arm, multi-center trial evaluating the safety of standard antiviral therapy (pegylated interferon and ribavirin) plus deferasirox in thalassemia patients with transfusion dependent iron overload and chronic hepatitis C.*
7. CICL670E2001I, *Deferasirox treatment of iron overload in-patient with non-transfusion-dependent beta-thalassaemia intermedia* (Compassionate, Novartis).
8. CICL670F2201 (EudraCT 2013-004167-32, Novartis, Release date: 28-Jan-2014) *A randomized, open-label, multicenter, two arm, phase II study to investigate the benefits of an improved deferasirox formulation (film-coated tablet).*
9. ACE 536-04 (EudraCT 2012-002499-15, Acceleron Pharma, original protocol date: 06-Aug-2012); *A Phase 2, Open-Label, Ascending Dose Study to Evaluate the Effects of ACE-536 in Patients with β-Thalassemia.*
10. SPD602 (EudraCT 2011-005675-16, Shire Dev. LLC, USA, original protocol date: 12-Dec-2011); *A Phase 2, 24 Week, Randomized, Open Label, Multi-Center Study to Assess the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of Two SSP-004184 (SPD602) Doses in the Treatment of Chronic Iron Overload Requiring Chelation Therapy.*
11. CICL670AIT-14 (Observational, retrospective renal safety study – Novartis, release date: 09-Sep-2014); *A retrospective data collection study to assess the long-term renal safety of deferasirox in patients with transfusion hemosiderosis who were enrolled into the registration studies.*
12. MIOT - Myocardial Iron Overload in Thalassaemia: *Multicenter experimental study, controlled, open, phase III, sponsored, "no profit", to validate sequences of magnetic resonance images (MRI)cardiac multislice multi-echo T2* and hepatic T2* gradient-echo, a non-invasive monitoring of cardiac and hepatic iron overload in thalassaemia and sickle cell disease patients;* CNR, Pisa, Italy.
13. Thal2015 (vs. 01.4, 24-Jul 2015 of the original vs. 11 Jan 2015); *"A pilot multicenter open-label study on treatment with Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir FDC (Harvoni) in patients with thalassaemia major and chronic HCV infection".* A no-profit Italian multicentre study sponsored by Unit of Hepatology, Ospedale Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza, San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy.
14. CICL670AIC04 (EudraCT 2016-000186-23, Novartis, 12-Feb-2016) *"Open-label, multicenter, single arm, phase III study to collect additional safety and efficacy data with deferasirox film coated tablets in patients completing study CICL670F2201".*
15. CICL670F2429 (EudraCT 2016-003482-25, Novartis, 12-Sep-2016), Development phase IV; *"A single-arm interventional Phase IV, post-authorization study evaluating the safety of pediatric patients with transfusion hemosiderosis treated with deferasirox crushed film coated tablets".*
16. ACE-536-LTFU-001 (EudraCT no. 2018-002915-93; IND no. 112562, Celgene Corporation, New Jersey, USA). *"A Phase 3B, Open-label, single-arm, rollover study to evaluate long-term safety in*

subjects who have participated in other Luspatercept (ACE-536) clinical trials".

17. NPP-LUS-ITA-001. Compassionate protocol; CELGENE / Bristol Mayer Squibb Co. "Therapeutic program guidance document for the use of luspatercept in adult patients with transfusion-dependent anemia associated with beta-thalassemia"; vs. 1.5.).

18. AG348-C-018. "A Phase 3, Double-blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Mitapivat in Subjects With Transfusion-Dependent Alpha- or Beta-Thalassemia (ENERGIZE-T)"; Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA, USA. EudraCT 2021-000212-34; NCT04770779; IND Number 119825.

19. AG348-C-017. "A Phase 3, Double-blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Mitapivat in Subjects With Non-Transfusion-Dependent Alpha- or Beta-Thalassemia (ENERGIZE)" Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA, USA. EudraCT 2021-000211-23; NCT04770753; IND Number 119825.

20. VIT-2763-THAL-203. (EudraCT 2021-001639-23; IND no. 147878, Vifor International Inc.). National Coordinator Centre. "A Phase 2b, double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled, multicentre study to assess the efficacy and safety of VIT-2763 multiple doses in adults with transfusion-dependent β-thalassaemia".

21. 2021_HEMOGLOB-VAX_COVID19. "Monitoraggio della vaccinazione anti-SARS-CoV-2 (COVID 19) e anticapsulati in una coorte di pazienti con Sindromi Talassemica e Falcemica - HEMOGLOB-VAX"; AIFA; Sponsor: Società Italiana Talassemie ed Emoglobinopatie (SITE, Italian Society Thalassemia and Haemoglobinopathies); Coordinator Site: Dipartimento OncoEmatologia, Terapia. Cellulare, Terapie Geniche e Trapianto Emopoietico Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, IRCCS - Roma, Italy.

Local clinical protocols

1. **Three Haemocomponents** (vs.00 20-Dec-2016). Observational, no-profit; "*Impact Assessment of three different haemocomponents on transfusion indices in β-thalassaemia patients*".
2. **Two haemocomponents** (Vs.00 14-Jul-2017). Cross-over, no-profit, "*Prospective, crossover study on multitransfused patients with β-Thalassaemia to assess the impact on transfusion regimen of two types of pre-storage leukodepleted erythrocyte packed units (in-line filtration and buffy-coat removal; whole-blood filtration with buffy-coat maintenance)*".
3. **Thal-Ther** (v.00 15-05-2018). "*Studio dell'attività di biomolecole, utilizzate anche in combinazione, sui precursori eritroidi isolati da pazienti con β-Talassemia seguiti presso il Centro di Ferrara e valutazione del rapporto tra polimorfismi del DNA e risposta in termini di incremento dell'emoglobina fetale*" (*Investigating on biomolecules activity, also combined, on erythroid precursors purified from β-Thalassaemia patients cared at Healthcare Centre of Ferrara, and assessment of the relationship between DNA polymorphisms and outcome in terms of foetal haemoglobin increase*). EC internal code: 533/2018/Sper/AOUFe.
4. **Sirthalaclin** (EudraCT no. 2018-001942-33; MTA code CT2-02-17; Sponsor: Rare Partners srl, Milan, Italy; vs. 1.0 05-Nov-2018). "*A personalised medicine approach for beta-thalassemia transfusion-dependent patients testing SIROLIMUS in a first pilot clinical trial*". Interventional, pilot, single-center, open-label phase 2 study.
5. **Pathipofthal** (V.00 10-Oct-2018; EC-code 69O12O18/Oss/AOUFe). Observational study. Ongoing.
6. **Thala-Rap** (EudraCT no. 2018-001469-18; MTA code CT2-04-17; Sponsor: University of Ferrara – Department of Life Sciences and Biotechnologies). "*Treatment of beta-thalassemia patients with rapamycin (sirolimus): from pre-clinical research to a clinical trial*".

24/Apr/2015 – 30/Apr/2021

Research grant on the topic: "**Building a database of patients with beta-thalassemia for stratification based on clinical parameters**" (Original title: *Costruzione di un database di pazienti con beta-talassemia per una stratificazione basata su parametri clinici*) – Department of Life Sciences and Biotechnologies – University of Ferrara.

07/Sep/2015 - 31/Sep/2016: Professional work performance – University of Ferrara
14/May/2012 – 31/May/2014: Contract of continuous collaboration - Consorzio Ferrara Ricerche, University of Ferrara, Italy. Main tasks:

- Clinical data management on haemoglobinopathies and management of local HER

(database structuring, designing and building related procedures; documentation, evaluation and basic statistics of data merging and derived datasets).

- Coordination of HUB&Spokes Rare Anaemia Regional Site Network
- Teaching for professionals (occasional): Tropical Infectious Diseases; Conduction and Management of Clinical Trials.
- Scientific coordination of International/National/Local Clinical trials in accordance with study protocol requirements and in compliance with ICH – GCP guidelines.

14/03/2011–15/03/2016

Biomedical Research

Unit of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology – Department of Growth and Development - Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S. Anna - Via Aldo Moro, 8 – 44124, Ferrara (Italy). Contract of continuous collaboration - Consorzio Ferrara Ricerche, University of Ferrara, Italy.

Data management and study coordination in accordance with protocol requirements and in compliance with ICH – GCP guidelines. Clinical trials:

- **EuroNet PHL-LP1** – *First international inter-group study for nodular lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin's Lymphoma in children and adolescents* (EudraCT no. 2007-004092-19, Date of version: 29-Jun-2011; Martin Luther University of Halle/Wittenberg; Italian Coordinating Site: Unit of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology, Ferrara)
- **Inter-B-NHL Ritux 2010** - *Intergroup trial for children or adolescents with B-cell NHL or B-AL: evaluation of rituximab efficacy and safety in high-risk patients* (EudraCT no. 2010-019224-31; Date of version 1.1: 09-Sep-2011; Institute Gustave Roussy-114, rue Edouard Vaillant 94 805, Villejuif-France).

Occasional teaching: Biology and microenvironment of HL, AML, ALL (addressed to physicians specialising in Paediatrics).

04/02/2008–30/04/2010

Direction of Clinical Laboratory

University of Verona – Department of Life Sciences and Reproduction - Unit of Pediatrics, Policlinico G.B. Rossi, P.le Scuro, 4 – 37134 Verona (Italy) – Contract of continuous collaboration. Location: Hôpital Autonome de Ngozi, Ngozi – BP 6, Burundi.

- Responsible of Clinical Laboratory (Setting up and conduction; staffing and specific training laboratory personnel; introduction and application of GCP in district health care and SOPs application)
- Blood Bank Coordination (specific training of laboratory personnel; introduction and application of GCP)
- Training of clinical laboratory and hospital staff on clinical laboratory management and conduction in compliance with WHO general guidelines.

Sector Direction and Education

15/11/2007–15/04/2010

Teaching professional

University of Verona – Department of Life Sciences and Reproduction - Unit of Pediatrics, Policlinico G.B. Rossi, P.le Scuro, 4 – 37134 Verona (Italy) – Contract of continuous collaboration. Location: Institut Universitaire del Sciences de la Santé du Burundi - BP 137 Ngozi (Burundi)

- Lessons: Histology; Human Anatomy.
- Responsible for the examination committee.

Sector University Education

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| 12/08/2005–11/07/2007 | <p>Direction of Clinical Laboratory and Consultant of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Emiliano De Marco, Italian ONLUS Association; IBO Italia NGO. <u>Project collaboration contract.</u> Location: <u>St. Orsola Catholic Hospital, Matiri Mission, Tharaka District, P.O. Box 41, 60200 Meru, Eastern Province (Kenya).</u> Responsible of Clinical Laboratory and Blood Bank.</p> <p>Clinical Laboratory: Setting up and conduction; staffing and training technologists, technicians, laboratory officers and assistants; introduction and application of GCP in district health care and SOPs application. Upgrading and career development. Coordination of regional hospital departments.</p> <p>TQM: SOPs in pre-analytical, analytical, post-analytical phases and relevance, interpretation and clinical impact of analytical results, management and maintenance of equipment/instrument.</p> <p>Training: General laboratory conduction; diagnostic tests ability; reference ranges in clinical practice and local reference ranges assessment; epidemiology of public clinical health.</p> <p>Mobile laboratory: Regulations and practice; SOPs and staff PPE (personal protective equipment) application.</p> <p>Logistics: Expenses estimation; management of storage and inventory register; selection of essay and resolution of fault in finance management.</p> <p>Health and safety programme: Risk assessment (identification of risk group microorganisms); safety measures application; use and maintenance of biological safety cabinets; transporting specimen regulations (Safety in health-care laboratories – WHO) with PPE application.</p> <p>Hazards: Classification, storage and use of flammable, oxidizing, toxic, harmful, irritating, corrosive, explosive chemicals, preventing accidents programme. Decontamination procedures, special waste recycling and disposal (in accordance with WHO procedures). Firefighting equipment and guidelines to reduce fire risk.</p> <p>Software basic: Microsoft Office (Excel, Access, Word and PowerPoint).</p> <p>Blood transfusion service: In collaboration with Regional Transfusion Centre, Embu - Kenya: International guidelines/SOPs in tropical countries; QA and management responsibilities; blood donations in critical situations; screening of regional donors; investigational procedures of transfusion reaction; statistical management and reports for the Regional Centre headquarter.</p> <p>Medical seminars: organisation and conduction for professionals.</p> <p>Business or sector Professional, scientific and technical activities.</p> |
| 01/09/1997–31/01/2005 | <p>Biomedical research Day Hospital Thalassaemia – Department of Paediatrics and Endocrinology and Unit of Blood Bank – Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S. Anna , C.so della Giovecca, 203 - 44100 Ferrara (Italy).</p> <p>Day Hospital Thalassaemia Sep/1997-Jun/2001: <u>Scholarship holder</u> of Associazione per il Bambino Talassemico (grant by Apotex Industry-Canada)</p> <p>26-Feb-2004: <u>Intellectual work performance assignment</u> (Novartis Farma, S.p.A., Italy; Protocol CICL670A0107)</p> <p>01/Mar/2001 – 31/Mar/2005: <u>Contract of continuous collaboration</u> - Consorzio Ferrara Ricerche, University of Ferrara, Italy on the following topics: <u>Clinical data management and creation of local databases and Standard Statistical Analysis</u> on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Survival analysis and causes of death in β-Thalassaemia since 1956.</i>▪ <i>Auxo-endocrinological studies</i> in collaboration with Giambrone Thalassaemia Association, Cagliari, Italy and Institut für Sozial und Präventivmedizin der Universität, Zürich, Switzerland.▪ <i>Evaluation study</i> on Liver iron compound (LIC) by SQUID in collaboration with Abt. Medizinische, Biochemie, Universitätsklinik Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany and Micrcitemia Centre, Turin, Italy.▪ <i>Observational studies:</i> Endocrinopathies and cardiac disorders; ACTH tests and biometrical evaluation of bone age (TW_{20}) in paediatric patients; statistical evaluation of LIC by SQUID vs. LIC |

by liver biopsy; effect of Interferon-Ribavirin treatment in chronic hepatitis HCV-correlated.

- Study on DNA spermatic cells damage in β-Thalassaemia, in collaboration with Departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Haematology, UCL London - MCR Reproductive Biology Unit, Edinburgh, UK.
- Comparative study on Deferrioxamine and Deferiprone chelating agents and bone metabolism in β-Thalassaemia Major (Chiesi S.p.A.; Rizzoli Orthopedic Institut –IOR-, Bologna, Italy).

Scientific Coordination - Observational and interventional trials (phases II-III-IV):

- "Safety and efficacy of red blood cells stored in 0.5 CPD/Erythro-sol versus in CPD/SAG-M in transfusion-dependent thalassaemia patients" (Fenwal R&D Group, Baxter Europe, Belgium) - S. Anna Hospital and Department of Biomedical Studies, University of Ferrara, Italy
- Pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamics of oral chelating agent deferiprone (Phase II-III, Apotex S.p.A., Canada)
- Oral chelating treatment with ICL670 (Ferriprox) in thalassaemia patients (Novartis S.p.A.)
- Biometrical evaluation of deferiprone and deferoxamine chelating agents (Phase IV, Novartis, S.p.A.).

Blood Bank

- 1998-2000: Occasional consultancy activities on the following topics: "Checking of performance and safety of equipment and blood/plasma filtration systems" and "Bibliographic investigation and scientific reports priming pertaining to the above-mentioned activity" (Biofil, Gruppo Fresenius S.r.L., Italy)
- 01/Oct/1997 – 30/Sep/1998: Scholarship holder of Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S. Anna (measure number 1029 of 23-Sep-1997) on the topic: "Transport of oxygen in transfusion-dependent thalassemia patients" (Original title: Trasporto di ossigeno in pazienti talassemici trasfusione-dipendenti)

Business or sector Professional, scientific and technical activities.

03/1991–04/1994

Clinical Laboratory Biologist

Department of Nuclear Medicine (RIA Laboratory) – Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S. Anna - Corso Giovecca 203, 44100 Ferrara (Italy).

- (Radio-Immune assays (Analyst)): Thyroid, pituitary, steroid and ovarian hormones, pregnancy assessments.
- 01/May/1992 – 30/Nov/1992 Scholarship holder of Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S. Anna (measure number 1193 of 30-Apr-1992) on the topic: "Study of calcitonin hormones in different physiological and pathological situations" (Original title: Studio degli ormoni calcitonini in diverse situazioni fisiologiche e patologiche)

Preliminary study: Circadian Cycles - Hormones evaluation in a healthy population.

Business or sector Professional, scientific and technical activities

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

02/1989–02/1990

Professional Biologist Doctor (National Board registration no. AA_034327)

EQF level 3

Clinical Laboratory - Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S. Anna - 203, Corso della Giovecca, 44100 Ferrara (Italy).

- Clinical Laboratory: Post-graduate training: electrophoresis, haematology, clinical chemistry, microbiology, serology, flow cytometry.
- Professional qualification acquired Professional Biologist Doctor with enrolment in the professional register (Biologists National Board registration no. 034327).

15/10/1988

Degree in Life Sciences

EQF level 6

University of Ferrara, Ferrara (Italy). Clinical pathological address according with the old rule.

Experimental Thesis – Institute of General Pathology, University of Ferrara. Title: *Infectious diseases during pregnancy. Investigation on pregnant women of Ferrara District (Original title: Malattie infettive in corso di gravidanza. Indagine su un campione di gravide della Provincia di Ferrara")*.

Qualification acquired Biologist Doctor in accordance with the old university system.

27/07/1979 Diploma in Scientific studies EQF level 1
Science High School (Scientific Lyceum A. Roiti, Ferrara, Italy).

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

| Other language(s) | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| <u>English</u> | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| <u>French</u> | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Good communication skills gained through professional experiences. Excellent contact with students and professionals gained through teaching experience.

Organisational / managerial skills **Mar/Jun-2005: Language Cultural Centre "International Communication S.A.S.", Ferrara, Italy.**
Secretariat, promotion of language courses, teachers activity assistance.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT

| Information processing | Communication | Content creation | Safety | Problem solving |
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| Proficient user | Proficient user | Independent user | Proficient user | Proficient user |

Good command of Office suite: Microsoft Office package (Access, Excel, Power Point, Word)

Good command of the following Statistical Softwares: Statgraphics (Manugistics), MedCalc, PSP.2K (Personal Statistic Package by Servizio Fisica Sanitaria-S.Anna Hospital, Ferrara, Italy)

Past: 1985-1988 IBM-XT computer in connection with CDC CYBER 180/860 A (disabled at the present) - C.I.N.E.C.A. (Inter-University Electronic Centre, North-eastern Italy) Casalecchio di Reno-Bologna using N.O.S. (Network Operating System) and SPSS-X (Statistical Package for Social Sciences for biometrical evaluations). DBF-III.

Good command of the following Clinical laboratory instruments: Haematology coulter, clinical chemistry and coagulation analysers, flow cytometer, PCR.

Driving licence A, B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Trainings and Certifications

1. "**Medidata Rave eCOA Form Availability**" (*Rave EDC; Rave EDC (SIMT); Patient Cloud Registration; Patient Cloud; Rave Modules*); Certificate of completion - Medidata Academy – Aug 9, 2022.
2. "**Vault CDMS for Clinical Research Coordinators**"; "**Vault CDMS What's New in 22R2**". Certificate of completion, awarded on (UTC) – Veeva Vault CDMS – Aug 8, 2022.
3. "**Advanced Rave EDC for Site Users**" Certificate of completion - Medidata Academy – Aug 8, 2022.
4. "**Classic Rave EDC Lab Data Handling**" - Certificate of completion - Medidata Academy – Aug 8, 2022.
5. "**Medidata Rave EDC: Creating a Subject**" (*Rave EDC; Rave EDC (SIMT); Patient Cloud Registration; eConsent Dashboard; Rave Modules; Rave EDC Labs*) Certificate of completion - Medidata Academy – Aug 8, 2022.
6. "**Medidata Rave eCOA: Overview; Site Mode; Registering Your Subject in an ePRO Study**"; ClinRO (*Rave EDC; Rave EDC (SIMT); Patient Cloud Registration; eConsent Dashboard; Rave Modules*)" - Certificate of completion - Medidata Academy – Aug 8, 2022.
7. "**Vault CDMS What's New in 22R2**" Certificate of completion, awarded on (UTC) – Veeva Vault CDMS – Aug 5, 2022.
8. "**Classification, Identification, packaging requirements, marking and labelling requirements, documentation requirements, emergency action requirements for shipment of cat. A (infectious substance affecting humans) and cat. B (biological substance)**". Record of Training – Mayo Clinic 49CFR 172.700/IATA 1.5_Jul 7, 2022. Score 100%
9. "**Transporting dangerous goods training**". Certificate of attendance – Mayo Clinic Laboratories– ASCLS P.A.C.E. CA Accrediting Agency 0001 Provider # 058; CEU 1 – Jul 7, 2022
10. "**Introduction to Collecting and Reporting Adverse Events in Clinical research**" Certificate of Completion – The Global Health Network – e-learning course Apr 28, 2022. Score 100%.
11. "**The Research Question**" Certificate of Completion – The Global Health Network – e-learning course Apr 21, 2022. Score 100%.
12. "**Introduction to Informed Consent**" Certificate of Completion – The Global Health Network – e-learning course Apr 21, 2022. Score 100%.
13. "**Introduction to Data Management for Clinical Research Studies**" Certificate of Completion – The Global Health Network – e-learning course Apr 21, 2022. Score 100%.
14. "**The Study Protocol. Part two**" Certificate of Completion – The Global Health Network – e-learning course Apr 16, 2022. Score 100%.
15. "**Data safety and Monitoring Board for Clinical Trials**" Certificate of Completion – The Global Health Network – e-learning course Apr 16, 2022. Score 100%.
16. "**The Study Protocol. Part one**" Certificate of Completion – The Global Health Network – e-learning course Apr 15, 2022. Score 100%.
17. "**Introduction to clinical research**" Certificate of Completion – The Global Health Network – e-learning course Apr 12, 2022. Score 100%.
18. "**Medidata Rave EDC: Clinical Research Coordinators (Rave EDC, Rave EDC (SIMT), Patient Cloud Registration, Rave Modules and eConsent Dashboard)**" Certificate of Completion - Medidata Rave EDC: Clinical Research Coordinators, Medidata. Application – Mar 30, 2022
19. "**Corso AVEC - Tutela dei dati e sicurezza informatica per profili sanitari 2**" (Data protection and IT security for health issues. Edition 2). CE-AVEC, Bologna. Distance formation nr. 5009.2. Nov 23, 2021.
20. "**Prevenzione della corruzione e dell'illegalità nella pubblica amministrazione. Edizione 2**" (Prevention of corruption and illegality in public administration. Edition 2). CE-AVEC, Bologna. Distance formation nr. 4870.2. Nov 23, 2021.

21. ***"Gestione del rischio clinico per il contenimento delle infezioni correlate all'assistenza (COVID-19)"*** (Clinical risk management for containment of care-related infections (COVID-19). Nov 8, 2021. Objective: Special issues of the National and/or Regional Health Service of urgent nature; clinical risk system expertise for patient care professionals COVID-19; special topic: coronavirus infection 2019-nCoV. Meeting Service, Provider accreditation nr. 4961 - Provider ECM n. 312618, edition 1. 1 Dec 2019 - **CME points: 50.**
22. ***"Nuovo codice deontologico dei biologi-III"*** (New deontological code of ethics for biologists-III). Oct 31, 2021. Distance formation nr. 309990 – National Board (ONB) provider, accreditation nr. 6179. **CME points: 6.**
23. ***"Le interazioni farmaci-alimenti"*** (Le interazioni farmaci-alimenti). Oct 30, 2021. Distance formation nr. 308733 – National Board (ONB) provider, accreditation nr. 6179. **CME points: 6.**
24. ***"La promozione della salute e la valutazione di impatto sanitaria (VIS): nuovi orizzonti professionali per il biologo"***. (Health promotion and health impact assessment (HIA): New professional horizons for biologists). Nov 6, 2021. Distance formation nr. 316057 – National Board (ONB) provider, accreditation nr. 6179. **CME points: 4.5.**
25. ***"Il Sistema integrato della sicurezza alimentare"*** (The integrated food safety system). Nov 1, 2021. Distance formation nr. 313530 – National Board (ONB) provider, accreditation nr. 6179. **CME points: 3.**
26. ***ICH Good Clinical Practice E6 R2*** – e-learning course Nov 18, 2020 - Global Health Training Centre. Score 100%.
27. ***"La comunicazione in sanità"*** – (Communication in healthcare) - Dec 5, 2019 - Distance formation nr. 267/248021 – O.P.E.S. association provider on the behalf of the National Commission for Continous Vocational Training (CVT), accreditation nr. 267. **CME points: 10.**
28. ***"Rischi specifici sui luoghi di lavoro"*** – (Specific risks at the workplace) – Dec 5, 2019 - Distance formation nr. 267/247950 – O.P.E.S. association provider on the behalf of the National Commission for Continous Vocational Training (CVT), accreditation nr. 267. **CME points: 50.**
29. ***"Applicare il GDPR in ambito sanitario (EU 679-2016- Corso base 2019)"*** – Meeting Service – sas - Provider ECM n. 4967. 1 Dec 2019 - **CME points: 30.**
30. ***"Rischi per la salute, vaccinazione e profilassi: ruolo del professionista sanitario"*** (Health risks, vaccination and prophylaxis: role of the health care professional). Nov 9, 2019. Distance formation nr. 267/247967 – O.P.E.S. association provider on the behalf of the National Commission for Continous Vocational Training (CVT), accreditation nr. 267. **CME points: 20.**
31. ***"Ruolo dei test di funzionalità piastrinica nella scelta della terapia antiaggregante per i pazienti con syndrome coronariche acute"*** (Role of platelet function assessments in terms of choosing the antiplatelet therapy in patients with acute coronary syndromes). Nov 6, 2019. Distance formation nr. 278024 – National Board (ONB) provider, accreditation nr. 6179. **CME points: 5.**
32. ***"Il sopralluogo giudiziario"*** (The judiciary inspection). Nov 2, 2019. Distance formation nr. 275302 – National Board (ONB) provider, accreditation nr. 6179. **CME points: 5.**
33. ***"Introduzione alla genetica forense"*** (Introduction to forensic genetics). Nov 2, 2019. Distance formation nr. 2705844 – National Board (ONB) provider, accreditation nr. 6179. **CME points: 5.**
34. ***"Nuovi scenari diagnostici delle infezioni sessualmente trasmissibili"*** (New diagnostic scenarios of sexually transmitted infections). Oct 30, 2019. Distance formation nr. 265570 – National Board (ONB) provider, accreditation nr. 6179. **CME points: 3.**
35. ***"Interazioni tra fitoterapici e farmaci convenzionali"*** (Interactions between phytotherapics and conventional drugs). Oct 30, 2019. Distance formation nr. 262996 – National Board (ONB) provider, accreditation nr. 6179. **CME points: 3.**
36. ***"Effetti positivi di una dieta controllata sul tono dell'umore e sui parametri biochimici in pazienti con sindromi coronariche acute"*** (Benefits of a controlled diet on patients with acute coronary syndromes). Oct 30, 2019. Distance formation nr. 267172 – National Board (ONB) provider, accreditation nr. 6179. **CME points: 3.**
37. ***Medidata Rave EDC: Understanding Lab Forms; Task Management; Markings;***

Getting Started; About Log Forms; Entering and Editing Data. Medidata Cloud Administration Navigation Bar. Application: Rave EDC, Rave EDC (SIMT), Patient Cloud Registration, and Rave Modules. Medidata University, Oct 7, 2019.

38. **OC-RDC 5.2 delta training**, Novartis-GBS (IQVIA™), Nov 16, 2018.
39. **Good Clinical Practice (GCP) ICH E6 R2 training**, Oct 22, 2018, Celgene Corporation, 86 Morris Avenue - Summit, NJ 07901.
40. **GCP Compliance Training for HCPs V2.0** (based on ICH E6 (R2) GCP Guidelines; Jan 31, 2018, on the behalf of Novartis).
41. **RDC Onsite_version 5.0.1 training**, Jan 25, 2018, on the behalf of Novartis.
42. **“Sicurezza negli ambienti e nei luoghi di lavoro e/o patologie correlate”** (Safety in working environments and workplaces and/or related diseases) – Continuing Education in Medicine – Nov 11-24, 2016. Provider Azienda USL of Ferrara and Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria of Ferrara. Code: CO1600587-1. **CME points: 18**.
43. **OC-RDC training, Novartis-GBS (IQVIA™)** - Aug 22, 2016.
44. **Oracle RDC 4.5.3/4.6 - Quintiles training** - Aug 8, 2016.
45. **Rave EDC completion**– Medidata Academy – Jun 3, 2016.
46. **ICH Good Clinical Practice** – E-learning course Apr 21, 2016 – Global Health Training Centre – Certificate no. 115178 (Score 100%).
47. **GCP e-learning training – Novartis** – Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S. Anna di Ferrara. Dec 17, 2014.
48. **ERT SITEpro Training – Protocol ACE536-04** – Acceleron Pharma, Inc. Apr 7, 2014.
49. **“Rave EDC Essentials for Clinical Research Coordinators”** Certified Professional - Clinical Research Coordinator ID# MDSO3224880 - Medidata University, Sep 11, 2013.
50. **GCP Training** – Investigator meeting and participation in clinical trial “*Intergroup Trial for children and adolescents with B-cell NHL or B-AL: evaluation of Rituximab efficacy and Safety in High risk patients*”. Unit of Hematology and Oncology - A.O.U. S.Anna, Ferrara. May 24, 2013.
51. **“Protocol and GCP Training - Protocol 2012-101”**. Novartis, Jan 17, 2013.
52. **“Opis ICH-GCP and Project specific eCRF Training for Data Management - Protocol 2012-101”**. Novartis. Jan 17, 2013.
53. **“ICH-GCP Site training Log – Data Manager and Study Coordinator - Training slides version 1_Final_07-Sept-2012”**, Chiltern International srl – Milan (Italy); Clinical Trial ACE 536-04. Dec 11, 2012.

Conferences

1. **Technical meeting on thalassaemia and haemoglobinopathies** - Regione Emilia-Romagna – Bologna – Dec 13, 2017.
2. **Meeting Club del Globulo Rosso & SITE** (Red Blood Cell Meeting Club – SITE). Professional training on Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Disease management. Napoli, Aug 28-29, 2017.
3. **Technical meeting on thalassaemia and haemoglobinopathies** - Regione Emilia-Romagna – Bologna – 29 Jun 2017.
4. **EuroBloodNet pre-Kick-off Meeting**. Faculté de Médecine, Paris 10^{ème}. Jan 27, 2017. European Reference Network-EuroBloodNet.
5. **Theranostics in β-Thalassemia** - Dep. Of Life Sciences and Biotechnologies-University of Ferrara (Italy); Oct 20, 2016.
6. **IX National Congress S.I.T.E. (Italian Society of Thalassaemia and Haemoglobinopathies)**, Educational event targeted at professionals (physicians, biologists, nurses) involved in the global clinical management of patients with haemoglobinopathies. Catania (I) Oct 6-8, 2016.
7. **Celgene_BELIEVE European Investigator's Meeting** – Protocol ACE536-B-THAL001 – Nice, Sep 15-18, 2016.
8. **“Il microambiente del Linfoma di Hodgkin, della Leucemia Linfoblastica Acuta e della Leucemia Mieloide Acuta”** (Microenvironment of Hodgkin Lymphoma, acute

lymphoblastic leukemia and acute myeloid leukemia), teaching for students in the fifth year of specialty in paediatrics. Feb 23, 2015 Paediatric Hematology and Oncology, Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S. Anna di Ferrara.

9. "**Il Biologo: una professione preminente nella nutrizione e nella sicurezza alimentare**" (*The Biologist: a prominent profession in nutrition and food safety*) – Jun 27-28, 2015 - Auditorium of Italian Stand-EXPO Milan, Italy.
10. "**Presentation of the Second International Inter-Group Study for Classical Hodgkin's Lymphoma in Children and Adolescents**" – Ferrara, Sep 22-23, 2014.
11. "**Clinical Complication in Sickle Cell Disease and β-Thalassaemia & β-Thalassaemia and the THALAMOSS GA Meeting**", Nicosia, Cyprus. Jun 25-27, 2014.
12. "**I livelli di concentrazione del ferro epatico. Metodi a confronto.** (*Liver Iron concentration. A comparison of methods*) – Seminar – Apr 11, 2014 - Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S.Anna, Cona-Ferrara (Italy).
13. "**Riattivazione della sintesi di HbF dopo trapianto di midollo. Trapianto di midollo nella drepanocitosi e nella talassemia**" (Reactivation of HbF synthesis after bone marrow transplantation. Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in thalassemia and sickle cell anemia) - Seminar - Jan 14, 2014 - Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S.Anna, Cona-Ferrara (Italy).
14. "**13th International Conference on Thalassemia & Hemoglobinopathies**" Thalassemia International Federation World Congress – Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, Oct 20-23, 2013. **CME points: 24.**
15. "**Epatopatia cronica HCV nel paziente talassemico**" (*Chronic HCV hepatopathy in thalassaemia patient*) –Oct12, 2013, Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S.Anna, Cona-Ferrara (Italy).
16. "**Seminario sull'Osteoporosi: Aspetti clinici e terapeutici nella talassemia**" (*Seminar on Osteoporosis: Clinical and therapeutic aspects in thalassemia*) -Sep 9, 2013 - Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S.Anna, Cona-Ferrara (Italy).
17. "**Talassemia Major e Osteoporosi**" (*Thalassaemia Major and Osteoporosis*) – Jun 11, 2013 - Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S.Anna, Cona-Ferrara (Italy).
18. **Hub&Spoke Net Meeting** – Regione Emilia-Romagna – Bologna, Apr 22, 2013.
19. **Hub&Spoke Net Meeting** – Regione Emilia-Romagna – Bologna, Apr 16, 2013.
20. "**Exjade. Ridefinire la Ferrochelazione**" (*Exjade. Re-defining the iron chelation treatment*) – Milan, Mar 22-23, 2013.
21. "**Ricerca e Innovazione nella cura della Talassemia**" (*Research and Innovation improving the clinical care of Thalassaemia*), Mar 15, 2013 – Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria S.Anna, Cona-Ferrara (Italy).
22. "**Giornata Mondiale delle Malattie Rare- Formazione, Informazione ed Ascolto in Emilia-Romagna – IV Edition**" (*World rare diseases day – Training, Updating, and Listening in Emilia Romagna*) - Regione Emilia-Romagna – Bologna – Mar 2, 2013. **CME points: 5.2.**
23. "**ThalaMoss. THALAssaemia MOdular Stratification System for personalized therapy of β-thalassaemia**" Scientific Meeting, Ferrara, Jan 14-15, 2013 – Department of Life Sciences and biotechnology, Univeristy of Ferrara, Italy.
24. "**Il futuro delle Emoglobipopatie**" (*The future of the haemoglobinopathies*), VII National Conference, S.I.T.E. (Italian Society of Thalassaemia/Haemoglobinopathies), Sept 27-29, 2012 – Brindisi (Mesagne), Italy. **CME points: 7.5.**
25. "**Gruppo di Lavoro "Linfoema di Hodgkin"**" (*Hodgkin's Lymphoma Workshop*). Mar 15, 2012, AIEOP (Paediatric Oncology/Haematology Italian Association) Clinic of Paediatrics – S. Anna Hospital, Ferrara (Italy).
26. "**EuroNet-PHL group meeting**", Feb 10-11, 2012 Dublin, Ireland
27. "**Gruppo di Lavoro "Linfoema di Hodgkin"**" (*Hodgkin's Lymphoma Workshop*). Sep 30, 2011 – AIEOP (Paediatric Oncology/Haematology Italian Association) Clinic of Paediatrics – S. Anna Hospital, Ferrara (Italy).
28. "**Il Laboratorio Africano Essenziale**" (*The African essential clinical laboratory. Personal experience*). Speaker at the meeting "**In Africa. Esperienze pediatriche Italiane**" (*Italian paediatric experiences in Africa*). Sep 10-11, 2010 – Palazzo Costabili, Ferrara, Italy.

29. "*First Training Course in Tanzania. Sixth African Training Course for a model of HIV infection treatment*". Aug 3-12, 2005 – Arusha – Tanzania.
30. "*III International Meeting – DREAM – Un sogno per l'Africa: bambini senza AIDS*" (A dream for Africa: children without AIDS). May 27, 2005 Rome, Italy.
31. "*Le complicanze renali in talassemia*" (Renal failures in thalassaemia). Oct 16, 2004 III Congresso Nazionale SO.S.T.E., Oct 14-16, 2004 Cassana (FE), Italy.
32. "*Metabolismo osseo e terapia chelante*" (Bone metabolism and chelation therapy). Oct 15, 2004 III Congresso Nazionale SO.S.T.E., Oct 14-16, 2004 Cassana (FE), Italy.
33. "*Riunione Ricercatori Italiani coinvolti negli studi ICL670*" (Italian Researchers meeting on ICL670 study). May 12, 2004 Roma, Italy.
34. "*Investigators Meeting Studio CICL670A0112*". Oct 29-30, 2003 – NOVARTIS, Excelsior Hotel, Milano, Italy.
35. "*EDC Workshop*". Apr 11, 2003 – NOVARTIS, headquarters of the pharmaceutical industry, Origgio, Italy.
36. "*Investigators' Meeting Protocol CICL670A0107*". Mar 10-11, 2003 – NOVARTIS, Hotel Mediterraneo, Cagliari, Italy.
37. "*Investigators' Meeting CICL670A0107*". Jan 13-15, 2003 – NOVARTIS, Hotel Montparnasse, Paris, France.
38. "*Novità in tema di Emoglobinopatie*" (Haemoglobinopathies update). Novembre 16, 2002, Nuove Cliniche, Azienda Ospedaliera-Universitaria Arcispedale S.Anna, Ferrara, Italy. CME points: 3.
39. "*Corso di aggiornamento relativo al software S.I.T.*" - Sistema Informatico Talassemia-per la gestione della cartella clinica computerizzata" (Course: S.I.T. for clinical data management at Thalassaemia Centre). Dec 4, 2002 - EMATIC S.r.l., Isola delle Femmine, Palermo, Italy.
40. "*Corso di aggiornamento della Società Italiana di Adolescentologia*" (Refresher course of Italian Society of Adolescence) Jun 2-3, 2000 – Società Italiana di Medicina dell'Adolescenza (S.I.M.A.) – Ferrara, Italy.
41. "*Adolescenza: verso un approccio multidisciplinare*" (Adolescence: towards a multi-disciplinary approach) May 8-9, 1998 - Associazione Catanzarese per gli Studi Auxologici (A.C.S.A.) - Endocrine Complications in Chronic Diseases Group (S.I.E.D.P.) - Hotel Guglielmo, Catanzaro, Italy. See Presentation: "Epatopatia nella Talassemia".
42. "*2nd International Workshop on Growth and Endocrine Complications & Reproduction in Thalassaemia*" - Apr 2-4, 1998 - Fondation Ares-Serono, Centro Congressi, Ferrara, Italy.
43. "*Trattamento dell'epatopatia cronica nel paziente talassemico*" (Treatment of chronic hepatopathy in thalassaemia patient). Nov 27, 1997 - Roma, Italy.
44. "*Il comportamento alimentare*" (Nutrition behaviour). Oct 23, 1997 – Centro Congressi of Ferrara: Divisione Pediatrica – Prima Divisione Medica - Servizio Dietetico - Clinica Pediatrica - Clinica Psichiatrica, Azienda Ospedaliera-Universitaria, Ferrara, Italy.
45. "*Eziopatogenesi delle epatiti virali da HBV, HCV e nuovi virus epatotropi*" (Etiopathogenesis of HBV and HCV viral hepatitis and new hepatotropics viruses). Sep 24-26, 1997 – Meeting Centre of Grand Hotel Baglioni, Parma, Italy - Monotematica AISF 1997.
46. "*Osteoporosi. Aspetti diagnostico-terapeutici*" (Osteoporosis. Diagnostic and therapeutic aspects). May 30-31, 1991 - Nuovi Istituti Biologici, University of Ferrara, Italy.
47. "*Applicazione clinica degli anticorpi monoclonali*" (Clinical application of monoclonal antibodies). Feb 2, 1991 – Nuovi Istituti Biologici, University of Ferrara, Italy.
48. "*Markers del metabolismo osseo*" (Bone metabolism markers). Oct 24, 1990 - Medical System S.p.A., Nuovi Istituti Biologici, University of Ferrara, Italy.
49. "*Monitoraggio specifico della Ciclosporina con il metodo in fluorescenza polarizzata (FPIA): valutazioni e prospettive*" (Specific monitoring of Cyclosporin with polarized fluorescence (FPIA): evaluations and expectations). October 17, 1990 - Abbott S.p.A. Divisione Diagnostici, Palazzo dei Congressi, Bologna, Italy.
50. "*Generalità ed applicazioni cliniche dei marcatori tumorali*" (General principles and clinical applications of tumour markers). Sep 21, 1990 - Ares-Serono Diagnostics, Aula Magna University of Modena, Italy.

Peer Reviewed

1. "Outcomes in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia and TP53 aberration who received first line ibrutinib: a nationwide registry study from the Italian Medicines Agency" GM Rigolin; PP Olimpieri; V Summa; S Celant; L Scarfò; L Tognolo; MP Ballardini; A Urso; M Sessa; S Gambara; F Cura; **M Fortini**; P Ghia; A Cuneo; P Russo. Leukemia 2023, doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-2585443/v1
2. "Expression of γ-globin genes in β-thalassemia patients treated with sirolimus: results from a pilot clinical trial (Sirthalaclin)" Zuccato, Cristina; Cosenza, Lucia Carmela; Zurlo, Matteo; Gasparello, Jessica; Papi, Chiara; D'Aversa, Elisabetta; Breveglieri, Giulia; Lampronti, Ilaria; Finotti, Alessia; Borgatti, Monica; Scapoli, Chiara; Stievano, Alice; **Fortini, Monica**, et al. Ther Adv Hematol 2022, Vol. 13: 1–24. DOI: 10.1177/20406207221100648
3. "GH/IGF-1 axis in a large cohort of β-thalassemia major adult patients: a cross-sectional study" I Gagliardi, R Mungari, MR Gamberini, **M Fortini**, et al. J Endocrinol Invest. 2022 Jul;45(7):1439-1445. Doi: 10.1007/s40618-022-01780-z. Epub 2022 Mar 19.
4. "Expression of γ-globin genes in β-thalassemia patients treated with sirolimus: result from a pilot clinical trial (Sirthalaclin)" C. Zuccato, LC. Cosenza, M. Zurlo, J. Gasparello, C. Papi, E. D'Aversa, G. Breviglieri, I. Lampronti, A. Finotti, M. Borgatti, C. Scapoli, A. Stievano, **M. Fortini** et Al. Ther Adv Hematol. 2022, vol.13:1-24; doi.org/10.1177/20406207221100648.
5. "Thalassaemia is paradoxically associated with a reduced risk of in-hospital complications and mortality in COVID-19: Data from an international registry" I. El-Battrawy, F. Longo, I.J. Nunez Gil, M. Abumayyaleh, B.Gianesin, V. Estrada, A. Aparisi, R. A. Espliguero, M. Balocco, S. Barella, A. Beccaria, F. Bonetti, M. Casale, E. DeMichele, A.r. Denotti, C. Fidone, **M. Fortini** et al. J Cell Mol Med. 2022 May;26(9):2520-2528. doi: 10.1111/jcmm.17026. Epub 2022 Mar 30.
6. "Efficacy and Safety of Teriparatide in Beta-Thalassemia Major Associated Osteoporosis: A Real-Life Experience" I. Gagliardi, M. Celico, MR. Gamberini, M. Pontrelli, **M. Fortini** et al. Original Research 2022 Mar 4, Calcified Tissue International https://doi: 10.1007/s00223-022-00963-3.; PMID: 35243531
7. "Italian Patients With Hemoglobinopathies Exhibit A 5-Fold Increased in Age-Standardized Lethality Due To Sars-Cov-2 Infection" F. Longo, B. Gianesin, V. Voi, I. Motta, VM. Pinto, A. Piolatto, A. Spasiano, GB. Ruffo, MR Gamberini, S. Barella, R. Mariani, C. Fidone, R. Rosso, M. Casale, D. Roberti, C. Dal Zotto, A. Vitucci, F. Bonetti, L. Pitrilo, M. Quaresima, M. Ribersani, A. Quota, F. Arcioni, S. Campisi, a. Massa, E. De Michele, R. Lisi, M. Miano, S. Bagnato, M. Gentile, V. Carrai, MC. Putti, M. Serra, C. Gaglioti, MM. De Amicis, G. Graziadei, A. De Giovanni, P. Ricchi, M. Balocco, S. Quintino, Z. Borsellino, **M. Fortini** et al. Am J Hematol. Calcified Tissue International https://doi.org/10.1007/s00223-022-00963-3 2022 Feb 1;97(2):E75-E78. doi: 10.1002/ajh.26429. Epub 2021 Dec 10.
8. "Impact of the preparation method of red cell concentrates on transfusion indices in thalassemia patients: A randomized crossover clinical trial" Maria Rita Gamberini, **Monica Fortini**, Alice Stievano, et al. Transfusion. 2021;61:1729–1739; https://doi.org/10.1111/trf.16432.
9. "Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry pitfalls in Thalassemia Major" F. Pellegrino , M.C. Zattelli, M. Bondanelli, **M. Fortini**, M.R. Gamberini, et al. July 2019 Endocrine 65(10) DOI: 10.1007/s12020-019-02003-x.
10. "Spermatozoal DNA damage in patients with B thalassaemia syndromes". Perera D, Katz M, **Fortini M**, Gamberini MR. De Sanctis V. Pediatr Endocrinol Rev (2008) Volume: 6 Suppl 1, Pages: 185-9.
11. "Chelation therapy and bone metabolism markers in thalassemia major". Pratelli L, Verri E, **Fortini M**, Marconi S, Zolezzi C, Fomasari PM, Gamberini MR, De Sanctis V. J Pediatr Endocrinol Metab. 2006 Nov;19(11):1335-42.
12. "Paraplegia due to Spinal Cord Compression by Extramedullary Erythropoietic Tissue in a Thalassaemia Intermedia Patient with Gynecomastia Secondary to Cirrhosis":

Successful Treatment with Hydroxyurea". Gamberini MR, **Fortini M**, De Sanctis V. Pediatr Endocrinol Rev. 2004 Dec;2 Suppl 2:316-8.

13. "**HCV and HGV infection, iron overload and liver disease in multitransfused patients with thalassaemia and persistently normal or abnormal transaminase levels**" Gamberini MR, Francesconi R, **Fortini M**, Cavazzini L, Lari F, Scapoli C, Ballardini G, De Sanctis , Bianchi FB. Pediatr Endocrinol Rev. 2004 Dec;2 Suppl 2:259-66.
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