

CURRICULUM VITAE

Prof. RACHELE CICCOCIOPPO

Medical Doctor

Specialist in Internal Medicine

Specialist in Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Place of Birth	Lanciano (Chieti), Italy
Nationality	Italian
Medical Register	Ordine dei Medici e degli Odontoiatri Via XX Settembre, 10 67100 L'Aquila, Italy Tel. +39 0862 419475 (Italian spoken) E-mail: ordinemediciaq@tin.it
Registration No.	2194 of Medical Register of L'Aquila (Italy)
Specialist Registration	5 th November 1991 Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy 30 th June 2014 Internal Medicine

Role: Associate Professor in Gastroenterology at the Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Verona, Italy.

She has obtained the national scientific qualification for Full Professor in both Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology Disciplines (both effective from 12.04.2017 to 12.04.2026).

EDUCATION

Medical Training (Registrar)

Digestive Endoscopy

1988-1990

Dr. Fausto Barberani
Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Unit
Ospedale S. Camillo De Lellis of Rieti
Tel. +39 0746 275293 (English spoken)
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Medical Licence

November 1987

Medical Training (House Officer)

1984-1987

Professor Giancarlo De Bernardinis
Department of Surgery, San Salvatore Hospital
University of L'Aquila, Italy

University

1981-1987

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
University of L'Aquila
Piazza Rivera, 1
67100 L'Aquila, Italy
Tel. +39 0862 432030 (English spoken)

1987-1991

School of Specialization in
Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy
University of L'Aquila
Tel. +39 0862 368796 (English spoken)

2009-2014

School of Specialization in Internal Medicine
University of Piemonte Orientale
Tel. +39 0321 375241 (English spoken)

School

1968-1972

Primary School
Scuola Elementare Eroi Ottobrini
Viale Marconi,1
66034 Lanciano (Chieti), Italy
Tel. +39 0872 43774

1973-1975

Secondary School
Scuola Media Giuseppe Mazzini
Via Martiri 6 Ottobre, 4
66034 Lanciano (Chieti), Italy
Tel. +39 0872 43718

1976-1981

High School
Liceo Ginnasio Vittorio Emanuele II
Via Bologna, 8
66034 Lanciano (Chieti), Italy
Tel. +39 0872 710828

Courses attended:

- E-learning Course on ICH Good Clinical Practice E6 (2020)
- Course of basic cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (BLS Esecutore), held in the Centrale Operativa S.S.U.Em. 118 Pavia e Provincia of the IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation (2009).
- 2nd Course “Emerging Leaders in Gastroenterology” – Mölndal (Sweden), 14th – 16th April 2004 (I was selected by an International Scientific Committee)
- 1st Course “Emerging Leaders in Gastroenterology” – Mölndal (Sweden), 12th – 14th November 2003 (I was selected by an International Scientific Committee)
- Post-Congress Course of the Italian Society of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy “Chronic diarrhoea” – Florence (Italy), 26th February 2003
- Pre-Congress Course of the Italian Society of Digestive Endoscopy “Up-to-date in Digestive Endoscopy” – Milan (Italy), 15th November 1998
- Pre-Congress Course of the Italian Society of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy “Diagnostic Techniques in Gastroenterology” – Milan (Italy), 14th November 1998
- “4th European Postgraduate Course on Gastrointestinal Motility” - Utrecht (The Netherlands), 10th – 13th June 1998
- “3rd European Postgraduate Course on Gastrointestinal Motility” - Utrecht (The Netherlands), 10th – 13th April 1996
- 12th Course of the Italian Society for the Study of the Liver “Portal Hypertension: Diagnosis and Therapy” – Chianciano Terme (Italy), 15th – 18th December 1991
- 3rd Course of the Italian Federation of Colonproctology – L’Aquila (Italy), 27th – 30th September 1990
- European Intensive Course “Digestive Endoscopy” – Strasburg (France), 1st-5th October 1990
- VI Course of the Medical Register of L’Aquila (Italy) “Medical Urgency and Emergency, Part II” 1989-90
- V Course of the Medical Register of L’Aquila (Italy) “Medical Urgency and Emergency, Part I” 1988-89
- “Gastroenterological Days” – Ferrara (Italy), 16th – 20th October 1989

JOB LIST

Present Appointment

01/05/2017 - present

Associate Professor in Gastroenterology
Gastroenterology Unit, Department of Medicine
Policlinico G.B. Rossi
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Verona
Piazzale L.A. Scuro, 10
37134 Verona, Italy

Previous Appointments

01/11/2004 – 30/04/2017

Researcher in Internal Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Pavia
Piazzale Golgi, 19
27100 Pavia, Italy

01/11/2000 – 30/10/2004

Researcher in Internal Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of L'Aquila
Piazza Salvatore Tommasi
67100 L'Aquila, Italy
Tel. +39 0862 – 433301 (Italian spoken)

01/07/1991 – 30/04/2000

Physician at the Division of Internal Medicine
Sanatrix Hospital of L'Aquila
Viale XXIV Maggio
67100 L'Aquila, Italy
Tel. +39 0862 410540 (Italian spoken)

01/01/1991 - 31/10/2000

Scientific Technician
Department of Internal Medicine
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of L'Aquila
Piazza Salvatore Tommasi
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Membership in Scientific Societies

Member of the Italian Society of Gastroenterology, since 1994.

Member of the Italian Society of Internal Medicine, since 2006.

Member of the Italian Society for the Study of the Small Intestine, from 1996 to 2006.

Member of the Stem Cell Section of the Italian Society of Gastroenterology, since 2009.

Member of the International Society for the Study of Celiac Disease, since 2013.

Member of the Italian network on Mastocytosis, since 2014.

Member of the European Competence Network on Mastocytosis, since 2015.

Member of the European Group on the Study of Celiac Disease Complications, since 2016.

Member of the International Society for Cell and Gene Therapy, since 2016.

Funder and past Chair of the GI Scientific Committee within the International Society for Cell and Gene Therapy, since 2018.

Chief Scientific Officer of the International Society for Cell and Gene Therapy, since May 2022.

Member of the Committee on the Ethics of Cell and Gene Therapy (ECGT) of the International Society for Cell & Gene Therapy since 2020.

Referee of the following projects

- 2016 Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Program - Medical Research Council – National Institute for Health Research, UK. Project entitled: Autologous Stem cell Transplantation In refractory Crohn’s disease - Low Intensity Therapy Evaluation (ASTIC-LITE). Grant: £2,100,000.00.
- 2016 HORIZON2020 - European Research Council. Project entitled: Foetal Intestinal Stem Cells in Biology and Health. Grant: Euro 2,700,000.
- 2008 - 2014 Member of Expert Group for the “Valutazione dei Prodotti di Ricerca dell’Area Scienze Mediche (GEV06)” of the ANVUR.
- 2012 Fondazione Italiana per la Ricerca sull’Artrite. Project entitled: Analisi dei meccanismi immunologici che regolano la produzione di IL-23 nell’intestino dei pazienti con Spondilite Anchilosante in relazione alla flora batterica intestinale ed alle cellule linfoidi del sistema immune innato. Grant: Euros 25,000.
- 2012 The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation - Broad Medical Research Program – Inflammatory Bowel Disease Grant, USA. Project entitled: Clinical trial to evaluate the effects of adipose derived mesenchymal stromal cell-rich stromal vascular fraction in fistulizing Crohn’s disease. Grant: US dollars 74,826.00.

Grants

- 2003-2005 Chief Investigator of a Unit B within a 'Ricerca Finalizzata' entitled: "Studio deimeccanismi di lesione e di possibili approcci terapeutici innovativi nella malattia celiaca" (Euros: 25.000).
- 2006 Chief Investigator of a Unit B within a 'PRIN' entitled: "Ruolo delle cellule dendritiche nella modulazione dell'interplay tra immunità innata ed adattativa nella malattia celiaca" (Euros: 30.000).
- 2008 Scientific Coordinator of a 'Progetto Giovani Ricercatori' entitled: "Cell therapy with mesenchymal stem cells: characterization of the cellular product, quality control validation and evaluation of safety and efficacy" (Euros: 53.000).
- 2009-2011 Chief Investigator of a Research Unit within the project "Studio di possibili fattori ambientali e sviluppo di nuove strategie terapeutiche nelle complicanze della malattia celiaca" funded by 'Fondazione Celiachia' entitled: "Development of alternative treatments: the use of mesenchymal stem cells in the treatment of refractory celiac disease" (Euros: 25.000).
- 2009-2013 Chief Investigator of a 'Progetto di Ricerca Corrente' of the IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation of Pavia, entitled: "Studio immunofenotipico e funzionale delle cellule stromali mesenchimali midollari di pazienti affetto da malattie infiammatorie croniche intestinali" (Euros: 48.807,55).
- 2010 Collaborator within a 'Progetto di Ricerca Finalizzata -Bando Progetti di Ricerca Giovani Ricercatori' entitled: "Genomics, epigenomics and transcriptomic investigation of defective peripheral tolerance in IPEX-like patients" (Euros: 20.000).
- 2010 – 2011 Chief Investigator of a Unit B within a 'PRIN' entitled: "New insights into mechanisms of inflammatory bowel disease and identification of new therapeutic targets". (Euros: 131.000).
- 2015 Chief Investigator of a project entitled: "Study of the microbiota composition in adult celiac disease" funded by the 'Fondazione Celiachia' – year 2015. (Euros: 82.500).
- 2015-2018 Chief Investigator of a 'Progetto di Ricerca Corrente' of the IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation of Pavia, entitled: "Studio dell'infezione da Citomegalovirus umano ed Epstein-Barr virus nelle malattie infiammatorie croniche intestinali" (Euros: 20.000).

AWARDS

- 1) Best oral communication entitled “Expression of Apo-1/Fas in coeliac duodenal mucosa” at the Congresso Nazionale delle Malattie Digestive, Bologna 23-27 Novembre 1997.
- 2) Best oral communication entitled “Antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) mediated increased enterocyte apoptosis in adult autoimmune enteropathy” at the 7th United European Gastroenterology Week, Roma 13-17 Novembre 1999.
- 3) Best poster entitled “Apoptosis of intestinal lamina propria and intraepithelial lymphocytes in coeliac disease” at the 7th United European Gastroenterology Week, Roma 13-17 Novembre 1999.
- 4) Best oral communication entitled “Small bowel enterocyte apoptosis in the elderly” at the Second International Meeting on Gastrointestinal diseases in the elderly, Vicenza 14 Aprile 2000.
- 5) Best oral communication entitled “Ceramide levels in coeliac duodenal mucosa” at the 6^o Congresso Nazionale della Federazione Società Italiane Malattie Digestive, Perugia 18-22 Novembre 2000.
- 6) Best oral communication entitled “The peculiar matrix metalloproteinases pattern in coeliac disease is strongly dominated by IFN- γ ” at the 9^o Congresso Nazionale della Federazione Società Italiane Malattie Digestive, Firenze 22-26 2003.
- 7) Best oral communication entitled “High release of IL-15 by epithelial cells regulates perforin-dependent cytotoxicity by intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes (IELs) in coeliac disease (CD)” at the 10^o Congresso Nazionale della Federazione Società Italiane Malattie Digestive, Torino 22-26 2004.
- 8) Best poster entitled “Peripheral blood dendritic cells in coeliac disease (CD)” at the 10^o Congresso Nazionale della Federazione Società Italiane Malattie Digestive, Torino 22-26 2004.
- 9) Best oral communication entitled “Adult autoimmune enteropathy treated with autologous bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stromal cells” at the 111^o Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 16th-19th October 2010.
- 10) Best oral communication entitled “BONE MARROW-DERIVED MESENCHYMAL STROMAL CELLS LOCALLY INJECTED FOR REFRACTORY FISTULIZING CHRON’S DISEASE MODULATE SERUM IMMUNOGLOBULINS, SECRETORY IGA, AND ANTIBODY PRODUCTION” at the 112^o Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 22th-25th October 2011.
- 11) Best oral communication entitled “IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE EFFECT OF BONE MARROW-DERIVED MESENCHYMAL STROMAL CELLS ON GLIADIN-SPECIFIC T CELL LINES” at the 112^o Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 22th-25th October 2011.

- 12) Best poster entitled "REACTIVATION OF OPPORTUNISTIC VIRAL INFECTIONS IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE" at the 112° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 22th-25th October 2011.
- 13) Best oral communication entitled "IMMUNOMODULANT EFFECTS OF MESENCHYMAL STROMAL CELLS ON GLIADIN-SPECIFIC T CELL LINES" at the 113° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 20th-22th October 2012.
- 14) Best poster entitled "HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION RESTORES GLUTEN TOLERANCE IN CELIAC DISEASE" at the 113° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 20th-22th October 2012.
- 15) Best oral communication entitled "THERAPY-DEPENDENT RISK OF OPPORTUNISTIC VIRAL REACTIVATION IN PATIENTS WITH INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE" at the 114° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 26th-28th October 2013.
- 16) Best poster entitled "EFFECTS OF MESENCHYMAL STROMAL CELLS ON SOLUBLE FACTORS RELEASED BY T CELLS OF CROHN'S DISEASE PATIENTS" at the 114° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 26th-28th October 2013.
- 17) Best poster entitled "THE EFFECTS OF MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS ON MUCOSAL T CELLS FROM CROHN'S DISEASE PATIENTS ARE PARTIALLY DEPENDENT FROM CELL-CELL CONTACT" at the 116° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 10th-12th October 2013.
- 18) Best oral communication entitled "RAGE INTESTINAL EXPRESSION OF THE RECEPTOR FOR THE ADVANCED GLYCATION END PRODUCTS (RAGE) IN CELIAC DISEASE" at the 115° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 25th-27th October 2014.
- 18) Best poster entitled "The effects of mesenchymal stem cells on mucosal T cells from Crohn's disease patients are partially dependent from cell-cell contact" at the 116° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 10-12 Ottobre 2015.
- 19) Best oral communication entitled "Cellular localization of EBV and HCMV in colonic mucosa of IBD patients and correlation with disease activity indexes" at the 116° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 10-12 Ottobre 2015.
- 20) Best oral communication entitled "Human Cytomegalovirus- and Epstein-Barr virus-specific T-cell immunity in patients with inflammatory bowel disease" at the 117° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 14-16 Ottobre 2016.
- 21) Best poster entitled "Immunological effects of extracellular vesicles from bone marrow- and chorionic villi-derived mesenchymal stem cells on gliadin-specific T-cell lines" at the 117° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome (Italy), 14-16 Ottobre 2016.

Present Appointment

01/05/2017 to present, Associate Professor in Gastroenterology at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Verona, and Gastroenterologist Consultant at the Policlinico G.B. Rossi, Verona, Italy.

Her institutional duties included: medical assistance to in- and out-patients as the doctor in charge of the Gastroenterology Unit; teaching 4th year medical students at the Gastroenterology Course, doing lessons, examinations, tutoring them in the internship and in preparing their degree thesis. She also teaches at the Schools of Specialization in Gastroenterology and General Surgery, and at the Course for Dental Igienist; research mainly in the field of regenerative medicine, mucosal immunology, immune-deficiency and opportunistic infections carrying out several projects financed by both the Italian Department of Public Health and Italian Department of University and Scientific Research. Specifically, she has focused on the potential role of mesenchymal stem cells/extracellular vesicles as new therapeutic strategy in coeliac disease, inflammatory bowel diseases, and autoimmune enteropathy, and the regulatory issues. She is also the inventor of one patent filed at the Camera di Commercio di Roma (RM2015A000136 entitled: Composition or preparation for the treatment of celiac disease and associated method of preparation) and co-inventor of a patent application at the Camera di Commercio di Roma (n. 102022000010256 of 17th May, 2022). Moreover, she usually takes an active part in both national and international meetings with invited speeches.

Previous Appointments

01/11/2004 to 30/04/2017, Researcher and then Adjunct Professor in Internal Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Pavia, and Internist and Gastroenterologist Consultant at the Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico Policlinico San Matteo Foundation, Pavia, Italy.

Her institutional duties included: medical assistance to in- and out-patients as the doctor in charge of the Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology Unit of the Department of Internal Medicine of the IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation of Pavia (Italy); teaching 4th and 6th year medical students at the Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine Courses, respectively, doing lessons, examinations, tutoring them in the intership (she was the coordinator of all the Traineeships of the 6th year) and in preparing their degree thesis. She also teaches courses on Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine at the following Schools of Specialization: Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Allergology and Clinical Immunology, General Surgery, Endocrinology, Occupational Medicine; research mainly in the field of regenerative medicine, mucosal immunology, immune-deficiency and opportunistic infections carrying out several projects financed by both the Italian Department of Public Health and Italian Department of University and Scientific Research. She was the doctor responsible for cellular therapies at the Department of Internal Medicine of the Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico Polcilinico San Matteo Foundation.

01/11/2000 – 07/11/2004, Researcher in Internal Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of L'Aquila, Italy.

In her previous job, she carried out the same kind of work, mainly examining out-patients suffering from coeliac disease and inflammatory bowel diseases at the Department of Internal Medicine, teaching 3rd year Physiotherapy students and doing examinations, tutoring medical

students preparing their degree thesis as well as tutoring their Specialization courses in Gastroenterology and in Neurology; research mainly in the field of gut mucosal immunology and motility. Again, she took an active part in both national and international meetings.

01/07/1991 – 30/04/2000, Physician at the Division of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology of Sanatrix Hospital of L’Aquila, Italy.

This was an opportunity to provide her with further experience in the management of in-patients and medical emergencies as well as a broad spectrum of internal medical diseases. During this period, she became competent in the following practical procedures: digestive endoscopy, thoracentesis and paracentesis.

01/01/1991 - 31/10/2000, Scientific Technician at the Department of Internal Medicine, University of L’Aquila, Italy.

During this period, she organised and worked in a Laboratory for the Study of Intestinal Motility *in vitro*.

In 1992, she worked at the Laboratory of Physiopharmacology of Intestinal Motility of the Department of Internal Medicine of the University of Pavia (Italy) directed by Professor Marcello Tonini, studying the role of nitric oxide as a gut inhibitor neurotransmitter.

In 1993, she worked at the Neuroscience Centre of Flinders University of Adelaide, South Australia, directed by Professor Marcello Costa, studying the phenomenon of gut “accommodation”.

During the months of **September 2001, 2002, and May 2003**, she worked at the Research Laboratories of the Department of Internal Medicine of the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany), directed by Professor Detlef Schuppan, studying the role of matrix metalloproteinase in inducing tissue injury of the gut mucosa in coeliac disease.

Her scientific activity has produced:

FULL PAPERS	no. 153
IMPACT FACTOR	1212,694
NUMBER OF CITATIONS	3279
H INDEX	31
ABSTRACTS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES	no. 254

INVITED LECTURES AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES

1. Role of Fas/FasL system in coeliac disease. Joint Workshop on “Cytokines in Inflammation”, Assergi-L’Aquila, 8-11 February 1998.
2. Le cellule staminali nella terapia delle Malattie Infiammatorie Croniche Intestinali. Incontri mensili d’aggiornamento in Gastroenterologia. Rome, 17 April 2009.
3. Therapy with bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stromal cells. European Postgraduate Course on basic and clinical aspects of IBD. Badalona (Spain), January 13-15, 2011.
4. La malattia celiaca. Lettura al Corso Residenziale di Diagnostica di Laboratorio delle Malattie Autoimmuni. Milan, 22 – 23 June 2012.
5. Stem cell therapy for Crohn’s disease. International Summer Course on Cell Therapy from the bench to the bedside and return. Murcia University 2012 (Spain), July 11-13, 2012.
6. Clinical approach to inflammatory bowel disease. 44° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Biochimica Clinica e Biologia Molecolare Clinica. Rome, 5-7 November 2012.
7. Mesenchymal stromal cells as new therapeutic strategy in immune-mediated enteropathies. IV Edizione dell’Incontro delle Scuole di Specializzazione in Allergologia e Immunologia Clinica. Montesilvano (PE), 4-6 April 2013.
8. Immunological effects of mesenchymal stromal cells on T cell lines from Crohn’s disease patients. The 2013 Stem Cells Discussion Forum: Working Towards Clinical Application. The Royal College of Pathologists, London (UK), June 6th 2013.
9. Advances in the therapy of inflammatory bowel disease. 10th Ticinensis Symposium on Growth Hormone. Pavia, 4 October 2013.
10. Cellular therapies in intestinal diseases. 114° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome, 26 – 28 October 2013.
11. Mesenchymal stromal cells in Crohn’s disease: from the bed to the benchside. Marseille (France), Instructional Course October 31st, 2013, Cell Society Europe Congress, November 1st - 2nd, 2013.
12. La Sindrome Metabolica - inquadramento e trattamento. 2° incontro Agrigentino sulle malattie funzionali gastrointestinali. Agrigento, 15 -16 November 2013.
13. Fegato Grasso Non Alcolico - diagnosi e trattamento. 2° incontro Agrigentino sulle malattie funzionali gastrointestinali. Agrigento, 15 – 16 November 2013.

14. Attualità sulle malattie infiammatorie croniche intestinali. III Congresso Regionale – Società Italiana di Medicina Interna Sezione Sicilia. Catania, 22 – 23 November 2013.
15. La colite ulcerosa steroido-dipendente/refrattaria. Convegno sulle Malattie Infiammatorie Croniche Intestinali. Pavia, 30 November 2013.
16. Mastocytosis: the two faces of the same coin. The hidden side: the gut.” Highlights on Mastocytosis. Pavia, 9 May 2014.
17. La malattia celiaca: stato dell’arte. Congresso Nazionale L’uomo e il cibo: “delizia e croce”. Società Italiana di Allergologia, Asma e Immunologia Clinica – Sezione Regionale Umbria Marche. Loreto (AN), 16 -17 May 2014.
18. Use of regenerative medicine in IBD. Convegno dal titolo “La gestione delle Malattie Infiammatorie Croniche Intestinali nell’era biologica: dall’età pediatrica all’età adulta”. Pavia, 19 June 2015.
19. Malattia celiaca: diagnosi. 4° Incontro Agrigentino sulle Malattie Funzionali Gastrointestinali. Agrigento, 2 -3 October 2015.
20. Use of mesenchymal stem cells in immune-mediated intestinal diseases. 9th World Congress of Regenerative Medicine & Stem Cell-2015. Shanghai (China), November 18th – 20th, 2015.
21. Implications of Epstein-Barr virus infection on the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease. XXIII Course «Miquel Angel Gassull» on Inflammatory Bowel Diseases. Badalona (Spain), January 15th-16th, 2016.
22. Mesenchymal stem cells: the potential to regenerate and restore tolerance in immune-mediated intestinal diseases. Seminario presso il Centro Oncologico Modenese, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia. Modena, 19 May 2016.
23. Mesenchymal stem cells: a new route in the road map of therapies for inflammatory bowel diseases. MiSOT 2016: The 6th Expert Meeting on Therapeutic MSCs for Immune Modulation. Regensburg (Germany), 26-28 October 2016.
24. Studio della composizione del microbiota intestinale nella malattia celiaca dell’adulto. 3° Workshop Ricerca FC 2016 – Rome, 4 November 2016.
25. Clinical trials in Gastroenterology. Meeting on Immunomodulation and Safety Hub Workshop on Mesenchymal Stromal Cells: Roadmap to Clinical Translation. London (UK), 29 – 30 November 2016.
26. La terapia cellulare: pronti per la pratica clinica? Meeting: Le malattie infiammatorie croniche dell’intestino (IBD). Capisci la malattia, migliora il trattamento. Accademia Nazionale di Medicina Bologna, 12 December 2016.

27. The broad spectrum of celiac disease and gluten sensitive enteropathy. Pre-Meeting e XXVIII Simposio Associazione ONLUS Roberto Farini. Padua, 26 – 28 January 2017.
28. La terapia della malattia di Crohn. Corso teorico-pratico sulla gestione dei pazienti con IBD. Cerea (VR), 17 June 2017.
29. Vedolizumab: Gemini-LTS study and Real-World data. IBD Clical Case Context. Bolzano, 6 October 2017.
30. Celiac disease and new therapeutic perspectives. Il Congresso AIC Alto Agige. Bolzano, 7 October 2017.
31. Trattamento con cellule staminali: dove siamo e dove stiamo andando? XIII Convegno nazionale aggiornamenti in epatologia e gastroenterologia. Verona, 13 – 14 October 2017.
32. Towards a better therapeutic appropriateness in immune-mediated diseases: mesenchymal stem cells. Lettura al 118° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome, 27-29 October 2017.
33. The Opinion of the Gastroenterologist. Corso sulla gestione integrate delle spondiloartriti con manifestazioni dermatologiche e gastroenterologiche. Verona, 14 December 2017.
34. Inflammatory bowel diseases. Allergy and Clinical Immunology Forum 2018. Verona 22 February 2018.
35. MSC in immune-mediated intestinal diseases: ready for the clinical use? 2018 GISM annual Meeting. Assisi 12-13 April 2018.
36. Le cellule staminali nella terapia delle IMID. Second National Congress on Pharmacologic Therapy in Immuno-mediated disease. Bologna 12-13 April 2018.
37. Rationale for the use of cell-based therapy. IBD Pride. Padua 21-22 September 2018.
38. Mesenchymal stromal cells in immune-mediated intestinal disease. ISCT EU Regional Meeting. Florence 12-14 September 2018.
39. Rationale for the use of cell-based therapies. Convegno IBD Pride. Padua 21 – 22 September 2018.
40. Uso di MSC in Gastroenterologia. Giornate Ematologiche Vicentine (VIII Edizione). Vicenza, 10 – 12 October 2018.
41. La medicina personalizzata nelle malattie infiammatorie croniche intestinali. Lettura 119° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina Interna. Rome, 26 – 28 October 2018.

42. Malattie infiammatorie croniche dell'intestino: le terapie in sviluppo. Congresso Associazione Malattie Infiammatorie Croniche Intestinali. Verona, 10 November 2018.
43. Stem cells: fistulas, refractory disease and what else? Milestones and breakthroughs in IBD. Milan, 12 – 13 November 2018.
44. Cellule staminali mesenchimali e loro applicazioni. Il ruolo del farmacologo nel sistema sanitario nazionale. Rome, 20 – 21 November 2018.
45. Update diagnostico-terapeutico delle manifestazioni gastroenterologiche. La gestione integrata delle spondiloartriti con manifestazioni dermatologiche e gastroenterologiche. Verona, 13 December 2018.
46. La gestione del paziente IBD fragile (comorbilità oncologiche). Aggiornamenti in Gastroenterologia. Desenzano del Garda, 23 February 2019.
47. Nuove terapie nella malattia di Crohn. Top Ten in Gastroenterologia (X Edizione). Bergamo, 8 – 9 March 2019.
48. Le cellule staminali mesenchimali: aspettative e difficoltà di una nuova strategia terapeutica. Gastro-Day (XXII Edizione). Milan, 2 July 2019.
49. Paziente con IBD e manifestazioni extraintestinali. Tips and Tricks in IBD: real life experience. Verona, 5 October 2019.
50. Biomarkers nelle malattie infiammatorie croniche intestinali. Corso Educazionale di Formazione GastroReuma. Verona 12 December 2019.
51. Cell therapy: opportunities and clinical application. National Congress of the Italian Society of Pharmacology. Florence, 19 November 2019.
52. Potential therapies for coeliac disease. National Congress on Coeliac disease. Milan, 6-7 February 2020.
53. Beyond biologics: The role of stem cell therapy. European Crohn's Colitis Organization. Wien, 12-15 February 2020.
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