

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CAREER AND DEGREES

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| - College Degree (Maturità Classica)   | 1983    |
| - First Certificate in English,<br>University of Cambridge, UK   | 1983    |
| - Certificate of Proficiency in English,<br>University of Cambridge, UK  | 1984    |
| - Attending Student, Istituto di Chimica Biologica,<br>Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Università di Catania                                | 1984/85 |
| - Visiting student, Surgery Clinic of<br>Pomeranian Medical Academy Szczecin, Poland   | 1986    |
| - Visiting student, Gynecological Department of<br>Medical Academy in Szczecin, Poland   | 1986    |
| - Visiting student in Warsaw, Medical Academy, Poland  | 1987    |
| - Visiting student, Clinic of Internal Medicine<br>of the Medical Academy Szczecin, Poland   | 1987    |
| - Winner Prize Toscano-Scuderi,<br>Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia<br>Università degli Studi di Catania                                      | 1987/88 |
| - Attending Student, Istituto di Farmacologia,<br>Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia,<br>Università degli Studi di Catania.                     | 1988/89 |
| - Attending, Stage of Informatics,<br>IBM, Novedrate (MI)  | 1989    |
| - M.D. Degree<br>Magna cum laude,<br>Università degli Studi di Catania   | 1989    |
| - Medical Officer,<br>Corpo Sanitario Aeronautico (CSA),<br>Aeronautica Militare Italiana  | 1991    |
| - Writer for medical-scientific journals,<br>(Corriere Medico, Cardio, Brain)  | 1991-93 |
| - Residency Degree in Allergology and Clinical Immunology<br>Magna cum laude,<br>Università degli Studi di Milano                            | 1992    |
| - Winner, Grant for Scientific Research<br>to be done abroad,<br>Università degli Studi di Milano  | 1992    |
| - Visiting Scientist, DNAX Research<br>Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology,<br>Human Immunology Department,<br>Palo Alto, CA, U.S.A. | 1992    |
| - Visiting doctor, Cattedra di Ematologia,<br>Università degli Studi di Catania  | 1993-97 |

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| - Winner, Prize "Santella Massimino" -   |  |           |
| Fondazione Catanese per lo Studio e la Cura<br>delle Malattie Neoplastiche del Sangue                |  | 1993      |
| - Visiting Scientist, Hadassah Hospital,<br>Department of Hematology, Jerusalem, Israel              |  | 1994      |
| - Winner, Grant European<br>School of Oncology (ESO) to attend<br>1st Educational Forum on Leukemias |  | 1994      |
| - Visiting Scientist, Hadassah Hospital,<br>Department of Hematology, Jerusalem, Israel              |  | 1996      |
| - Residency Degree in Hematology<br>Magna cum laude,<br>Università degli Studi di Catania            |  | 1996      |
| - Visiting Scientist, Department of Immunology,<br>Kochi University Japan                            |  | 1997      |
| - Hematology Stage,<br>Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK  |  | 2001      |
| - Ph.D. in Experimental Pathology and Hematology   |  | 2002      |
| - Hematology Stage,<br>University of Chicago, USA  |  | 2004      |
| - Associate Professor of Hematology<br>University of Catania, Italy                                  |  | 2017      |
| - Head of the Postgraduate School of Hematology<br>University of Catania, Italy                      |  | 2018/2022 |

## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

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| - International Society for NeuroImmunoModulation (ISNIM).  | 1989-96        |
| - Società Italiana di NeuroImmunoModulazione.               | 1992-96        |
| - <b>Società Italiana di Ematologia (SIE)</b>               | <b>1994...</b> |
| - <b>Società Italiana di Ematologia Sperimentale (SIES)</b> | <b>1998...</b> |

## RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- Studies on correlations between Nervous, Endocrin and Immunity systems and cooperation between all these systems with Reproductive system. Results were discussed in M.D. thesis and presented at national and international meetings and in papers on scientific international journals.
- Studies on mechanisms involved in allergic immunoflogosis, with special focus on immune system cells and on the role played by PAF. Results were discussed in Residency thesis in

Allergology and Clinical Immunology and presented at national and international meetings and in papers on scientific international journals.

- Studies on  $\alpha$ - e  $\beta$ -thalassemias in Eastern Sicily. Correlations between phenotype and genotype. Measurement of incidence of different genotypes of  $\alpha$ -thalassemia ( $-(\alpha)^{20.5}$ , - - Med,  $-\alpha^{3.7}$ ,  $-\alpha^{4.2}$ ,  $\alpha\alpha\alpha$ ). These studies were done using molecular biology techniques, such as PCR and Southern Blot, and were supported by Research Grants on Thalassemia from Regione Sicilia.
- In vitro chemosensitivity studies on fresh cells isolated from patients affected by acute and chronic leukemias and also on cell lines with several available and experimental drugs (fludarabine, 2-CDA, gemcytabine, mithoxantrone, vinca alkaloids, anthracyclins, taxol, topotecan, typhostins). Results were discussed in Residency thesis in Hematology and presented at national and international meetings and in papers on scientific international journals.
- Studies on production and release of cytokines both in physiological and pathological conditions, using molecular biology techniques, such as the Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) semiquantitative. Results were discussed in Ph.D. thesis in Experimental Pathology and Hematology and will be submitted to international peer-reviewed journals.
- Studies on minimal residual disease (MRD) detection in patients affected by leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma with molecular techniques. Results of these studies, which are ongoing with new techniques such as the Real-Time PCR, were published in international peer-reviewed journals.
- Studies on methylation status of gene promoters (in particular of abl gene) in Philadelphia chromosome leukemias (chronic myeloid leukemias and some acute lymphoblastic leukemias). Results of these studies, which are ongoing with new techniques such as the Real-Time PCR, were published in international peer-reviewed journals.
- Studies on the role of some genetic polymorphisms which may influence immune response and, in particular the antibody-dependent cell mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC) and the response to specific anticancer drugs such as monoclonal antibodies. Results of these studies, that are still ongoing, were presented at national and international meetings and will be submitted to international peer-reviewed journals.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- He participates in several activities of the Institute of Hematology, University of Catania. He held numerous seminars on oncological hematology and on molecular biology applied to Hematology, both for research and for diagnostic purposes. He gives his tutorship to M.D. and M.S. students and to Hematology Residents, also helping them in preparing thesis work.
- He has participated as invited speaker at several courses for M.D., M.S. and pharmaceutical company personnel.
- He has been in organizing and scientific secretariat of several Courses and Meetings held in Catania in the field of Hematology.
- He takes care of several patients affected by onco-hematological disorders, in all steps of their disease (diagnosis, therapy, follow-up).
- He is Head of the Molecular Biology Laboratory of the Hematology Department, Ospedale Ferrarotto, Catania.
- He is responsible of the web site of the Department of Hematology, Ospedale Ferrarotto, Catania ([www.ematologiacatania.it](http://www.ematologiacatania.it)).

- He is founder member of the Associazione Italiana contro le Leucemie (AIL) – Sezione di Catania and active member of its Executive Committee.

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