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Curriculum Vitae

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Current position

Consultant in Medical Genetics at Azienda Ospedaliera di Bologna Policlinico S. Orsola-Malpighi.

Education

1989-90:	Student at Concord High School in Concord, New Hampshire, USA, holding an "American Field Service" scholarship.
October 1997:	degree *cum laude* in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Florence with a thesis on "Molecular analysis of tumor suppressor gene TP53 carboxy-terminal region in Head and Neck Cancer" (tutor Professor Pier Luigi Mattiuz).
November 2002:	degree of Specialization in Medical Genetics at the University of Florence with a thesis on "Clinical and molecular analysis in patients with Nemaline Myopathy".

Research experiences abroad

2001:	January – June: host at the Clinical Genomics Unit, *Center for Genomics and Bioinformatics* of Karolinska Institut in Stockholm.

Clinical and scientific activity

2002 – 2004:	Research fellowship at the Department of Clinical Physiopathology, University of Florence.
2003:	Activity of genetic counselling in the Unit of Medical Genetics (Director Prof. Giovanni Romeo) at Azienda Ospedaliera di Bologna Policlinico S. Orsola-Malpighi.
2004 – 2005:	Research fellowship at the Department of Internal Medicine, Hepatology and Cardioangiology of the University of Bologna, with acknowledgement of the activity of genetic counselling in the Unit of Medical Genetics.

2006 – 2007: Researcher of Medical Genetics form 02/05/2006 to 28/02/2007 at the Department of Clinical Physiopathology, University of Florence, Unit of Medical Genetics (director Prof. Maurizio Genuardi).

Publications

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Affiliations

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