



Curriculum Vitae Europass

Personal Details

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Nationality Italian

Current Employment

2021-present: Associate Professor in Neurology, University of Bologna, School of Medicine (Italy)

2011-present: Assistant medical director, IRCCS Istituto delle Scienze Neurologiche, Bologna (Italy)

2011-present: Staff Neurologist, EEG laboratory and Epilepsy Center, Istituto delle Scienze Neurologiche, Bologna (Italy)

Education, training and professional experiences

1996: Medical Degree (summa cum laude), University of Bologna School of Medicine (Italy). Field of Study: Neurology

2001: Specialist in Neurology (summa cum laude), Neurological Clinic, University of Bologna School of Medicine

2004: PhD, Field of Study: Sleep Medicine, University of Bologna

2001-2006 : Clinical Assistant and Research Fellow, EEG laboratory and Epilepsy Center Institute of Clinical Neurology, University of Bologna

2006-2021: Assistant Professor in Neurology, University of Bologna, School of Medicine (Italy)

2009-2015 Member of the teaching staff of the Virtual epilepsy academy (VIREPA) of ILAE (International League Against Epilepsy).

2009-present: Member of the Genetic Commission of Italian League against Epilepsy (LICE)

2017-present: Member of the Executive Board of the Italian chapter of the International League Against Epilepsy (LICE)

2020 present Lead of the EpiCARE-ERN full Member (IRCCS Institute of Neurological Sciences of Bologna (INSB)-AUSL di Bologna Italy)

Awards and Honors

Young Investigator Award of Italian League Against Epilepsy (2001, 2003-2005).
Young Investigator Award of Italian Society of Neurology (2002) and European Congress on Epileptology (Madrid, 2002).

Grants from: Telethon, Italian Ministry of Health, Spinner 2005 Global Grant "Interventions for human resources qualification in the research and technological innovation sectors".

Member of LICE (Lega Italiana contro L'Epilessia); SIN (Società Italiana di Neurologia); SINC (Società Italiana di Neurofisiologia Clinica)

Mother tongue

Italian

Foreign Languages

English

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

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

Main scientific interests

Since 2001, her research has focused on epilepsy, in particular on genetics, epidemiology, clinical and neurophysiological characterization, management and prognosis, with special attention to the most fragile cases.

She is actively involved in EpiCARE, a European Reference Network (ERN) for rare and complex epilepsies, by whom she was asked to give a Webinar on Reorganisation of epilepsy departments during the COVID-19 crisis. She was also invited for a Webinar on the same topic, by the American Epilepsy Society (22nd May 2020). She is Co-PI of the project granted by the Italian Ministry of Health (RF-2016-02361365) on the epidemiology of status epilepticus in Emilia Romagna (STEPPER).

In the last years the scientific activity of FBI has been highly focused on the search for new genes mutated in focal epilepsies, with three research grants (Italian Ministry of Health Young Investigator Project GR-2009-1574072 on the genetic basis of partial epilepsies, Telethon Foundation Project GGP13200 on clinical and genetic study of nocturnal frontal lobe epilepsies and Italian Ministry of Health Project RF-2019-12370564 on New frontiers in drug-resistant focal epilepsies: from genetic markers of surgical outcome to liquid biopsy).

Member of the International Consortium Epi25 and EGI.

Publications

Author of more than 280 research papers in peer-reviewed international journals and 25 book chapters

Official **H index: 39.0**, over 5146 citations Source: Scopus.


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