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**Personal information**

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Nationality

Date of Birth

Gender

## Work experience

Dates	<b>1980-1984</b> <b>Resident in Neurological Clinic C.Mondino Pavia</b> USL Voghera(Pavia) 1981 USL Alessandria 1981-1984 Fondazione Salvatore Maugeri- Montescano (PV) 1984-1988-2000-2003 Fondazione Salvatore Maugeri-Pavia 2003-2013 From 1989 to 1991 several stages for training specifically addressed to Rehabilitation of Spinal Cord injury and Brain Injury in Henry Gabrielle Rehabilitation Centre (Lyon-France) Member of the Technical Scientific Committee Hospital Auxilium Vitae Volterra Spa 2012-2015
Name and Address of employer	1984-2003 Fondazione Salvatore Maugeri IRCCS –Montescano Pavia 2003-2013 Fondazione Salvatore Maugeri IRCCS -Pavia 2013-2017 Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri IRCCS -Pavia <b>2017-Present</b> Istituti Clinici Scientifici Salvatore Maugeri Genoa
Type of business or sector	Clinical and Research Rehabilitation Institute She was interested on Clinical and administrative management of Neurorehabilitation Units: Coma Post acute Unit, Stroke Rehabilitation Unit, Spinal Cord Injury Unit. Teacher for medical students and therapists in Rehabilitation Discipline of Pavia University .From 2019 at present Teacher for medical students in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Discipline of Genoa University Teacher for Occupational Therapists in Rehabilitation Discipline of Pavia University
Occupation or position held	<b>From 2017 Organizational and Health Director of ICS Maugeri Institute Genoa-Italy</b> <b>From March 2020 to 2023 Chief of Neurorehabilitation Department for all the Institutes ICS Maugeri in Italy</b> <b>Clinical referent of Maugeri Central Scientific Direction in the National Network of Institutes of Research.</b> <b>Member of Board of Director of Parkinson’s Disease in the National Network of Italian Institutes of Research.</b>

## Education and training

Dates 1974-1980

Title of qualification awarded	Degree in Medicine
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Pavia
Dates	1980-1984
Title of qualification awarded	Postgraduate degree in Neurology
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Pavia
Dates	1984-1987
Title of qualification awarded	Postgraduate degree in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Pavia
Dates	2002
Title of qualification awarded	Healthcare Management qualification Course
Name and type of organization providing education and training	IREF (Institute of Research, Statistics and Training) - School of Health Management Milan – Italy
Date	2011
Title of qualification awarded	Healthcare Management re-qualification Course
Name and type of organization providing education and training	IREF (Institute of Research, Statistics and Training) - School of Health Management Milan – Italy
Date	2017
Title of qualification awarded	Titled by National Ministry of University as Qualified Professor of Neurology ,
Name and type of organization providing education and training	
Date	2018-2019
Title of qualification awarded	Health Care Management qualification Course
Name and type of organization providing education and training	General Directors, Health Directors, , Administrative and Social Health Directors Genoa-Italy.
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**Principal subjects/  
occupational skills covered**

She has developed specific interest on theoretical and practical competences according to specific guidelines for the best knowledge and experience in Neuro-Rehabilitation :particularly concerning Traumatic Brain Injury ,Disorders of Consciousness , Spinal Cord Injury , Stroke Rehabilitation in adult patients

She was trained on application of Specific Rehabilitation Treatments :Rehabilitation of motor and cognitive functions, Urological and Sexual Rehabilitation in Spinal Cord injury and Brain Injured patients , Pain management, Treatment of associated complications of Central and Peripheral Nervous System impairment, following National and International Guidelines.

She acquired knowledges on Clinical and functional assessment of patients with neurological disabilities, definition of neurorehabilitation programs clinical pathways from acute care to rehabilitation setting and discharge from it.

Since 1984, participation to National/International Congresses and rehabilitation Courses on the above mentioned topics with many scientific contributions

She was involved by Italian Ministry of Health in the planning of National documents and statements for taking charge of patients with neurological disability . In particular :

Member of the Italian Health Commission for National Official document on the Vegetative State (2005)

Member of the Health National Ministry Commission for the drafting of the new National Plan of Rehabilitation (2010-2011).

Member of Work of National Ministry of Health for assistance to people in a Vegetative State and of Minimum Conscious State , (2012) as representative of the Italian Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (SIMFER)

Member of Cerebrovascular Commission of Lombardia Italian Region as Italian Society of Neurorehabilitation (SIRN) representative (2013);

Member of the Technical Analysis Group (GAT) on Severe Brain Injuries , set up by the Lombardia Italian Region for the management of pathways of care of brain injured patients

Expert appointed by the Superior Council of National Health (ISS) to the First Working Group "Adequacy Criteria for Hospital Rehabilitation Admissions" (2016)

Member of the Working Group appointed by the Superior Health Council for the treatment of Stroke in Italy (2017)

Member of the last Working Group of the Italian Ministry of Health for the definition of "Appropriateness for Admission to Hospitals of Rehabilitation "(2017-2018)

From march 2020 selected member of the WHO Development Group for Traumatic Brain Injury for WHO Rehabilitation Programme on the development of the Package of Interventions for Rehabilitation (PIR).

**President of the Italian High Specialization Rehabilitation Society (SIRAS), (2010-2013)**  
Currently member of the Board of Directors

**President of the Italian NeuroRehabilitation Society (SIRN.) (2015-2017)**  
Currently Honorary Member of the Italian NeuroRehabilitation Society (SIRN)

**Chair of the World Special Interest Group Mild and Severe Brain Injury Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR) since 2008**

**Member of the Presidium of the World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR) as Member at Large since 2016**  
**General Secretary of World Federation for Neurorehabilitation from 2016 to 2024**  
**Adjunct member of World Federation for Neurorehabilitation WFNR since 2024**  
**General Secretary General of the European Federation Neurorehabilitation (EFNR) from 2019 to 2022**  
**Treasurer of European Federation Neurorehabilitation EFNR since 2022**  
Member of the Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology Euro-Academy (EMN) since 2011  
Founding Partner Robotics and Rehabilitation Interest Group (RORIG)(2008)  
Ordinary member of the Italian Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (SIMFER)(1984)  
Coordinator of the International Rehabilitation Development Education Network (REHADE)(2008)

**2003-2017**

**Professor in Physiotherapy Disciplines at the University of Pavia.**  
**Professor in Occupational Therapy Disciplines at the University of Pavia**  
**Professor in training for Doctors in the degree of Medicine and Surgical Discipline University of Pavia**  
**Professor in training for Doctors in the post graduate degree of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine-University of Pavia**  
**Professor in training for the Physiotherapists in the degree of Physiotherapy University of Pavia**  
**Professor in training for the Occupational Therapists in the degree of Occupational Therapy.**

**2017-Present**

**Professor of Occupational Therapy Disciplines - University of Pavia**

**Teaching assignment of the Post Graduate degree School of Specialization in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of the University of Genoa**

**2017-Present**

**Promoter, Organizer, Teacher of II Level Master in Neurorehabilitation University of Pavia**  
**Promoter, Member of Scientific Committee and Teacher of Emergency-Urgency Master II Level University of Genoa**

## **Personal skills and competences**

Mother language	Italian
Other languages	French/ English

Reading skills	optimal
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Writing skills	optimal
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Verbal skills	optimal
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## **Technical skills and competences**

Organisational skill and competences	Interpersonal skills and competences: Good
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## Technical skills and competences

Within the post acute Neuro-Rehabilitation department:

- Definition of operating and organizational protocols for rehabilitation care .
- Definition of clinical goals of the rehabilitation treatments.
- Definition of clinical guidelines for health professionals' practice, with respect to their own autonomy and specialist competences.
- Coordination of rehabilitation multidisciplinary team activities.
- Organization and management of clinical reports.
- Public relations management.
- Health Service quality control.
- Work Health and Safety control
- Involvement in Chief Council and Scientific ICS Maugeri Steering Committee.

### **She directed / participated in research activities characterized by National and International collaborations in the last 10 years :**

Outcome delle persone con spasticità da grave cerebrolesione acquisita trattate con pompe impiantabili per l'infusione di Baclofen intratecale (OSCABI). Multicenter National Trial. Coordinator: U.O. Riabilitazione Intensiva Neuromotoria di Trevi (Perugia)2007/2010

TRA 2°P -- TIMI 50 SCH 530348 - Thrombin Receptor Antagonist in Secondary Prevention of Atherothrombotic Ischemic Events. International Trial supported by Shering-Plough Research Institute. 2008/2012

Sviluppo dei Core Sets ICF per il traumatizzato cranico – Individuazione dei più frequenti problemi di funzionamento. Multicenter International Study . Coordinator : Istituto Guttmann di Barcellona. Italy Coordinator : ICS Maugeri - D.ssa Caterina Pistarini 2008/2010

CATS - Studio pilota sull'efficacia della stimolazione talamica nel trattamento di pazienti in stato vegetativo o di minima coscienza persistente da più di sei mesi. Collab. IRCCS Mondino. Coordinated by Found. IRCCS Policlinico "San Matteo" di Pavia(2009/2013)

Il percorso di cura clinico-riabilitativo per la gestione dell'evento cerebrovascolare acuto: un modello organizzativo di integrazione a rete delle strutture di ricovero e territoriali". In collaboration with A.O. di Lecco ; AREU ; ASL Pavia ; ASL Lecco. (2010-2012)

Validazione dei Core Sets ICF la riabilitazione vocazionale nelle persone con lesione midollare. Collaboration with ICF Research Branch at Swiss Paraplegic Center (Nottwil-SVIZZERA)(2011/2012)

Valutazione del recupero delle funzioni cognitive in pazienti in stato vegetativo post traumatico in relazione ai differenti genotipi del BDNF: studio multicentrico in cieco.National trial . Coordinator: Fondazione Istituto San Raffaele G. Giglio di Cefalù. (2011/2012)

Caratterizzazione quantitativa delle alterazioni morfo-strutturali in pazienti con Danno Assonale Diffuso post-traumatico con approccio strumentale mediante RM multimodale ed Analisi Quantitativa. Collaboration with Università degli Studi di Varese(2012/2013)

Studio polisonnografico di 24 ore del ritmo sonno veglia in pazienti in stato vegetativo e stato di minima coscienza.In collaborazione con IRCCS Mondino; CNR Genova; Servizio di Neurofisiopatologia Clinica, Università degli Studi di Genova.(2012/2013)

Confronto tra Locked-in Syndrome e tetraplegia su test di riconoscimento dell'espressione sui volti e su test delle emozioni evocate. In collaborazione con Divisione di Neurologia, Università degli Studi dell'Aquila.(2013)

Valutazione della abilità comunicativo-funzionali nel paziente e nella percezione dei familiari. In collaborazione con Istituto Universitario di studi superiori IUSS

She published **85 studies on peer reviewed journals over the years.**  
He has directed and participated in **15 editorial committees of books, editorial series, encyclopedias of recognized prestige**  
From 2007 to today, Dr. Caterina Pistarini has been the speaker and organizer of more **than 100 national and international conferences / training courses.** All the contribution have been published on Congresses's abstract books or indexed journals She has achieved **3 national prizes and awards for scientific activity**

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