

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from - to) 05/2023- TO PRESENT
- Name and address of employer Humanitas University and Humanitas Cancer Center Milan
  - Occupation or position held
    - Associate Professor of Medical Oncology and Head of the Head and Neck Cancer Unit
    - Director of the Head and Neck, Skin and GI Cancer
  
- Dates (from - to) 01/2019- 04/2023
- Occupation or position held Associate Professor of Medical Oncology
- Name and address of employer University of Brescia
  
- Dates (from - to) 12/2005-12/2018
- Name and address of employer Fondazione IRCCS "Istituto Nazionale Tumori", Milano, Italy
  - Occupation or position held Medical oncologist
  
- Dates (from - to) 11/2001-11/2005
- Name and address of employer Postgraduate School of Oncology, Medical School, University, Milano, Italy
  - Occupation or position held Medical oncologist

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from - to) 4/11/2005
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training University, Milano, Italy
- Principal subjects/occupational Medical Oncology
  
- Title of qualification awarded Postgraduate certificate in Clinical Oncologia (70/70 cum laude)
  
- Dates (from - to) 17/10/2001
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training University, Milano, Italy
- Title of qualification awarded Medical Degree (cum laude)

## MOTHER TONGUE OTHER LANGUAGES

**ITALIAN**  
**English**

- Reading Writing Verbal skills Excellent

**SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES  
AFFILIATION AND TASKS**

ESMO - Member of ESMO head and neck group  
EORTC Head and Neck Group ESCO Faculty  
Chair of the Older Adult Council at EORTC  
MASCC Board of Directors – 2021-23; 24-26  
Chair of the Mucositis Study group for the period 2021-2027  
AIOM (Italian Association of Medical Oncology)  
AIOCC (Italian Association of head and Neck Oncology)  
Past President of NICSO (Italian Network for Supportive Care in  
Oncology) Board of Director of GONO (Gruppo Oncologico Nord Ovest)  
Member of the Head and Neck Cancer International Group Translational Research committee

**BIOSKETCH**

He is involved in all institutional research activities on **head and neck cancer**, from translational research (gene expression, next generation sequencing) to assessment of quality of life and value-based medicine. He is particularly dedicated to **rare cancer** among head and neck ones (paranasal sinus cancer, adnexal cancer, nasopharyngeal cancer, salivary gland cancer). He has strong experience with medical treatment of non-melanoma skin cancer, designing and conducting trials with targeted therapy and immunotherapy. He has a strong commitment to **supportive care**, specifically for what concerns mucositis induced by cancer therapies. He collaborates to the Italian Network on Rare Tumors, a collaborative effort among Italian cancer centers, which tries to exploit distant patient sharing to improve quality of care and diminish health migration for rare solid cancers. He is the Principal Investigator and co-investigator of several Italian and International trial on Head and Neck cancer and non-melanoma skin cancer.

**PRIZES**

2009: Clinical Young Researcher Award, by Fondazione Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan  
2011: Clinical Young Researcher Award, by Fondazione Berlucci  
2016: AIOM Award - Best project in Head and Neck multidisciplinary management  
2016: Member of the ESMO leader generation program  
2017: Member of the EORTC Early Career Investigators project

**GRANTS**

2011: Ministry of Health: Grant for development of targeted therapy in head and neck cancer  
2014: Co-Investigator of the founded Swiss Bridge Prize, with the project: "Health and economic outcomes of two different follow up strategies in effectively cured advanced head and neck cancer patients"  
2014: Transcan Joint Transnational Call 2013: "A randomized phase II study for tertiary prevention of squamous cell cancer of head and neck (SCCHN) with a dietary intervention"  
2015: Italian Association for Research on Cancer (AIRC):  
Grant for translational research on paranasal sinus cancer (Principal Investigator)  
2018: Italian Association for Research on Cancer (AIRC):  
Grant for translational research on predictors of response to immunotherapy in head and neck cancers, from oral premalignant lesions to recurrent/metastatic disease (Principal Investigator)  
2020: Grant for clinical trial on Vitamin D as prevention of SARS-Cov2 disease (R. Lombardia)  
2020: ERA Per Med: grant for translational research in laryngeal preservation strategies ("Preserve" project), (Principal Investigator)  
2020: PRIN 2020: "A multiparametric approach based on circulating biomarkers to monitor response and immune-related adverse reactions to immunotherapy of cancer"  
2021: PI of the Horizon Research Grant "Artificial intelligence Supporting Cancer Patients across Europe" (ASCAPE) – "Artificial Intelligence in serve of Immunotherapy: prediction of quality of life, and toxicity profile" (IMMUNEAI)"  
2022: Co-Investigator of the grant "In depth analysis of salivary gland cancers: from cell lines and genomic evaluation towards clinical trials in locally advanced and recurrent/metastatic disease", funded by FRRB  
2024: Italian PI of the grant "Standardized Profiling of Epigenetic Loci for decentralized Classification of Sinonasal Tumors and identification of therapy Response markers", funded by the European call "Transcan-3"  
2025: PI of the Grant "Immunotherapy for the prevention of high-risk oral disorders malignant transformation - APHRODITE Trial" funded by Clinical Innovator Grant of CRI (943.400 \$)

2025: Multiomics signature to customize induction or neoadjuvant treatments for optimizing laryngeal preservation strategies. The "Optimize" project. Funded by the EP PerMed JTC2025 call

2026-2030: From early diagnosis to cancer interception and treatment: a roadmap to improve prognosis of oral cavity cancer. Funded by AIRC IG period 2026-2030

**Number of Publications Indexed on PubMed (total number = 435): H Index 59 (Scopus)**

**Book chapters: nr 15**

**Teaching activities:**

- ✓ Internal medicine course. Nurse Degree. Università degli studi di Milano. 2016/2017; 2017/2018
- ✓ University of Brescia: teaching activity in Oncology Courses 2019-today
- ✓ Thesis advisor to 22 candidates
- ✓ Teacher at the PhD of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, University of Brescia (2020-today)
- ✓ Director of the Post-graduate school of "Palliative Care", University of Brescia (2022)
- ✓ Teacher at Hunimed University courses (2023-today)

**Editorial Board of:**

- ✓ ESMO Open 2017 - today
- ✓ Frontiers in Oncology 2019-today
- ✓ Cancers

**CLINICAL TRIALS**

In the last 3 years (2021-2024): Principal Investigator of > 50 clinical trials and co-PI/subPI of other 55 trials.

As PI, he received grants for 15 Investigator Initiated Trials

**ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS:** in the last 10 years he organized as Scientific Committee nr 27 congresses

**SPEAKER TO CONGRESSES**

- Activities of speaker to national and international congresses in oncology (in 2024 participation as speaker to 60 congresses)

**GRANT REVIEWER FOR THE FOLLOWING ASSOCIATION/CHARITIES**

- French National Cancer Institute (INCA)
- Swiss Cancer League

**COOPERATIVE GROUPS**

- Member of EORTC Head and Neck Cancer Group; Chair of the Older Adult Council of EORTC; part of the ESMO Head and Neck group; Scientific Committee of the Head and Neck Cancer International Group (HNCIG) ; Board of Director of MASCC and Chair of the Mucositis Study Group
- Leader of the WG2 of the COST Action CA21140, Interception of Oral Cancer Development (INTERCEPTOR)

Milan, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

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