

## Curriculum Vitae Europass



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Male

### Position

**Full Professor of Internal Medicine**

### Work Experiences

Degree of Medical Doctor at Second University of Naples on July 1982.

Specialist in gastroenterology since November 1986.

#### ACADEMICAL POSITIONS

2020 - Full Professor of Internal Medicine

2002-2019 Associate Professor of Internal Medicine

1990-2001 Assistant Professor, Hepatology and General  
General Medicine Unit

1989-1990 Fellow Scholarship, Internal Medicine and  
Hepatology Chair

1985-1989 Fellow Scholarship Biochemistry Department  
University of Trieste

1982-1985 Internship in Internal Medicine and Hepatology  
Second University of Naples

Date

2019- Today

Position Held

President of Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery

Employer's name and locality	Medicine and Surgery Department, Università di Salerno, Salerno, Italy
Date	2020 -
Position Held	Full Professor Internal Medicine MED 09
Date	2012-2019
Position Held	Associate Professor Internal Medicine
Main activities and responsibilities	Holder of the teaching course in Clinical Methodology and Internal Medicine.
Employer's name and locality	Medicine and Surgery Department, Università di Salerno, Salerno, Italy
Date	2003-2012
Position Held	Associate Professor in Internal Medicine MED 09
Employer's name and locality	Internal Medicine and Hepatology Department – Second University of Naples, Italy
Date	2002-2003
Main activities and responsibilities	Researcher Professor of Internal Medicine, MED 09
Employer's name and locality	Internal Medicine and Hepatology Department – Second University of Naples, Italy
Date	1990-2001
Main activities and responsibilities	Technical Officer Graduated with duties of Chief Assistant.
Employer's name and locality	Internal Medicine and Hepatology Department – Second University of Naples, Italy
Date	1989-1990
Main activities and responsibilities	Fellow scholarship.
Employer's name and locality	Internal Medicine and Hepatology Department – Second University of Naples, Italy
Date	September 2003
Qualification awarded	Associate Professor
Principal subjects covered or skills acquired	Internal Medicine Liver diseases
Education or training organisation's name and locality	Internal Medicine and Hepatology Department – Second University of Naples, Italy

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue

**italiano**

Other language

**English**

**English**

UNDERSTANDING				SPEAKING				WRITING	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Listening			
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Social skills and competences

- Good capacity of team building;
- ability to adapt to multicultural environments
- good communication skills

Organizational skills

- leadership (I am currently coordinating a group of people);
- sense of organization (logistic experience);
- good attitude to the management of projects and groups.

Computer skills and competences

- good knowledge of Office™ programs (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™);
- basic knowledge of graphic applications (Adobe Illustrator™, PhotoShop™).

Artistic skills

music, reading, cinema and theater

## Further informations

### Memberships

American Association Study Liver Disease (AASLD)

European Association Study Liver Disease (EASL)

Associazione Italiana Studio Fegato (AISF): from 1999 to 2001

Member of the Scientific Committee

### National and International Cooperations:

Biochemistry Department, Prof. C. Tiribelli, University of Trieste. (Pathophysiology of bilirubin and organic anions transport)

Gastroenterology Unit, Prof. Manenti. (Influence of sex on organic anions transport).

Gastroenterology Unit, University of California, San Francisco, Prof. Bruce Scharschmidt (Physiology of liver cell: measure of intracellular pH).

Internal Medicine Unit, Prof. Crepaldi, Prof. Muraca (test of liver function and bilirubin metabolism)

Hepatology Unit, University of Amsterdam, Dr. Piter Bosma, Prof. Oude Elferink. (genetic bases of congenital hyperbilirubinemia).

Pediatric Unit, Second University of Naples, Dr. Perrotta. (thalassemia and chronic hepatitis C: epidemiology, natural history, immunological aspects).

IRGB, Roma (Immunological characterization of HCV related chronic hepatitis).

CEINGE, Federico II university of Naples, ITALY: Genetic Chair, Prof. A. Iolascon (Genetic basis of response to antiviral therapy in HCV related chronic hepatitis).

## Attachments

### Attachment 1

### Publications

1. R.Marmo, Marcello Persico, A.Costume, P.Bronzino, M.Rescinto, G-Bosco: Reciproche interferenze fra Rifamicina-SV e Iperbilirubinemia post-digiuno nella Sindrome di Gilbert. (Ras. Inter. Cli. Ter. 63 (5), 1983).

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Helicobacter pylori-infected dyspeptic patients. (Am J Gastroenterol 93: 2643-5, 1998)

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Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali (facoltativo)".

**Signed**

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Salerno, 25/03/2023