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Session 6B: Hormonal Regulation of Intestinal Adaptation: C: The Role of the Enteric Nervous System in Short Bowel Syndrome and Pseudoobstruction; July 2, 2023; 3:10pm-3:30pm



Education Positions:

- 1984 M.D. degree, University of Bologna, Italy
- 1985 Qualification to clinical practice released in Bologna, Italy
- 1990 Specialist in Internal Medicine, University of Bologna, Italy
Fellowship in Gastroenterology
- 1997 Ph.D. degree in Physiopathology of the Pancreas, Universities of
Padua-Verona-Bologna, Italy
- 1998-2011 Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Bologna, Italy
- 2011-2017 Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Bologna, Italy
- 2012 National Board Certification as Full Professor in Medicine and Gastroenterology
- 2017 Full Professor of Medicine, University of Ferrara, Italy
- 2017 Director of Specialty School in Emergency Medicine, University of Ferrara, Italy
- 2018 Director of Internal Medicine, St. Anna Hospital, Ferrara, Italy
- 2022-to date Director of GI Unit, St. Anna Hospital, Ferrara, Italy

HONORS: “F. Schiassi” Award from Society of Medicine and Surgery of Bologna, Italy (1989); “Smith Kline & Beckman Fellowship”, 1991-1992; “Roberto Farini” Award (Roberto Farini Foundation for Research in Gastroenterology, Padua, Italy (1992); Janssen/Master Awards for Basic and Clinical Research at DDW, San Francisco, CA, USA (2002); Emerging Leaders Program in GI, Astra-Zeneca, Gothenburg, Sweden (2002); International Member of the American Gastroenterological Association (1995); Councilor, Hormones, Transmitters and Receptor Section, of the AGA (2005-2009); AGA Fellow (AGAF) (2012); “Alda Merini Award” and Medal of the President of the Italian Senate (2018); “Aldo Torsoli” and “Rome Foundation Award” (2019) from the ‘Aldo Torsoli Foundation’ and ‘Rome Foundation’ during the DDW in San Diego, CA, USA.

EDITORIAL BOARDS: Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics (2015-2021); Neurogastroenterology and Motility (2012-to date); Digestive Diseases and Science (2017-to date); European Medical Journal – Gastroenterology (2016-to date); Diseases (2017-to date); Frontiers of Enteric Neuroscience (2008-to date), World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology (2009-to date); Associate Editor, Pancreas (2012-to date).

MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES: Italian Society of Gastroenterology, 2008-2015; Former President of the Italian Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility (now ‘SINGEM’) (2010-2012) (Board of Trustees from 2028-to date); Member of the Educational Committee of the United European Gastroenterology (UEG) (2016-2018); UEG Member (2000-to date); Member of the Steering Committee of the European Society of



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Neurogastroenterology and Motility (ESNM) (2012-2016); International Member Committee of the AGA (2018-to date).

SCIENTIFIC PROFILE (Scopus):

428 peer-review articles, reviews, chapters, etc.; citations: 17.588; h-index= 70.

Top 1% of scholars writing about Glutens over the past 10 years (Expertscape's PubMed).

Research Interests:

Enteric neurobiology in health and disease; enteric neuro-immune-interactions; enteric neuropathology; functional bowel diseases (chronic constipation, IBS, dyspepsia and gastro-esophageal reflux disease) and their treatment. Opioid induced constipation (OIC). Traditional and novel therapeutic modalities for functional gastrointestinal disorders, including the most severe forms, i.e. intestinal pseudo-obstruction syndromes, gastroparesis, achalasia and slow transit constipation.

Celiac disease, non-celiac gluten/wheat/ATI sensitivity(ies) and their clinical and diagnostic features and management. Pancreatic physiology and pathophysiology.

Research Support:

Continuous grant support by the Italian Ministry of Science and Technology (last funded project in 2022), Italian Ministry of Public Health (2012-2015; 2018-2023); University of Ferrara funds and C.N.R. (Consiglio Nazionale Ricerche). Co-PI of the European Educational grant (FP7) Marie Curie Program entitled 'NeuroGut' aimed at teaching neurogastroenterology in a PhD program (2014-2018). TELETHON Foundation (2015) grant for investigating novel genes playing a critical role in the development of the enteric nervous system and its abnormalities in severe dysmotility.



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