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Education

Medical School degree in 1982, University of Florence.

Board Certification in Hematology, 1985, University of Florence.

Visiting Scientists, Guy's and St Thomas Hospital, London; Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer center, NY, New York Blood Center.

Current position

Associate Professor of Hematology, University of Florence, since 2002.

Member of the Board of Doctorate School in Experimental and Clinical Oncology, University of Florence.

Past Director of the Specialty School of Hematology, University of Florence

Scientific activity

Author of 225 full peer-reviewed paper, about 30 book chapters, more than 600 communications.

Principal Investigator of Research Projects supported by Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro, Ministero per la Università e la Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica, Agenzia Italiana per il farmaco, Toscana Life Science, Istituto Toscano Tumori.

National Coordinator of a Phase I/II clinical trial on "RAD001 in Myelofibrosis" supported by AIFA. Principal Investigator in sponsored and non-sponsored trials in patients with myeloproliferative neoplasms, including recent trials with JAK2 inhibitors.

Member of the Board of the Working Party of Myeloproliferative Disorders of GIMEMA, http://www.gimema.org/. Board of International Working Group for Myelofibrosis Research and Treatment-IWG-MRT, http://www.mpdinfo.or/IWG_MRT/membership_roster.htm. Investigator of Myeloproliferative Disorder Research Consortium (MPD-RC), funded by National Health Institute, USA, http://www.mpd-rc.org/home.php. Member of WP9 for Myeloproliferative Disorders, European Leukemia Net, http://www.leukemia-net.org/content/home/. National representative in the EU COST ActionBM0902, "Network of experts in the molecular diagnosis of myeloproliferative neoplasms and related diseases"

Has served as Member of the Board and Vice President of the Società Italiana di Ematologia Sperimentale.

Has served ad Member of Editorial Board, Haematologica, Internal and Emergency Medicine, Blood Cancer Journal. Patent holders in novel molecular assay and preclinical drug application.

He has provided lectures in several Italian and international meetings over the years, including Plenary Session at American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting, Educational Sessions of the European Hematology Association and ASH.