

Curriculum Vitae

General Information

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Education

2000	MD, summa cum laude	Medical School (Prof G Marchesini)	Bologna University, Italy
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Postdoctoral Training

2001-2004	Resident	Pulmonary Medicine (Prof LM Fabbri)	Modena University, Italy
03/2003-04/2004	Research Fellow	Respiratory and Crit Care Med (Prof. SD Shapiro)	Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston,



MA, USA

2005-2006	Sub-investigator in clinical trial and honorary clinical activity	Interventional Pulmonary Unit (Prof. V Poletti)	GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli, Italy
May 2008; Sept 2009; August 2010; August 2011, May 2012, Nov 2013, Aug 2015	Visiting Clinician Program	Respiratory and Crit Care Med (Prof. JH Ryu)	Mayo Clinic, Rochester USA

Appointments at Hospitals

2006- currently	Pulmonary Physician	Pulmonary Medicine Unit, Thoracic Department	GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli, Italy
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Other Professional Positions

2011-currently	Consultant	Intermune-Roche
01/2014-currently	PASSPORT Steering Committee Member	Intermune-Roche
10/2014-currently	Consultant	Boeringher-Ingelheim
15/6/2016-currently	Member of the board of the network	ERN European Network
04/2016-currently	member of the Global IPF Network	University of Colorado, USA

Professional Societies

2010- currently	European Respiratory Society	Member
2013- 2014	European Respiratory Society	ERS Evaluation Committee, Reviewer.
2010- currently	ERS – Interstitial Lung Disease Study group 1.5	Member
2012 - currently	AIPO – Ass Italiana Pneumologi Ospedalieri	Member
10/2013-currently	AIPO – Ass Italiana Pneumologi Ospedalieri	Leader of the Interstitial Lung Diseases and Pulmonary Hypertension Study Group



Major Administrative Leadership Positions

2009- 2014	Supervisor of IPF Clinic	Pulmonary Medicine Unit, GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli, Italy
2015- currently	Supervisor of ILD Clinic (AIMART)	Pulmonary Medicine Unit, GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli, Italy

Editorial Activities

2011	Reviewer	Advances in Therapy
2012- currently	Reviewer	Revista Portuguesa de Pneumologia, Portuguese Journal of Pulmonology
2012- currently	Reviewer	Sarcoidosis Vasculitis and Diffuse Lung Diseases
2012-currently	Member of the Editorial Board and Reviewer	Rassegna di Patologia dell'Apparato Respiratorio
2013	Reviewer	Human Immunology
2013-currently	Reviewer	BMC Pulmonary Medicine
2014-currently	Reviewer	Respirology
2014	Reviewer	Respiratory Research
2015-currently	Reviewer	European Resp Journal
2015	Reviewer	Case Report in Pulmonol.

Honors and Prizes

6-Dec- 2010	Robalo Cordero Award	26th Congress of Portugese Resp Soc, Coimbra, Portugal	Research Project : "IPF: from environment to genetic"
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7-Jun-2013 Poster Award 6th International WASOG Conference in Paris Poster title “The diagnostic role of TBLC in the MD of IPF”.



Report of Funded Projects

2005-
2006

INSPIRE TRIAL

NCT00075998

Sub-investigator

Purpose: A phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to determine the efficacy and safety of 200 µg of recombinant Interferon gamma-1b administered by subcutaneous (SC) injection, compared with placebo, in patients with IPF

2006-
2009

CAPACITY TRIAL

NCT00287729

Sub-investigator

The purposes of this study are to assess the efficacy of treatment with pirfenidone 2403 milligrams per day compared with placebo in patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and to assess the safety of treatment with pirfenidone 2403 milligrams per day compared with placebo in patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

2008-
2009

BUILD 3 TRIAL

NCT00391443

Coordinator

BUILD 3 is a prospective, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, parallel group, placebo-controlled, event-driven, group sequential, phase III superiority study. The primary objective is to demonstrate that bosentan delays disease worsening or death in patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis.

2010 ARTEMIS-IPF

NCT00768300

Sub-investigator

Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate Safety and Effectiveness of Ambrisentan in IPF

As top enrollers we were audited and successfully completed PPD audit on 16-17 November 2010.

2010 ARTEMIS-PH

NCT00879229

Sub-investigator

This Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter study will compare the efficacy and safety of ambrisentan to placebo in subjects with pulmonary hypertension associated with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

2010-
2011

RESOLVE

funded by the European
Commission under
FP7-HEALTH-F4-2008
Contract no. 202047

Study Review Board Member and Subinvestigator

The basis for all human studies is a combination of careful clinical assessment of disease conditions and sequential analysis of biological data – to identify relevant molecular targets and separate them from those connected to regular organ repair. Studies relate to lung manifestations of progressive fibrotic disorders of the lung such as IPF and other ILDs.

2011-2012 Safety and Efficacy of BIBF 1120 at High Dose in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Patients

NCT01335464

Sub-investigator

The purpose of this trial is to investigate and confirm the efficacy and safety of BIBF 1120 at a high dose in treating patients with IPF, compared with placebo. The trial will

be conducted as a prospective, randomised design with the aim to collect safety and efficacy data.

2011-2014 Acute Exacerbation of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: Mechanism and Biomarkers.
E-Rare2 JTC 2011- Funded by European Commission

Sub-investigator

The purpose of this prospective study is to investigate clinical and biomolecular aspects of acute exacerbation of IPF

2012- currently ongoing An open label extension trial of the long term safety of oral BIBF 1120 patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)

Principal Investigator

The primary objective of this study is to assess the long-term safety of BIBF 1120 treatment in patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis who have completed one year treatment and the follow-up period in the phase III trials 1199.32.

2013- 2016 Efficacy and Safety of GS-6624 in subjects with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (RAINIER)
GS – US – 322-0207

Principal Investigator

A phase 2, randomized, double blind, Placebo – Controlled Multi centre study to assess the efficacy and safety of GS - 6624

2014 – 2016 Safety profile of Esbriet® inpatients with IPF and to monitor for any unknown or potential risks of treatment with Esbriet (PASSPORT)

PIPF 025

Sub – Investigator and **Steering Committee Member**

Post – Authorisation Safety Study of Esbriet (Pirfenidone), a prospective observational Registry to evaluate Long Term Safety in Real World Setting.

2014 -
ongoing

Efficacy and Safety of LEBRIKIZUMAB in patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
GB28547

Principal Investigator

A phase II, randomized, double – blind, placebo controlled to assess the efficacy and safety of Lebrikizumab in IPF

PROTOCOL NUMBER: GB28547

EUDRACT NUMBER: 2013-001163-24

2016-
currently
enrolling

"IPF Italian Observational Study (FIBRONET) " (Boehringer Ingelheim)

Principal Investigator

The primary objective of study is to evaluate the characteristics, management and clinical course of patients with IPF as treated under real-world in Italian Pulmonary Centres, in terms of symptoms, lung function and exercise tolerance during 12 months of observation. In particular, the study aims to provide information on disease characteristics and treatment modalities (at enrolment) and on disease progression.

PROTOCOL NUMBER 1199.262

2016-on
going

BIBF 1199.36 "A 24-week, double-blind, randomized, parallel-group study evaluating the efficacy and safety of oral nintedanib co-administered with oral sildenafil, compared to treatment with nintedanib alone, in patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and advanced lung function impairment" (Boehringer Ingelheim)

Principal Investigator

The primary objective of study is evaluating the efficacy and safety of the combination treatment with nintedanib and sildenafil in patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) with advanced impairment of lung function.

PROTOCOL NUMBER: 1199.36

EUDRACT NUMBER: 2015-002619-14

2016-on
going

ML39260 IRENE "An observational, retrospective, multicentre study to evaluate, the efficacy of Pirfenidone administered according to clinical practice to patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

Principal Investigator

The primary objective is aimed at observing retrospectively clinical progression, in term of lung function and physical endurance at 12 months from the start of treatment, in IPF patients treated with Pirfenidone in accordance with normal clinical practice, at Italian Pneumology centres with expertise in the management of this disease.

PROTOCOL NUMBER : ML39260

2016-on
going

MA29957 : “ A phase IIb, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study to evaluate the efficacy, safety and tolerability of Sildenafil added to Pirfenidone in patients with advanced idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and intermediate or high probability of group 3 pulmonary hypertension.

Principal Investigator

The primary efficacy objective for this study is to evaluate the efficacy of adding sildenafil compared with placebo to pirfenidone treatment in patients with advanced IPF and intermediate or high probability of Group 3 PH. The primary efficacy endpoint will be evaluated based on a comparison of the proportion of patients showing disease progression over 52 weeks of treatment period.

PROTOCOL NUMBER : MA29957

EUTRACT NUMBER : 2015-005131-40

Report of the most relevant Unfunded Projects since 2010

2010 The diagnostic role of transbronchial biopsy in UIP

Retrospective, blinded

Principal Investigator

Approved Ethics Committee : 22/06/2010 Nr. 1493/2010

(Published)

2010

Pulmonary manifestations of Birt-Hogg-Dubè syndrome

Retrospective Study

Principal Investigator

Approved Ethics Committee : 25/08/2010 Nr. 2613/2010

(Published)

2010

Familial Interstitial Pneumonia Profile

Retrospective Study

Principal Investigator

Approved Ethics Committee : 26/08/2010 Nr. 2611/2010

(Published, Feb 2014)

2010

Anticoagulant therapy for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

Retrospective Study

Principal Investigator

Approved Ethics Committee : 29/10/2010 Nr. 3327/2010

(Published)

2011

A simple, clinically relevant staging System for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

Retrospective Study

Participating Centre

Approved Ethics Committee : 08/04/2011 Nr. 1385/2011

(Published)

2011

Is Medical Thoracoscopy indicated in the management of Multiloculated and Organized Thoracic Empyema?

Retrospective Study

Co – Investigator

Approved Ethics Committee : 05/09/2011 Nr. 3386/2011

(Published):

- 2012 The impact of lung cancer on survival of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Retrospective Study
Co – Investigator
Approved Ethics Committee : 26/08/2012 Nr. 2611/2012
(Published)
- 2012 The diagnostic role of Cryobiopsy in the multidisciplinary diagnosis of fibrotic interstitial lung diseases
Retrospective Study in two steps. Phase one: safety and feasibility. Phase two: MDD.
Principal Investigator
Approved Ethics Committee : 27/06/2013 Nr. 3106/2012
(Phase I: published; Phase II :published)
- 2013 Clinical and prognostic significance of circulating autoantibodies in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Retrospective Study
Principal Investigator
Approved by Ethics Committee
- Sleeping Disorders in IPF (DRS in IPF)
- 2014 Prospective
– **Co-PI**
The purpose of this prospective study is to investigate clinical and physiopathological aspects of sleeping disorders of IPF.
Approved by Ethics Committee
- 2015 Chest US post criobiopsy for the detection pf PNX
Prospective
PI
The purpose is to investiget the role of transthoracic echography in detection of early postprocedural PNX
Approved by EC

Report of Invited Presentations

Regional

- 15-16 Sept 2006 Clinical Case - Lymphoproliferative Lung Disorders
Ematologo e Pneumologo Congress – GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli, ITALY
- 26-27 Jun 2007 Lung Lymphoproliferative Disorders
Pneumopatie infettive e pseudoinfettive. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli Giugno ITALY
- 13 Nov 2007 Lymphoproliferative disorders: the role of pulmonologist
Stage in Ematologia: linfomi polmonari, i progressi della conoscenza. Università Studi di Bologna, Bologna ITALY
- 27-28 Nov 2007 Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Corso teorico-pratico. Interstiziopatie polmonari. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY
- 4-8 Feb 2008 Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Corso residenziale. Interstiziopatie polmonari. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY
- 26-27 Jun 2008 Lung Lymphoproliferative Disorders
Pneumopatie infettive e pseudoinfettive. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli Giugno ITALY
- 15-19 Sep 2008 Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Corso teorico-pratico. Interstiziopatie polmonari. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY
- 25-27 Jan 2010 Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Corso teorico-pratico. Interstiziopatie polmonari. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY
- 18 May 2010 Oxygen therapy in IPF
Corso teorico-pratico. Hospice, Forlimpopoli, ITALY
- 14-16 June 2010 Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Corso teorico-pratico. Interstiziopatie polmonari. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY
- 13-15 Dec 2010 Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, Corso teorico-pratico. Interstiziopatie polmonari. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY
- 1 Dec 2010 Clinical case of Sarcoidosis
Le Malattie Rare del Polmone. Modena Univeristy, Modena, Forli ITALY
- 16 Dec 2010 Therapeutic approaches of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
RIPID workshop. Fibrosi ed ipertensione polmonare. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY
- 28-29 Feb 2012 1) La clinica della IPF,

2) 2) La terapia della IPF.

Corso: La Fibrosi Polmonare Idiopatica. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY

5-7 March 2012

1) La Fibrosi polmonare Idiopatica

3) Le vasculiti

Corso: Le Pneumopatie infiltrative diffuse. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY

30 October,
2012

Corso : La Fibrosi Polmonare. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY

19-20 Feb, 2013

1) La clinica della IPF

2) La terapia della IPF

Corso: La Fibrosi Polmonare Idiopatica. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY

20-22 March,
2013

1) La Fibrosi polmonare Idiopatica

Corso: Le Pneumopatie infiltrative diffuse. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY

10-12 April, 2013

1) La clinica della IPF

2) La terapia della IPF

Corso: le Pneumopatie Infiltrative Diffuse. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY

9 Dec 2013

La Fibrosi polmonare Idiopatica Corso Speed-it. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forli ITALY

24 Jan
2014

Diagnosis and treatment of DPLDs. Corso Insuff Respiratoria. Museo Internazionale delle ceramiche, Faenza, ITALY.

27-28 March 2014

IPF, Clinical Cases presentation. CSI in IPF, Cube Hotel, Ravenna, ITALY.

- Clinica della IPF
- 3-4 Feb, 2015 Corso IPF, Forlì, IT
- Clinica della IPF;
- 3-5 March, 2015 Corso PID, Forlì, IT
- PID
- 10 April, 2015 AIPO giovani, Bologna, IT
- 5-6 June, 2015 “L’imaging come guida alle procedure endoscopiche”;
AIPO Pneumo Interventistica; Bologna, IT
- 13 June, 2015 “New mini invasive diagnostic techniques”; MAR, Modena, IT
- 15-17 June, 2015 “IPF clinica”; Cosro AIPO PID, Forlì, IT
- 8-9 Sept, 2015 “A future view on ILD” and “The MDD in ILD diagnosis”;
Cryobiopsy meeting second ed., Ravenna, IT
- 18 Sept, 2015 “Clinical case”; Convegno nazionale SIRM , Parma , IT
- 9-11 Feb, 2016 “Clinica della IPF e dintorni”
Fibrosi Polmonare Idiopatica. Forlì, FC, IT
- 9-10 June
2014 The role of TBLC in MD diagnosis of IPF. Transbronchial lung cryobiopsy. ERS endorsed course. Ravenna, Italy
- 7-9 June, 2016 “Fibrosi polmonare idiopatica:clinica” e “Procedure diagnostiche invasive”
Corso Pneumopatie infiltrative diffuse. GB Morgagni H, Forlì, FC, IT

3-4 and 24-25 May, 2016 In Hospital Meeting: IPF Excellence. Forlì IT

- 3 May, “Il profilo clinico della IPF”
- 4 May “La terapia della IPF
- 25 May “La criobiopsia polmonare”

28-19 Oct, 2016 “Treatment of IPF : an update”
TBLC in DPLD. Endorsed by ERS. Ravenna, IT

21 Oct, 2016 Meet the Expert in IPF. Forlì, FC, IT

- “Opzioni terapeutiche nel trattamento dell’IPF”
- “Casi clinici multidisciplinari: dalla diagnosi alla cura del paziente con IPF – Esperienze a confronto”
- “Stars e Black Holes: successi e problematiche irrisolte dei Centri di riferimento. Modelli e risultati organizzativi dei Centri e problematiche gestionali”

19 Oct, 2016 “Ottimizzare la gestione del paziente con BPCO” ECM 38-164989. Forlì, Italy

3 Nov, 2016 “La visione del clinico”
“FARMACISTI A CONFRONTO: APPROPRIATEZZA TERAPEUTICA, BUDGET DI SPESA E GESTIONE DELLE GARE” Rimini, IT

13-14 Dec, 2016 “La diagnosi differenziale”
LA CONDIVISIONE DELLA PRATICA CLINICA NELLA FIBROSI POLMONARE IDIOPATICA. 9 national centres web-connected. Forlì, IT.

14-16 Feb, 2016 “Profili clinici IPF e quasi IPF” e “Eraly IPF and IPF friends perchè e quando trattare”
IPF and friends. Forlì, IT

Teaching Experience in Residenatial Educational Program

3-5 June 2014 Perceptorship. International training program for chest physicians on IPF sponsored by Intermune. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forlì, Italy

13-15 Oct 2014 INSIDE IPF. National training program for chest physicians on IPF sponsored by Intermune. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forlì, Italy

20-2 Oct 2014 Perceptorship. International training program for chest physicians on IPF sponsored by Intermune. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forlì, Italy

11-12 Nov, 2014 Global internal train the trainer meeting, for pharma industry representatives, sponsored by Boeringher-Inghelheim. Frankfurt, Germany.

Nov-Dec, 2015 “In-Hospital” and “Tutorship” programs, for pharma industry representatives sponsored by Boeringher-Inghelheim, GB Morgagni Hospital, Forlì, IT.

4 Nov 2015 “Regional Lab”, Forlì, FC, IT. Educational program for pharmacists sponsored by Boeringher-Inghelheim

15 Dec, 2015 “Call Simulation”, Educational program for pharmacists sponsored by Boeringher-Inghelheim Bologna, IT

12-14 Jan, 201 “In-Hospital” program for pharma industry representatives sponsored by Boeringher-Inghelheim, GB Morgagni Hospital, Forlì, IT.

23-25 Nov, 2016 Perceptorship. International training program for chest physicians on IPF sponsored by Roche. GB Morgagni Hospital, Forlì, Italy

Report of Invited Presentations

National

20-22 Oct 2008 Usual Interstitial Pneumonia
Advanced Course. HRCT of the thorax. Arezzo, ITALY

2-5 Dec 2009
1) Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
2) Anti TNF treatment for ILDs-related to connective tissue diseases.
3) Birt Hogg Dubè Syndrome

19 June 2009 AIPO National Pulmonary Congress, Milan Convention Center, ITALY
Diagnosis of ILDs
Aggiornamenti in Med Interna. Bari, ITALY

- 15-17 April 2010 1) Clinical profile of diseases with HRCT Reticular Patterns
2) Clinical Cases
- 10-12 May 2010 Corso teorico-pratico. Interstiziopatie polmonari. Gubbio, ITALY
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
ERS scientific group on DPLD post graduate course, PneumoTrieste, Trieste, ITALY
- 25-26 Nov 2010 Birt Hogg Dubè Syndrome, the pulmonologist point of view
Giornata di Informazione sulla sindrome di Birt Hogg Dubè. Az Osp S Croce Carle, Cuneo, ITALY
- 4-6 April 2011 Practical approaches to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
ERS scientific group on DPLD post graduate course, PneumoTrieste, Trieste, ITALY
- 30Nov-3Dec 2011 Evoluzione e storia naturale delle pneumopatie interstiziali - IPF e cancro
XII National Congress UIP, Bologna, ITALY
- 26-28 March, 2012 Clinical differential aspects of IPF.
ERS course at PneumoTrieste Annual Meeting, Trieste, ITALY
- 12-14 April, 2012 Fibrosi Polmonare Idiopatica : la clinica.
Le pneumopatie infiltrative diffuse: nuove acquisizioni. Villanovaforru, Cagliari.
- 3-5 May 2012 Le PID con pattern reticolare
III post graduate course: le PID conoscere per riconoscere. Gubbio, Italy.
Pirfenidone Named Patient Program.
- 26-27 Oct, 2012 AIR Meeting Italia. Rome, Italy.
- 8-10 April, 2013 Different clinical profiles of IPF.
ERS course at PneumoTrieste Annual Meeting, Trieste, ITALY

- 17 April,2013 La clinica delle interstiziopatie polmonari.
Corso di patologia pleuro-polmonare. Dipartimento Anatomia Patologica, Università degli Studi di Verona, Italy.
- 27 April,2013 Criobiopsia
Sorrento Breathing, Sorrento, Italy.
- 7-9 Maggio, 2013 La IPF: la clinica
Pneumopatie infiltrative diffuse, asma e BPCO. Villanovaforru, Cagliari, ITALY
- 28-29 June, 2013 L'esperienza NPP in Italia: cosa abbiamo imparato.
AIR MEETING ITALIA 2013. Milano, Italy.
- 7-9 April
2014 Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, clinical aspects
ERS scientific group on DPLD post graduate course, PneumoTrieste, Trieste, ITALY
- 7-8 June 2014 Novel Therapies for IPF. Asthma, IPF and other ILDs. Assisi, ITALY
- 27-28 June, 2014 IPF, mystery case
AIR MEETING ITALIA 2014. Rome, Italy.
- 1-3 oct, 2014 Update on ILD
FIP, National Pulmonology Congress, Genova, Italy.
- 8-11 Sept ,2014 La clinica delle interstiziopatie polmonari.
PneumoCampania 2014 - 7^a edizione Vietri sul Mare, Italy.
- 23-25 Oct 2014 Clinical cases on ILDs
III post graduate course: le PID conoscere per riconoscere. Gubbio, Italy.
- 28-29Nov, 2014 "Clinica e terapia della IPF;" Updates in Pneumologia, Cosenza, Italy

- 5-6 Nov, 2014 Staging e FU della IPF, IPF workshop, Palermo, Italy
- 7-8 Nov, 2014 “IPF aspetti clinici e terapeutici”; Convegno interregionale ASPAM Terni, IT
- 14-15 Nov, 2014 “Diagnosi della IPF con tecniche invasive”; AIPO Toscana, Massa Carrara, IT
- 5-6 Feb 2015 “Le metodiche invasive”; Orizzonti in pneumologia, Verona, IT
- 13-15 April 2015 “PPFE, NSIP, HP”; Pneumotrieste 2015, Trieste, IT
- 9 May, 2015 “Grande fornitore di UIP”; 20anni di trapianto, Padova, IT
- 29-30 May, 2015 “DIAGNOSIS OF PULMONARY FIBROSIS, WHAT’S NEW?”;
the Missing Links, Roma, IT
- 25-26 June, 2015 “End point dei trial clinici nella IPF, cosa migliorare”; Air meeting Italia, Roma, IT
- 2 Oct, 2015 “Clinical case”; LA DIAGNOSI MULTIDISCIPLINARE E LE SCELTE TERAPEUTICHE
DELLE PID e IPF; Firenze, IT
- 9-10 Oct, “IPF:an heterogeneous entity”; AIPO Lazio, Nemi, Roma, IT
- 16-17 Oct, “IPF profile clinic e stadiazione”; IPF next generation, Matera, IT
- 19 Oct, 2015 “IPF”; Confidence, Trieste, IT
- 6 Nov, 2015 "I misteri delle malattie dell'interstizio polmonare ed i segreti del ventricolo destro"
San Daniele del Friuli, Udine, IT
- 11-15 Nov, 2015 AIPO, Annual National Congress. Naples, IT:
- 12 Nov, “Highlights dalle recenti linee guida/raccomandazioni nazionali ed internazionali”
 - 13 Nov, “Common Variable Immunodeficiency”
 - 14 Nov, “IPF treatment”
- 11, Dec 2015 “Biopsia per via endoscopica o chirurgica?”
Pneumoroma Annual Congress. Roma, IT
- 12, Dec 2015 “UIP il punto sul Pirfenidone e le nuove terapie”

Updates in Pneumologia. Mendicino, CS, IT

21—22 Jan, 2016 “La fibrosi polmonare idiopatica: patogenesi e terapia”
Bari Pneumologica. Bari, IT

18-20 Feb, 2016 “Lo Pneumologo: il nuovo documento AIPO-SIMeR”
Il futuro della pneumologia...la pneumologia del future. Lecce, IT

12-13 April, 2016 “New frontiers. Early IPF”
ERS course DPLD. Respiro Trieste. Trieste, IT

14-15 April, 2016 “La terapia medica della fibrosi polmonare idiopatica: passato, presente e futuro”
Aggiornamento sulle patologie polmonari. Taranto, IT

16 April, 2016 “Biomarkers: quale utilità ai fini diagnostici, prognostici e di risposta alle terapie”
Innovazione ed organizzazione in pneumologia. Matera, IT

20 April, 2016 “Attualità in tema di IPF”
Congresso sez regione AIPO ER. Baggiovara, Modena, IT

28-30 April, 2016 “Le Infezioni disseminate”
Le pneumopatie interstiziali diffuse. Gubbio, IT

6 May, 2016 “Dagli elementi anatomo-patologici all’Imaging. Quali certezze per il clinico?”
Col fiato corto 6. Palermo, IT

27 May, 2016 “Fibrosi e granulomatosi polmonare da droghe”
11° Pneumosalento. Lecce, IT

17-18 June, 2016 “Terapia dell’IPF”
La criobiopsia nella patologia parenchimale diffusa. Genova, IT

23-25 June, 2016 “I marcatori di patologia nell’IPF: molecolari, funzionali, clinico-radiologici”
AIR Meeting National. Baveno, IT

7-8 Oct, 2016 “La gestione diagnostica dei casi “difficili” e il ricorso alla biopsia: quando è necessaria una diagnosi istologica e come eseguirla”.
Le pneumopatie infiltrative diffuse. Chieti, IT

- 8 Nov, 2016 “Criobiopsia
La patologia toracica di interesse chirurgico e medico: le convergenze parallele. Verona,
IT
- 11 Nov, 2016 “Nuove linee guida nazionali ed internazionali della IPF: similitudini differenze”
AIPO regione Marche. Civitanova Marche, IT
- 15-17 Dec, 2016 “Markers molecolari della IPF e dei suoi mimickers”
Pneumoroma. Roma, IT
- 2-3 Jan, 2017 “La terapia della NSIP”
Orizzonti in Pneumologia. Verona, IT

Report of Invited Presentations

International

- 24 May 2012 Genetic determinants of Familial Pulmonary Fibrosis.
Developmental Pulmonology Laboratory Research Conference. Department of
Pediatrics, S Francisco General Hospital, UCSF, CA, USA.
- 30Nov-1Dec,
2012 Interactive Clinical Cases. Working together to translate IPF research into practice.
European AIR Meeting, Rome, Italy.
- 5 June 2013 The role of TBLC in the multidisciplinary diagnosis of IPF.
Wasog Meeting. Paris, France*
- *Recipient of the Wasog Best Poster Presentation Award**

19-21 June 2014 The pathogenesis of NSIP.

Fibrosing Interstitial Lung Dis of idiopathic and exogenous origin. Prague, Czech Rep.

6-10 Sept 2014 Patient cases: the multidisciplinary approach

Evening Symposium : How to diagnose and treat IPF: learnings from clinical and real-world experience

ERS annual congress. Munich. Germany

27 Sept, 2015 “Educational skills workshop: EW10 Radiological – pathological correlations for clinicians”; Workstation 2: Interstitial fibrosis;

ERS annual Congress, Amsterdam, Netherlands

27 Nov, 2015 “MDT case in Session 2: Striving for early IPF diagnosis”

Air Meeting International. Prague, CZ

12 March, 2016 Transbronchialcryobiopsy in ILD, overview and update

presented with Prof. T.V. Colby, Mayo Clinic ,AZ

USCAP Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, USA

16 March, 2016 Transbronchialcryobiopsy in ILD, overview and update

Pulmonary Fellow Wednesday Morning Meeting, Mayo Clinic ,AZ

16 March, 2016 Transbronchialcryobiopsy in ILD, overview and update

Pulmonary Metting, Phoenix Hospital, AZ

8-11 May, 2016 “Multidisciplinary diagnosis”

World Congress for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology. Florence, IT

1-4 June, 2016 8th international WASOG conference. Gdnask, Poland

- Transbronchial cryobiopsy in diffuse parenchymal lung diseases

- Case presentation clinical round

2-7 Sept 2016 ERS Annual Congress. London, UK

- Skills workshop: SW20 Radiological-pathological correlations for clinicians. Workstation 2: Interstitial fibrosis
- Year in review: Clinical year in review Diffuse parenchymal lung disease. Session 518

17-19 Nov, 2016 “ BLC for the diagnosis of IPF”

Advancing IPF Research (AIR) Educational Meeting. Vienna.

22 Feb, 2016 “ Transbronchial lung cryobiopsy in idiopathic interstitial pneumonia: state of the art “
Workshop: a new era for IP. Leuven, Belgium

23 Feb, 2016 “Clinical diagnostic value of bronchoscopy in IIP “

Interventional Pulmonology symposium. Leuven, Belgium

Most Relevant Activities at International Meetings (last 5 years).

Date and Location	Course/Activity
24-28 Sept, 2011	European Respiratory Society Annual Meeting Amsterdam, The Netherlands Co-chair for Thematic Poster Session entitled: Rare diffuse lung diseases.
19-23 May, 2012	ATS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, May 2012. Poster Presentation Abstract 30968 “Transbronchial biopsy is a useful mini-invasive sampling method to detect UIP pattern”.
1-5 Sept, 2012	European Respiratory Society Annual Meeting

Co-chair for Poster Discussion Session: idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

7-11 September, 2013 European Respiratory Society Annual Meeting

Co-chair Thematic Poster Session entitled: Diffuse parenchymal lung disease II

Chair Poster Discussion Session entitled: Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and rarities

26-30 Sept, 2015 European Respiratory Society Annual Meeting
30/9/2015 Chair Poster Discussion entitled: New insight into IIPs
30/9/2015 Chair Oral Presentation entitled: IPF clinical aspects II

8-11 May, 2016 2016 World Congress for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology. Florence, IT
Chair Poster Discussion session “Bronchoscopy in TB and diffuse lung diseases. BAL and cryo biopsy”

2-7 Sept 2016 ERS Annual Congress. London, UK
coChair Thematic Poster: Clinical aspects of ILD T10 session 174

Report of Clinical Activities and Innovations

Current Licensure and Certification

1 June 2001 Italian Medical Licence, Bologna, Italy

Practice Activities

2007-2014	IPF Clinic	Pulmonary Unit, Morgagni Hospital	GB	One Sessions per week
2015-currently	ILD Clinic (AIMART)	Pulmonary Unit, Morgagni Hospital	GB	Three Sessions per week
2007-2014	Outpatient Clinic	Pulmonary Unit, Morgagni Hospital	GB	Twentyfive weeks per year
2007-2013	Inpatient Clinic	Pulmonary Unit, Morgagni Hospital	GB	Ten weeks per year
2007-2013	Interventional Pulmonology	Pulmonary Unit, Morgagni Hospital	GB	Ten weeks per year
2015-currently	Interventional Pulmonology	Pulmonary Unit, Morgagni Hospital	GB	One session per week
2007-currently	On-call-Interventional	Pulmonary Unit,	GB	On call once a week and

	Pulmonology	Morgagni Hospital	one week-end per month
2013-currently	On-call-General Pulmonology	Pulmonary Unit, Morgagni Hospital	GB On call once a week and one week-end every three months

Clinical Innovations

IPF-database.

Pulmonary Unit; GB Morgagni Hospital (2005-2016)

In collaboration with Biomedical Engineer I have developed a database and collected the data of more than 600 IPF patients. The main goal was to create a tool to convert electronic medical records into useful data for research purpose. The database has been used in our ILD clinic to collect all clinical data in a prospective manner and to effectively enroll patients in clinical trials. Data have been used for several studies (reported in publication section) and have been presented at national and international meetings.

Report of Technological and Other Scientific Innovations

Transbronchial Cryobiopsy for ILDs diagnosis
y Unit; GB Morgagni Hospital (2011-currently)

Our group has introduced a new application for transbronchial cryoprobe in diffuse parenchymal lung disorders. Our team of interventional pulmonologists have performed more than 700 ILD cases. Outcome data have been presented at ERS and ATS international meetings since 2012 (Oral presentations and Poster discussion sessions) and published (see peer rev publications section).

Medical Thoracoscopy
Pulmonary Unit; GB Morgagni Hospital (2007-2013)

Since 2007 year I perform medical thoracoscopy in neoplastic and non-neoplastic pleural disorders. Outcome of medical thoracoscopy for treatment of empyema have been reported by our group at the European Respiratory Society in 2011 and published (see peer review publication section).

EUS/EBUS; Pulmonary Unit; GB Morgagni Hospital (2007-2013)

I have been trained in the use of transbronchial (extensive experience) and transesophageal (initial training) ultrasound. We have published several studies on these tools applications (see peer reviewed publications)

Report of Education of Patients and Service to the Community

2009- currently AMMP Associazione Morgagni per le Malattie Polmonari

I am one of the founders and an active member of this organization that promotes information about lung health in the local community and supports research and educational programs in the field of rare lung disorders.

Orgazizer and promoter of the event entitled “Il rinforzo della trama”, educational activities dedicated to patient associations and local pulmonary physicians

14/09/2014 “ Il rinforzo della trama I ed”, Fratta Terme , FC, IT

25/10/2015 “ Il rinforzo della trama II ed”, Fratta Terme , FC, IT

12/3/2017 “ Il rinforzo della trama IIIed”, Fratta Terme , FC, IT



Report of Scholarship

Doctoral Thesis in Respiratory Medicine

2004 – Modena and Reggio Emilia University, Modena, ITALY

TITLE “A possible immunological role for dendritic cells in chronic obstructive lung disease pathogenesis: the antigen presentation process may be influenced by an impairment of their migratory ability caused by MMP12 and others MMPs/MMPs inhibitors expression imbalance”.

Principal Investigator: Prof. SD Shapiro, Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA

Chair: Prof. LM Fabbri, Respiratory Medicine, Modena and Reggio Emilia University, Modena, Italy

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Research investigations (*equal contribution)

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Narrative Report (limit to 500 words)

My major interest embrace both clinical and research activities in the field of rare lung diseases. During my four years of Residency in Pulmonary Medicine at Modena University, supervisor Prof. LM Fabbri, I have completed one year of research fellowship with Prof. SD Shapiro at Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA with a study focusing on the role of dendritic cells in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Back in Italy I have continued to work in Forli, a referral centre for ILDs and interventional pulmonology. In the field of clinical research I have participated as sub-investigator and, more recently as principal investigator, in several clinical trials for IPF treatment and I have conducted numerous non-funded studies focusing on different clinical aspects of IPF. Since 2008 I have been participating for one month every year in the Mayo Clinic Visiting Clinician Program. This experience offered me a unique opportunity to improve my research and clinical skills. In 2005 I joined the staff of the Pulmonary Unit of GB Morgagni hospital, Forli, Italy, as research fellow and in 2007 I obtained a permanent position in the staff. My clinical responsibilities included working as consultant pulmonary physician in both inpatients and outpatients service. More recently I'm focusing on outpatient service for ILD, currently I dedicate 70% of my clinical time following ILD patient in the outpatient clinic. I have lead the former IPF Clinic (one session per week) and I am currently leading the ILD Clinic AIMART (ILDs, rare diseases and lung transplant) (three session per week). I have worked for nearly ten years in Forli that is one of the national referral centers for interventional pulmonology and I have been on-call for both general and interventional pulmonology. I currently dedicate 30% of my clinical time to interventional pulmonology.

My areas of expertise are interventional pulmonology (including rigid bronchoscopy and medical thoracoscopy), interstitial lung disorders and lung transplant, although our hospital is not a transplant centre. My current major clinical responsibility is to lead the ILD clinic and clinical research in this field. I have followed more than 500 patients afflicted by IPF. I have organized a clinical service that integrates research in real life practice. I have prospectively collected patients' data in on of the larges national IPF database and I am currently working on implementation of database and biobank. An expert radiologist is collaborating in this project reporting a detailed radiologic score for each case both at diagnosis and follow-up. One biomedical engeneer follows the data-entry process. In collaboration with Prof. JH Ryu, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA I had the opportunity to use the database in several original research as reported in the unfonded project section and in the scholarsgip report of publications. I have collaboratetd with top level international Institutions including: University of California S Francisco and Mayo Clinic, Rochester In the project entitled Staging system for IPF [Annals of Internal Medicine, 2012]; Mayo Clinic in numerous projects: Primary Pulmonary carcinoma and IPF [Chest 2014]; The role of transbronchial biopsy in UIP detection [Respiratory Research 2012]; Clinical impact of autoimmunity testing in IPF (in preparation); Transbronchial cryobiopsy in the diagnosis of IPF [PLOSone, 2014]. I am currently working as PI of a multicenter study with Prof. AU Wells, Bromptom Hospital, London, UK , Prof. U. Costabel, Hessen, Germany, Prof. TVColby Mayo Clinic, AZ, USA, Dr. N Sverzellati, Parma University, Italy, Dr. A Cavazza, Reggio Emilia University Italy, in a study investigating the impact of transbronchial cryobiopsy in the multidisciplinary diagnosis of fibrotic ILDs[AJRCCM, submitted].

My goal for the future is to have the chance to continue further research about pathogenic, clinical and therapeutic aspects of rare diseases, particularly focusing on IPF. My hope is to use the clinical and research knowledge acquired in these years of creation and implementation of the IPF Italian database to create a large collaborative network of international experts. The idea is to collaborate with other countries in order to implement the net of experts collaborating in this field, to achieve better scientific knowledge and improve the current standard of care of IPF and other rare lung diseases.





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