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Occupational field	Haematology
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Work experience

Dates	The 12 th of April 1985; the 5 th of November 2005
Occupation or position held	Confirmed Researcher; Aggregate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>After ten years spent in clinical care of patients with lymphoproliferative disorders and ten years as chief of the the "Sapienza" University of Rome Haematology Laboratory, he is nowadays involved in clinical care of thrombophilic patients.</p> <p>He carries out didactic activity at the faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine and Surgery of the "Sapienza" University of Rome and he gives lectures at the Specialization Course of Pathology, at the "Sapienza" Medical School.</p> <p>His clinical research includes the following fields: alpha Interferon therapy in Hairy Cell Leukemia, alpha Interferon and haematopoiesis, the Interleukin 3 in Hodgkin Lymphoma therapy, folate and homocysteine metabolism in healthy subjects and in patients on oral anticoagulant therapy (OAT), folate metabolism and DNA methylation in cancer genesis; thrombophilia in young subjects, the K vitamin metabolism in healthy subjects and in OAT patients, the relationship between K Vitamin metabolism and VKORC genotype profile in patients on oral anticoagulant therapy.</p> <p>He planned a computerized algorithm to manage OAT and he is involved as PI co-investigator in Resonate and Catch studies.</p>

Name and address of employer	"Sapienza" University of Rome
Sector	Clinical and Laboratory Haematology

Education and training

Dates	The 8 th of July 1981; the 12 th of April 1978; the 30 th of July 1970
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Title of qualification awarded	Clinical and Laboratory Haematologist; Medical Doctor; Diploma di Maturità classica								
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The "Sapienza" University of Rome; the "Sapienza" University of Rome; Liceo Ginnasio G. Carducci, Cassino (FR)								
Personal skills and competences									
Mother tongue(s)	Specify mother tongue: Italian								
Other language(s)									
Self-assessment									
European level (*)									
Language	English		Understanding		Speaking		Writing		
	Listening	Reading	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1	B2	
Language	French		B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2	
(*) <i>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</i>									
Additional information	He is a member of the European Haematology Association, of the Italian Society of Haematology and of the Italian Society Haemostasis and Thrombosis. Referees: Prof. Robin Foà, Prof. Franco Mandelli, Prof. Giuseppe D'Ascenzo, Prof. Fiorilli Massimo.								
Receiving									
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Scientific publications

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