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Date of birth -----

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Occupational field

MD, Associate Professor of Hematology

Work experience

Clinical and research activity at Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia/Medicina e Farmacia, "Sapienza" Università Roma, Policlinico Umberto I Roma

Dates Associate Professor since 2000; Chief of Operative Unit "Diagnostica speciale e terapia delle Malattie dell'Emostasi e della Trombosi" since 2009; confirmed Researcher: 1981-2000;intern and lecturer: 1973-1981

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Name and address of employer "Sapienza" Università di Roma, Azienda Policlinico Umberto I, Roma

Sector Hematology

Education and training

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Name and type of organisation providing education and training "Sapienza" University of Rome

Personal skills and competences

As far as her research activities are concerned, in the early stages she studied acute leukaemias and malignant lymphomas. Following, her interest in laboratory research applied in the clinic was mainly focused on the study of Haemostasis, with particular attention to the relations between coagulation problems and haematological diseases (especially acute leukaemias) and the clinical problems related to Congenital Coagulopathies (therapies of Haemophilia and rare congenital coagulopathies, like congenital F VII deficiency).

Since 1975, her research activity has mainly been focused on the study of antigens related to coagulation factors, particularly F VII. In order to carry out analyses of these problems, she spent two subsequent periods in Holland at the University of Leiden, in the Department of Haemostasis and Thromboses, at that time under the direction of Prof. J. J. Veltkamp (June-August 1975, February 1978).

Of particular significance were, her studies in collaboration with the group headed by Prof. P.M. Mannucci (State University of Milan, Centro Bianchi-Bonomi for Haemophilia and Thrombosis), on the variants of von Willebrand disease.

During the eighties, she also carried out research on the Variants of mild FVII deficiency. Another her important research projects was the physiopathology and therapy of Immune Thrombocytopenia, especially regarding immunological aspects, with particular attention on the problems arising with pregnancies in women affected by Immune Thrombocytopenia, as well as the connection and relations of Immune Thrombocytopenia with LES. She coordinated an Italian multicentre protocol for the therapy of Immune Thrombocytopenia, the results of which have been published.

Since the second half of the eighties, apart from following with interest the trends in Congenital Coagulopathies, she also carried out studies concerning Essential Thrombocythaemia. In particular, she followed with great interest the new therapeutic approaches to this disease, especially with regard to anagrelide, a new non-antimetabolite drug. She has also followed the therapeutic approach of Acute Lymphoid Leukaemia in adults. In this field she carried out studies on coagulation alterations, essentially during therapy with L-asparaginase: this is recorded in a series of scientific works in collaboration with the Chair of Haematology of Bologna and that of the "A. Gemelli" University of Rome. This problem, also developed by studies within the GIMEMA, is of particular relevance in a vast field of international literature.

In the research trends concerning Immune Thrombocytopenia, she further analysed the issue of the maternal/foetal prognosis of pregnancies in the presence of this disease. Subsequently, she has continued to concentrate her scientific and clinical interests on Haemophilia, due to the onset of HIV infections, the availability of new recombinant DNA products for substitutive therapy, and the problems related to the occurrence of the inhibitor against Factor VIII.

Within the field of acquired coagulopathies, she has also carried out studies on the so-called Anti-phospholipid Syndrome, especially in cases associated with repeated foetal losses.

In the last 15 years, the main scientific interests of professor Mazzucconi are: therapeutic approach of Primary Immune Thrombocytopenia (pITP). In particular, treatment with high-dose dexamethasone, rituximab, thrombopoietin-receptors agonists, and issues concerning a better classification of the disease, its intrinsic thrombotic risk and the definition of a haemorrhagic scoring system. Moreover, as far as it concerns Essential Thrombocythaemia, the present interests are: epidemiology of the disease and long-term therapy with pipobroman and, more recently, with anagrelide. As far as Congenital Coagulopathies, she is interested on new therapeutic approaches of Haemophilia: prophylaxis, treatment of inhibitor against FVIII and new long-acting agents.

Professor Mazzucconi has taken part by presenting oral communications at numerous national and international scientific congresses dealing with general haematology and haemostasis. She has also been a guest speaker at several educational courses and congresses.

Professor Mazzucconi has published about 230 scientific works concerning her research activities.

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

Language

		Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
		Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
French	B2		C1	B1	B1		C1

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	glish	B2		C1		B1		B1
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(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Additional information

Clinical Research Experience: Principal Investigator or sub-Investigator in more than 50 phase II-III clinical trials on Haemophilia, von Willebrand disease, Immune Thrombocytopenia P, Essential Thrombocythaemia according to ICH-GCP. She also takes part in the GIMEMA(Gruppo Italiano Malattie Ematologiche dell'Adulto) as a referee for pITP.

She is a member of the ITALIAN SOCIETY OF HAEMATOLOGY (SIE) and the ITALIAN SOCIETY OF HAEMOSTASIS AND THROMBOSIS (SISSET), as well as the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY THROMBOSIS HAEMOSTASIS (ISTH), ITALIAN ASSOCIATION OF HAEMOPHILIA CENTERS (AICE), FEDERATION OF CENTERS FOR ANTICOAGULATED PATIENTS ASSISTANCE (FCSA).

She is the head of "Centro di riferimento e coordinamento regionale (Lazio) per le Malattie Emorragiche Congenite" and of "Centro di riferimento regionale (Lazio) per le Trombofilie congenite".

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