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Curriculum vitae

Personal information	Current/past positions
<i>Nationality</i> Italian	2012-until now Assistant Professor , Dept of Medical Science, University of Turin, Italy
<i>Place/date of birth</i> Turin, Italy 3 rd May 1974	2010-2012 Assistant Professor , Dept of Surgical and Medical Disciplines, University of Turin, Italy
1 child, Emanuele, date of birth 19 th June 2002	2007-2010 Post-Doctoral Research Scientist , Department of Internal Medicine, University of Turin, Italy
<i>Hobbies</i> : I've a passion for marine aquarium	
<i>Sports</i> : alpinism, canyoning	

Education

2004-2007	Ph.D. in Physiopathology (University of Turin, Italy)
1999-2007	Specialization in Internal Medicine (University of Turin, Italy)
1993-1999	Degree in Medicine and Surgery (University of Turin, Italy)
Research activity:	Osteoimmunology (role of immune system in in post-menopausal osteoporosis and in bone erosions in rheumatoid arthritis)
	Diagnosis and epidemiology of osteoporosis
	Bone biomechanics
	Bone cell biology

Physiopathology of bone metastases

Sarcopenia

Non pharmacologic approach to demented patients (doll therapy)

Role of nutrition in successful aging

**International
collaboration**

Prof Pacifici at Emory University of Atlanta (GA,USA) on the relation between immune system and bone

Prof. S. Ralston at University of Edinburg (UK).on genome wide association studies (GWAS) in major osteoporotic fractures and in response to anti-osteoporotic drugs

Prof. T De Vries at University of Amsterdam on developing a successful educational program for Early Stage careers Researchers (ESR) within the consortium IMMUNOCLAST

Research Performance

- *Publications:* **61** publications in refereed international indexed journals with **over 1100 citations, H index 18**

6 book chapters (2 international book, 4 national).

- *Meetings:* over **60 invited lectures** at national and international meetings

Over **80 oral or poster presentations** at national and international meetings

- *Patent:* Image analyses software to detect osteoclast ability to resorb bone in vitro (**patent TO2006A00565 2006**)
- *Awards :*the applicant obtained **11 Young Investigator Awards** between 1999 and 2015. Best presentation award for the start-up Novaicos iSrl obtained on 20th January 2017.
- *Co-founder* of the start-up Novaicos iSrl, the start-up aims to develop new drugs against post-menopausal bone loss and cancer induced bone loss.

Funding ID: individual grants

2019-2024 WP5 leader with NOVAICOS srl in the project **“Active aGelng and Osteoporosis: The next challenge for smarT nanobIOMaterials and 3D technologies” (GIOTTO)** Prof. C. Vitale-Brovarone PI (5.650 Mio Euros)

2017-2020 Partner in the project **“Role of the ICOS/ICOSL system in Frailty Syndrome”** (380000 Euros)

2014-2016	Principal Investigator in the project: “Autoreactive T cells in peripheral blood of patients affected by severe form of osteoporosis” . (60000 Euros)
2012-2014	Principal Investigator in the project: “The role of T cells in postmenopausal bone loss: focus on autoreactive T cells in peripheral blood of patients affected by severe form of osteoporosis” . (50000 Euros)
2007-2009	Principal Investigator in the project: “Osteocytes and bone structure in osteoporotic fractures” . (40000 Euros)

Grants in which I had a major role in writing the project include:

2012-2015	Co-investigator in the project: “Relevant organ Models for the INvestigation of age related Diseases (MIND)” within a hub of researcher (coordinator Prof G. Ciardelli) founded by Italian Ministry for University and Research (1.259.941 Euros)
2007-2010	“Evaluation of cut out risk in femoral prostheses” founded by “CRT” bank 50000 Euros
2008-2010	“Study of circulating osteoblast lineage cells in relation with teriparatide therapy” founded by Ely Lilly 20.000 Euros
2008-2011	“Effect of in vivo alendronate on in vitro spontaneous osteoclastogenesis in postmenopausal osteoporosis” founded by Merk Sharp and Dohme 20.000 Euros.
2010-2012	“Energy metabolism and the skeleton: reciprocal interplay” founded by Nycomed 90000 Euros
2010-2013	“Effects of cholecalciferol on T cells and osteoclasts formation in early rheumatoid arthritis” founded by “Compagnia di San Paolo” bank 50000 Euros

Supervision Activities and Teaching

Since 2006	Course on bone metastases physiopathology at “master for prostatic oncology”
Since 2008	Courses on bone diseases and bone bone metabolism for MD students-
Since 2008	Courses on bone diseases and bone bone metabolism for post graduate MD (geriatrics)
Since 2011	Courses on geriatrics for nurses (coordinator of the course)
Since 2011	Course on research methodology at master for ulcers treatment
Since 2016	Courses on geriatrics for psychologists

Supervision activities

- 22 **MD students** (2 ongoing)
- 7 **nurses**
- 7 **post-graduate students** specialist in geriatrics and internal medicine
- 3 **biomedical engineers** (Stefano Brianza is actually CEO at Biomech Innovation (Switzerland))
- 4 **PhD**
- 3 **psychologist** (2 on going)

Editorial activity

- Associated Editor of Clinical Reviews in Bone and Mineral Metabolism, guest editor of a special issue on osteoimmunology.
- Member of the Editorial Board of World Journal of Orthopaedics.
- Member of the Editorial Board of Advances in Medicine
- Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Orthopaedics
- Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Endocrinology
- Member of the Editorial Board of Frontiers in Endocrinology, guest editor of a special issue on osteoimmunology (2015) and of a special issue on "Bone as endocrine target and organs" 2017

PUBLICATIONS ON INDEXED JOURNALS.

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5. **Densitometric study of human developing dry bones: a review.** D'Amelio P., Panattoni G.L., Isaia G.C. *Journal of Clinical Densitometry*.2002; 5:73-78.
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8. **Spontaneous osteoclast formation from peripheral blood mononuclear cells in postmenopausal osteoporosis.** D'Amelio P., Grimaldi A., Pescarmona G.P., Tamone C., Roato I., Isaia G. *FASEB J*. 2005;19:410-2.
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12. **Immune system and bone metabolism: does thymectomy influence postmenopausal bone loss in humans?** D'Amelio P., Grimaldi A., Bernabei P., Pescarmona GP, Isaia G. *Bone*. 2006 Sep; 39:658-65
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14. **Health-related quality of life in severe osteoporosis.** D'Amelio P., Di Stefano M, Isaia G. *Aging Clin Exp Res* 2007;19(3 Suppl):28-30.
15. **Preoperative localization of parathyroid adenoma with sonography and 99m-TC sestamibi scintigraphy in primary hyperparathyroidism.** Grosso I , Sargiotto A., D'Amelio P., Tamone C., Gasparri G., Limone P., De Filippi P.G, Picciotto G, Isaia G. *J Clin Ultrasound*. 2007 May;35(4):186-90.

16. **Role of a regional centralized referral centre for metabolic bone diseases** Di Stefano M., D'Amelio P., Isaia GC. Aging Clin Exp Res 2007;19(3 Suppl):31-32
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