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Director's photo



Short CV:

1. Education and training

1981 Medical Degree – University of Turin
1983 to 1988 MD in Family Planning
1985 Obstetrics and Gynecology Qualification - University of Turin
1988 to 1989 MD of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Obstetrics Pathology Unit – University of Turin
1990 Medical Genetics Qualification – University of Rome

2. Work experience

- 1989-1994 Registrar then Consultant “Obstetrics and Gynecology Ultrasound and Prenatal Diagnosis” in Obstetrics Pathology Unit – University of Turin
- 1991 Teacher in Obstetrics and Gynecology Italian National Ultrasound Society (SIEOG)
- 1991 Tutor of Post-graduate students in Obstetrics and Gynecology School - University of Turin
- 1994 -1999: Consultant “Unit of Obstetrics and Gynecology Ultrasound and Prenatal Diagnosis” - S.Anna Hospital – Turin

- 1994 till now lecturer at several Ultrasound Courses of Italian Hospital Obstetrics and Gynecologist Association (AOGOI)
- 1999 till now Head “Unit of Obstetrics and Gynecology Ultrasound and Prenatal Diagnosis” - S.Anna Hospital – Turin
- 2008 till now Teacher of Medical Genetics Post Graduate School - University of Turin
- 2012 till now Teacher in II degree Master “Feto-maternal medicine” - University of Turin
- 2013 till now Teacher in II degree Master “Pathways in gynecological oncology” - University of Turin

3. Publication and Research

1. De Vita D, Capobianco G, Gerosolima G, Sciorio C, Coppola E, Parazzini F, Silvestri M, Caruso AP, Morlando M, Petta R, Pascarella A, Dessole S, Viora E. Clinical and Ultrasound Predictors of Placenta Accreta in Pregnant Women with Antepartum Diagnosis of Placenta Previa: A Multicenter Study. *Gynecol Obstet Invest.* 2018 Nov 16:1-6. doi: 10.1159/000494492.
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7. Garofalo A, Alemanno MG, Sochirca O, Pilloni E, Garofalo G, Chiadò Fiorio Tin M, Viora E. Accessory and cavitated uterine mass in an adolescent with severe dysmenorrhoea: From the ultrasound diagnosis to surgical treatment. *J Obstet Gynaecol.* 2017 Feb;37(2):259-261. doi: 10.1080/01443615.2016.1239074.
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9. Tziialla C, Berardi A, Farina C, Clerici P, Borghesi A, Viora E, Scollo P, Stronati M; Task Force for group B streptococcal infections for the Italian Society of Neonatology; Italian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Italian Association of Clinical Microbiologists. Strategies for preventing group B streptococcal infections in newborns: a nation-wide survey of Italian policies. *Ital J Pediatr.* 2017 Nov 2;43(1):98. doi:

10.1186/s13052-017-0409-1.

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20. Bianca I, Geraci G, Gulizia MM, Egidy-Assenza G, Barone C, Campisi M, Alaimo, A, Adorisio R, Comoglio F, Favilli S, Agnoletti G, Carmina MG, Chessa M, arubbi B, Mongiovà M, Russo MG, Bianca S, Canzone G, Bonvicini M, Viora E, Poli M. ANMCO/SICP/SIGO Consensus document: Pregnancy and congenital heart disease. *G Ital Cardiol* 2016 Sep;17(9):687-755. doi: 1714/2448.25662.

4. Professional Membership

- 1994 - 1996; 2000 - 2002; 2004 - 2006 member of National Council of Obstetrics and Gynecology Italian National Ultrasound Society (SIEOG)

- 2010 - 2013 Active member of National Council of Obstetrics and Gynecology Italian Society (SIGO)
- 2008 - 2010 and 2013 - 2016 vice President of National Council of Italian Hospital of Obstetrics and Gynecologists Association (AOGOI)
- 2015 till now director of Italian branch of Ian Donald School
- 2016-2019 President of National Council of Italian Hospital of Obstetrics and Gynecologists Association (AOGOI Associazione Ostetrici Ginecologi Ospedalieri Italiani)
- 2017 till now member of Medical Academy of Turin
- 2018 till now MD expert for Agenas – Italy

Awards

2018 October FIGO Award in recognition of women obstetricians/gynecologists

Activities of the branch up to now

- 2016, March 4-5, Ian Donald School Course
- 2017, March 10-11, Ian Donald School Course
- 2018, March 9-10, Ian Donald School Course
- 2019, 1-2 March, Ian Donald School Course

Plans of the branch for the future

Photographs of the branch office and city where the branch is situated

