

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position:

Associate Professor of Respiratory Diseases  
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Education

1976 Graduated in Medicina e Chirurgia, University of Siena

1980 Postgraduate degree in Respiratory Diseases (“Diploma di Specializzazione” in Tisiologia e Malattie dell'Apparato Respiratorio), University of Siena, cum laude.

## EXPERIENCE

- 1977 -1981 Clinical Fellow (“Medico Interno con Compiti Assistenziali”), Istituto di Tisiologia e Malattie dell' Apparato Respiratorio dell' Universita' di Siena. Prof. Leopoldo Lenzini.
- 1977 October-December. Visiting Fellow, Department of Clinical Immunology, Cardiothoracic Institute, London, Prof Jack Pepys
- 1981 Visiting Fellow, Department of Medicine, Clinical Immunology Section, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA. Prof. John E. Salvaggio
- 1981 -2002. Lecturer (Ricercatore Confermato), Istituto di Tisiologia e Malattie dell' Apparato Respiratorio dell' Universita' di Siena. Prof. Leopoldo Lenzini, Laura Perna, Sebastiano Bianco, Mario Vagliasindi.
- 1982 June-November. Guest Researcher, Laboratorio di Immunofarmacologia, Centro Ricerche Scavo, Siena. Dr. Aldo Tagliabue e Diana Boraschi.
- 1986 -1987. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (prof John Bienenstock, Jack Gauldie)
- 1987 -present. Aiuto (Senior consultant), Istituto di Tisiologia e Malattie dell' Apparato Respiratorio, Università di Siena
- 2002 - present. Associate Professor of Respiratory Diseases,. University of Siena
- 2018- present. Head of the Complex Unit of Respiratory Diseases (previously Respiratory Diseases and Lung Transplantation) University Hospital of Siena
- 2019- present. Director of the Postgraduate School of Respiratory Diseases, University of Siena

## Scientific Societies

Member of the following societies:

ERS - European Respiratory Society  
SIMER/SIP - Societa' Italiana di Medicina Respiratoria  
AIPO - Associazione Italiana Pneumologi Ospedalieri  
ATS - American Thoracic Society  
ACCP - American College of Chest Physicians  
SIPeM - Societa' Italiana di Pedagogia Medica  
ASME - Association for the Study of Medical Education.  
AMEE - Association for Medical Education in Europe  
SIMMED – Società Italiana di Simulazione in MEDicina  
SSH – Socitey for Simulation in Healthcare  
Slow Medicine

**Fields of academic interest:**

Respiratory Diseases

Clinical Epidemiology

Medical Education

Medical Simulation

Evidence-Based Medicine

Environment and Health

Narrative Medicine and Communication Skills