

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Personal Details

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## Scholarship

1977 – 1982 Elementary School, Massagno (TI)  
1982 – 1984 Secondary School, Massagno  
1984 – 1987 Preparatory School, Savosa  
1987 – 1990 School of Physician's Assistant, Lugano  
1992 – 1993 Baccalaureate Professional, Milano (I)  
1993 – 1996 Course of mathematics, physics and natural science, University of Varese (I)  
1996 University of Brescia, faculty of medicine and surgery  
A.A. 2003/2004 Doctor in Medicine thesis: Study of cardiac autonomic function by **“Heart Rate Variability Analysis” in patients with liver cirrhosis**  
07.2005 State exam of Medicine and Surgery  
2011 (June) Swiss Board Examination in General Internal Medicine  
2012 (June) FMH médecine interne générale  
2014 (Juni) Weiterbildungformation Sonographie SGUM

## Professional experience

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| 1987 – 1990        | Training Physician's Assistant, Dr. De Luigi Johnny , Caslano (TI)  |
| 1990 – 1992        | Physicians's Assistant, Prof. Dott. Tiziano Moccetti, ORL (TI)  |
| 2005 (Aug-Sept)    | Doctor Candidate, ORL, Prof. Cémy   |
| 2006 (Oct-March)   | Fellowship Internal Medicine, Ospedale di Acquarossa, Dr. med. G. Allegranza  |
| 2006 (Apr-Dec)     | Fellowship Internal Medicine, ORL, Dr.ssa S. Chimchila Chevili  |
| 2007 (Jan-June)    | Fellowship Internal Medicine, ORL, Dr. med. Marco Pons  |
| 2008 (July-June)   | Fellowship Internal Medicine, ORL, Dr.ssa S. Chimchila-Chevili  |
| 2008 (July-Dec)    | Fellowship Surgery, ORL, Dr. med. A. Kuhrmeier  |
| 2009- 2010 (April) | Fellowship Nephrology and Haemodialysis, ORL, Dr. med. C. Schoenholzer  |
| 2010- 2011 (June)  | Clinical Research Fellowship, Service of Cardiovascular Research, Internal Medicine Department, ORBV, Bellinzona, Prof. Dr. med. A. Gallino |
| 2011 (July-Dez)    | Fellowship Internal Medicine, ORBV, Prof. Dr.med. A. Gallino  |
| 2012 (Jan-Dez)     | Fellowship Angiology, University of Basel, Prof. Dr.med. K.Jäger  |
| 2012 (Feb)         | Grundkurs Duplexsonographie der Gefässe,SGUM, Basel, Prof. Dr. med.K. Jäger   |
| 2012 (March)       | Abschlusskurs Duplexsonographie periphäre Arterien und periphäre Venen, SGUM, Basel,Prof. Dr. med. K. Jäger                                 |
| 2012 (April)       | Abschlusskurs supraaortale Gefässe, SGUM, Basel, Prof. Dr. med. P. Lyrer  |
| 2012 (Oct)         | Grundkurs Abdomen, Module Urgences, SSUM, Cully, Dr. B. Lehmann   |
| 2013 (Jan-)        | Ambulatory of Hepatology, Hospital Moncucco, Prof. A. Cerny   |
| 2013 (Oct-)        | Fellowship Hepatology and Liver Transplants, Hôpital Universitaire Genève, Prof Dr. P.Majno/Dr. E. Giostra                                  |
| 2013 (June)        | Aufbaukurs Abdomen, Walenstadt, Dr.med. D. Schmidt  |
| 2013 (Nov-)        | Abschlusskurs Abdomen, Lugano, Dr. H. R. Schwarzenbach  |
| 2014 (Feb)         | Iron Academy, Prof. Dr. med. M. Pons  |
| 2014 (Feb)         | EASL Hepatocellular Carcinoma Summit, Geneva  |
| 2014 (April)       | The International Liver Congress, London  |
| 2014 (Juni)        | Fähigkeitsausweis Sonographie Modul Abdomen   |
| 2014 (Juni)        | Managing Patients with advanced chronic Liver Disease, Inselspital Bern   |

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| 2014 (Nov) | Liver Meeting, Boston  |
| 2015 (Jan) | Course of Abdominal Ultrasound III, SGUM, Tutor, Lugano  |
| 2015 (Apr) | 13th Zurich Course on Vascular Ultrasound - TIPPS, Tricks und Pitfalls in der vaskulären Untrashalldiagnostik. |
| 2015 (Apr) | The International Liver Congress, Vienna   |
| 2015 (May) | Annual Congress of Internal Medicine, Basel  |
| 2015 (Nov) | Swiss Hepatology Postgraduate Course, Hepatic Cholestasis, Ermatingen  |
| 2016 (Mar) | Course of Abdominal Ultrasound I, SGUM, Tutor, Lugano  |
| 2016 (Jun) | HEP Preceptorship, Bern  |
| 2016 (Nov) | Liver Meeting, Boston  |
| 2017 (Ott) | Course fo Abdominal Ultrasound II, SGUM. Tutor, Lugano   |

### **Main Areas of experience and Interest**

Management of patients with viral hepatitis, autoimmune hepatitis, NASH/ASH

Management of Drug-induced cholestatic liver disease; Genetic cholestatic liver disease; Cholestatic liver diseases in pregnancy; Intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy

Management of patients with liver cirrhosis and end-stage liver disease

Management of liver transplant patients

Management of patients with hepatocellular carcinomas, cholangiocarcinomas and pancreatic tumor

Management of patients with liver disease associated with sonography of the liver

Management of patients with liver disease once a month at the Universitiy Hospital of Geneva.

Performing diagnostic Paracentesis

### **Medical Associations**

Federazione dei Medici Svizzeri (FMH)

Ordine dei Medici del Canton Ticino (OMCT)

Ordine dei Medici Internisti del Cantone Ticino (OMIT)

Società Svizzera di Medicina Interna (SSMI)

European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL)  
Group Romand d'échographie Clinique (GREC)  
Società Ultrasonografia Medica Svizzera Italiana (SUMSI)

### **Languages**

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| Italian | mother tongue                  |
| French  | written and oral skills school |
| German  | written and oral skills school |
| English | written and oral skills school |

### **Computer skills**

Windows programs

### **Hobby's**

Reading and study of issues related to my profession  
Cooking

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