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Curriculum and training:

Secondary school:

1972-1977 Classic Secondary School "Umberto I", Palermo.

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1977-1983 Faculty of Medicine, University of Palermo 20/07/1983: *Graduation in Medicine and Surgery* (final degree: 110/110 cum laude).

1983-84 Fully allowance to exert the profession as physician at the University of Palermo.

1983-1987 School of Specialization in Gastroenterology and Endoscopy at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Palermo.
12/12/1987 Degree in *Gastroenterology and Endoscopy* (50/50 cum laude).

1988-1992 Full-time Research Assistant at the Department of Pathology, Laboratory of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry, University Hospital Sint-Rafaël, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium).
28/11/1991 Degree of Ph.D. ("*Geaggregeerde voor het Hoger Onderwijs in Geneeskunde*") at the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium).

Training:

1980-1983 Fellow as internal student at the Clinica Medica R, University of Palermo, V. Cervello Hospital, Palermo (Italy).

1983-1987 Fellow at the School of Specialization in Gastroenterology at the Clinica Medica R, University of Palermo, V. Cervello Hospital, Palermo (Italy).

1987-1988 Training as Gastroenterologist at the Clinica Medica R, University of Palermo, V. Cervello Hospital, Palermo (Italy).

1988-1993 Position as full-time Research Assistant in the field of *Liver Immunopathology* at the Department of Pathology, Laboratory of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry, University Hospital Sint-Rafaël, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium).

1992-1994	Training as Gastroenterologist at the Liver Transplant Unit, Clinica Medica R, University of Palermo, V. Cervello Hospital, Palermo (Italy).
1994-2000	Position as full-time Gastroenterologist ("Dirigente Medico 1° livello a tempo pieno") at the Department of Gastroenterology, Azienda Ospedaliera S. Giovanni Battista, Torino (Italy).
1996-2000	Professor in "Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Digestive Endoscopy" at the School of Specialization in Gastroenterology (Headed by Prof. M. Rizzetto), University of Torino, Torino (Italy).
2000-2016	<u>Senior Attending in Hepatology and Gastroenterology</u> – Hepatology Unit - Department of Medicine - Istituto Mediterraneo dei Trapianti e delle Terapie ad Alta Specializzazione (ISMETT) – Palermo. Associate Professor of Medicine at the Department of Medicine, UPMC (University of Pittsburg Medical Center), Pittsburg, USA.
2016-today	<u>Chief of Hepatology and Gastroenterology</u> – Istituto Mediterraneo dei Trapianti e delle Terapie ad Alta Specializzazione (ISMETT-IRCCS) – Palermo. Associate Professor of Medicine at the Department of Medicine, UPMC (University of Pittsburg Medical Center), Pittsburg, USA.

Academic award post-specialization:

Ph.D. (*Geaggregeerde voor het Hoger Onderwijs in Geneeskunde*), reached on 28.11.1991 with the following thesis:

Immune adhesion molecules in inflammatory liver diseases.

Published: Acco University Press; Leuven. October 1991.

From 1989 today:	member of the Italian Association for the Study of the Liver (AISF).
From 2014 today:	nominated member of the Permanent Commission for Liver Transplantation (CPT) on behalf of AISF.
From 1999 today:	member of the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL).
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Specific fields of clinical expertise and interest for research purpose:

- Diagnosis and management of adult patients with all types hepatobiliary disease
- Full clinical management of patient with advanced liver diseases
- Full clinical management of post-transplant liver patients
- Management of liver patients in Intensive Care Unit (fulminant hepatic failure and use of the bioartificial liver under protocol)
- Hepato-pathology
- Liver Immunopathology, Histochemistry and Cytochemistry
- Medical aspects of hepatic resective and biliary reconstructive surgery
- Hepatobiliary oncology
- Active involvement in clinical research and education projects in antiviral therapeutics, cytokine treatment of autoimmune hepatitis, anti-cytokine therapy of alcoholic hepatitis, diagnosis and treatment of PBC and PSC, prophylaxis of hepatitis B and C post-liver transplant, investigational immunosuppressive agents, treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma.
- Full experience *in GCP-driven clinical trials* and active management of clinical protocols.

Publications as "full articles"

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