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1998 PhD Degree in Obstetric and Gynaecologic Sciences, La Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy.

CAREER

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HOSPITAL AFFILIATION

- January 1996 Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Department of Obstetrics And Gynaecology, A. Gemelli Teaching Hospital, Rome, Italy
- December 2007 Director of Gynaecologic Care Unit, The Vatican City Health Centre.
- January 2010 Director of Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Unit, Department of Obstetrics And Gynaecology, A. Gemelli Teaching Hospital, Rome, Italy

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GRANT AWARDS

- 2015 Laborest Italia s.r.l.: Unexplained recurrent pregnancy loss and leaky gut: new therapeutic approaches.
- 2011 Sanofi-Aventis: Role of LMWHs (Enoxaparin vs Semuloparin) on trophoblast invasion: Regulation of critical factors and signaling pathways controlling human trophoblast invasion.
- 2010 Leopharma: Effects of Tinzaparin on placental functions and comparison of Tinzaparin with other low molecular weight heparins (LMWHs): In vitro studies.
- 2010 Intesa San Paolo Company, Turin, Italy: Role of inflammation in Preeclampsia: New markers of endothelial damage and new therapeutic strategies.
- 2009 COFIN: Role of inflammation in the etiopathogenesis of Preeclampsia.

- 2006/07 COFIN: Pathogenic role of antiphospholipid antibodies on human trophoblast. Molecular mechanisms responsible for the damage and new therapeutic targets.
- 2006/07 Bristol-Myers Squibb: Effect of Pravastatin on endothelial function and endothelial progenitor cells in post-menopausal women: role of IGF-1 as a possible mediator.
- 2005/06 MURST 60%: Role of Resistin in pregnancy and on placental glucose uptake.
- 2003/04 MURST 60%: HB-EGF and human trophoblast.
- 2002/04 COFIN : Maternal and fetal outcome of pregnancies complicated by gestational diabetes mellitus : role of insulin resistance and adipocyte's cytokines.
- 2001/02 MURST 60%: APL and trophoblast damage.
- 2000/01 MURST 40%: Fetal DNA and maternal blood: non invasive prenatal diagnosis.
- 2000/01 MURST 60%: Omocysteine and trophoblast functions.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- 2008 Member of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation (SGI)
- 2007 Member of the Italian Association for University Gynecologist (AGUI)
- 2007 Member of the Italian Association of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (SIGO)

PEER-REVIEWER

- Journal Endocrinological Investigation
- British Journal of Cancer
- International Journal of Gynecological Cancer
- American Journal of Immunology
- Human Reproduction
- Placenta
- European Journal of Internal Medicine
- Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice
- Acta Obstetricia et Gynecologica Scandinavica
- American Journal of Reproductive Immunology

EDITORIAL BOARD

- 2008 American Journal of Reproductive Immunology

LECTURES

Antiphospholipid antibodies and human trophoblast: the role of β 2-glycoprotein I. XVI International Congress. The fetus as a patient. Fiuggi (Rome), Italy, April 1-5, 2000.

The hormones and the immune factors involving the trophoblast functions. The early human life. Vatican City. Rome, Italy. September 6-8, 2000.

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Effetto biologico non anticoagulante delle eparine a basso peso molecolare in gravidanza. Reunion Nacional Associacion Espa ola de Ematologia e della Sociedad Espa ola de trombosis y emostasia. October 23-25, 2008. Murcia. Spain.

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Low molecular weight heparin on human endometrial angiogenesis. International Meeting: Women's health issues on thrombosis and haemostasis. 4-6 February 2011. Berlin, Germany.

The role of TIFI, a peptide mimicking the Vth region of II2-glycoprotein I, in the aPL-induced endometrial angiogenesis inhibition". International Meeting: Anti-phospholipid Antibodies in Medicine Congress, June 23-25, 2011. Pilsen, Germany.

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