



ILARIA SALVATORI

Radiographer and PhD Student
in Human Sciences

About Me

After ten years of professional experience as Radiographer in the Italian public Healthcare System, I am currently pursuing a PhD in Pedagogy at the University of Verona, focusing on the integration of technological competencies and humanistic approaches in Healthcare Professional Education.

My research centers on developing educational models that combine technological hard skills and compassionate care, enhancing the training of Healthcare Technologists (HTs) for a rapidly evolving healthcare environment.



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Language

- English - C1 level
- Italian - native speaker

Education

PhD in Human Sciences - Pedagogy, University of Verona, Italy October 2023 – Present

Thesis: "Educational Practices for Healthcare Professional Technologists: Technological Competencies and Medical Humanities".

Master's degree (MD) in Health Professions Technical Diagnostics Science, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy 2015 – 2017

Thesis: "Training of Radiology Technologist and entry into the Workforce"

First level Master in "Science for specific Tutorial Training of Preventive, Technical and Rehabilitation Health Professions", University of Turin, Italy 2022-2023

Thesis: "Self-regulating learning: what tutors and educators should know to support Health Professions Students."

First Level master's in Healthcare Profession Management – UNICUSANO University, Rome, Italy 2019 – 2020

Thesis: "Reflection on Educational Intervention in the Health Sector During the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Bachelor's degree in Medical Radiology Techniques for Imaging and Radiotherapy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy 2012 – 2015

Research Experience

PhD researcher, collaborating with the **TALC "Teaching and Learning Center" - University of Verona (Italy)** under the supervision of **Prof. L. Mortari** and **Prof. R. Silva**.

Current Projects:

- **Interview Study** "Shaping Compassionate Radiographers: Taking Care of Professional Identity through Education" at the EFRS - European Federation of Radiographer Societies Research Hub during the ECR European Congress of Radiology 2025.
- **Project** "Self-Regulated Learning: What Tutors and Educators Should Know to Support Health Professions Students", aimed at future tutors in healthcare degree programs within master's education or corporate training initiatives.

Publications:

- Salvatori, L. Mortari, R. Silva (2024), **Technological competencies and Medical humanities: an Integrative Review of education practices for Healthcare Professional Technologists**, EDULEARN24 Proceedings, pp. 1908-1916, doi: 10.21125/edulearn.2024.0566
- T. Scotognella, V. Lanni, I. Salvatori, M.L. Maussier, A.Giordano (2015), **Validation of Multidose Protocol of 99mTc-HMPAO to Label Autologous Leukocytes**, European Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging – Springer Edition Vol. 42, Suppl. I, doi.org/10.1007/s00259-015-3198-z

Conference/Seminar Presentations as Speaker:

- **Scientific Coordinator, Moderator and Speaker** at the **XX National Radiographers Congress Evolution and Future**", held on **October 4-5, 2024**, in **Bologna**, during the parallel session *"Research and University."*
- **Speaker** at the **16th International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies – EDULEARN 24**, held on **July 1-3, 2024**, in **Palma, Spain**. Oral Presentation title: *"Technological Competencies and Medical Humanities: An Integrative Review of Education Practices for Healthcare Professional Technologists."*
- **Scientific Coordinator** for the training event series **"Rad Café: The Board Meets Its Members"**, organized by the **Radiographers' Order of Bologna district**, focusing on **professional development and training** throughout **2024-2025**.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor - University of Turin, Italy 2023 – Present

Teaching "Radiation Protection and Imaging" in Bachelor courses for Neurophysiology Technologists, Physiotherapists, Speech Therapists, and Orthoptics.

Adjunct Professor - University of Bologna, Italy 2021 – 2023

Teaching "Contouring and Dosimetry" in Radiotherapy" in Bachelor course for Radiographers

Tutor for Radiographers' Training Programs, University of Bologna, Italy

2020 – 2023

Supervised clinical training for Radiographer students in Radiology Department (x-ray, CT, Orthopedic OR) and Radiotherapy Department.

Professional Experience

► Radiographer

2020 – 2023 IRCCS AOU di Bologna, Policlinico di S. Orsola, City: Bologna | Country: Italy
Activities carried out at the Radiology Department (X-rays, CT scans, XR exams in O.R.)

2018 – 2019 Ospedale “Degli Infermi” Faenza, AUSL ROMAGNA, City: Faenza | Country: Italy
Activities carried out at the Radiology Emergency Department (X-rays and CT scans)

► Radiation Therapist

2019 – 2020 Ospedale “S. Andrea” La Spezia, ASL 5 Spezzino, City: La Spezia | Country: Italy
Activities carried out at the Radiotherapy Department

► Nuclear Medicine Technologist

2016 – 2019 Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli, City: Rome | Country: Italy
Activities carried out at the Nuclear Medicine Department (Scintigraphy scan, Pet-CT Scan, Radiopharmacy, Radiopharmaceuticals Quality Control Lab)

SOFT SKILLS

I thrive in dynamic, collaborative environments where leadership, mentorship, and effective communication drive innovation and meaningful results. My leadership and management skills enable me to guide teams with clarity, fostering a supportive space for growth and problem-solving.

Having started working in a hospital in my early twenties, I quickly learned adaptability and teamwork in multidisciplinary settings, collaborating with professionals of diverse backgrounds, experiences, and age groups. This shaped my ability to navigate complex dynamics, communicate across disciplines, and foster inclusive, results-driven collaboration.

Additionally, as a mother of a toddler, I have honed exceptional multitasking, time management, and resilience, balancing professional and personal responsibilities while maintaining focus under pressure. These experiences make me a highly adaptable, empathetic, and efficient professional, dedicated to teamwork, knowledge-sharing, and impactful leadership.

RESEARCH SKILLS

- **Educational Research:** Expertise in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies for healthcare education.
- **Scientific Writing and Publications:** Proven track record in writing and publishing research papers in international peer-reviewed journals.
- **Curriculum Development:** Experienced in designing and developing educational programs for healthcare professionals, with a focus on the integration of technology in medical education.
- **Data Analysis:** Proficient in data collection and analysis using various research tools and methodologies.
- **Conference Presentations:** Experienced in presenting research findings at international conferences and seminars.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **DICOM and Radiological Information Systems:** Extensive knowledge of DICOM standards and experience using hospital information systems (HIS), radiology information systems (RIS), and picture archiving and communication systems (PACS).
- **Medical Imaging Technology:** In-depth experience with various radiological techniques for diagnostics and therapy.
- **Healthcare Simulation:** Use of various simulation digital systems
- **Digital Healthcare Systems:** Certified in ECDL (European Computer Driving License)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **Scientific Committee Member of ~~FASTeR~~ - Federation of Scientific Associations of Radiologic Technologists, starting October 2024**
<https://www.associazionefaster.org/>
- **Member of ~~SIPeM~~ - Italian Society of Medical Pedagogy, Verona Local Committee**
<https://www.pedagogiamedica.it/la-sipem>
- **Board Member of the Radiographers' Association of the Bologna District (2020 - Present)**
<https://bolognatsrmpstrp.it/>

ADVOCACY ENGAGEMENT

Advocate for RYR1 Myopathy Patients

As patient and healthcare professional,
I'm engaged in raising awareness and advocating for patients with RYR1 myopathy, collaborating to promote better treatment options and support networks for affected families.

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