

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. EDUCATION

- 1996: **MD degree**, *summa cum laude*, University of Verona, School of Medicine, Italy
- 2002: Board Certified **Specialist in Internal Medicine**, *summa cum laude*, University of Verona, School of Medicine.
- 2006: **PhD** in Experimental Haematology, University of Milan National, School of Medicine

2. POSITIONS/CLINICAL ACTIVITY

- 2002-2006: *Fellow, Internal Medicine Section, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Verona.*
- 2006-2019: **Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine**, University of Verona School of Medicine
- 2019-current: **Associated professor in Internal Medicine**, University of Verona School of Medicine
- 2006-current **Physician** at the Internal Medicine Unit
- 2014-current: **Chief of the High Specialization Unit** in **“Diagnosis and treatment of secondary and resistant Hypertension”**

3. ACADEMIC TEACHING POSITIONS

a) University of Verona, School of Medicine:

- 2009-current: *co-teacher within the Internal Medicine Course (for V year Medical School students)*
- 2009-current: *co-teacher within the Clinical Medicine, Geriatry and Medical Therapy course Medical School*
- 2009-current: *tutor for Internal Medicine fellowship and Medical Semeiotic (for IV and V year Medical School students)*
- 2009-current: *Teacher and tutor in Internal Medicine for residents in Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine post-medical degree Schools of Specialization*
- 2012-current: *elective course in “Coagulation Disorders: Diagnosis and Therapy”*

b) University of Verona, school of Nursing, Vicenza and Verona:

- 2005-2011: *Integrate course in Specialist Nursing and Medicine, Vicenza, coordinator Professor, Internal Medicine Professor (SSD MED/09)*
- 2011-current: *Integrate course in Clinical Nursing Care in Medical Area, Vicenza, Coordinator Professor, Internal Medicine Professor (SSD MED/09)*
- 2020-current: *Integrate course of Chronic clinical Nursing Care, Verona, Internal Medicine professor (SSD MED/09)*
- 2020-current: *Integrate course of Critical Nursing Care, Verona, professor of Internal Medicine (SSD MED/09)*

2020-current: Integrate course of Critical Nursing Care, Vicenza, professor of Internal Medicine (SSD MED/09)

c) PhD programs professorship and tutoring

- 2011-2013: PhD program in Clinical Proteomics, University of Verona School of Medicine
- 2012-current: PhD program in “Biomolecular Medicine” University of Verona;

d) University of Verona, Specialization School, professorship and tutoring:

- 2008-2012, 2015-current: Specialization School in Internal Medicine
- 2009-current: Specialization School in Emergency Medicine
- 2017-current: specialization school in Clinical Immunology
- 2024-current: specialization school in Occupational Medicine

e) University of Trento, Masters

Teacher in Nursing Master “Corso di Perfezionamento Nursing Assessment avanzato in situazioni assistenziali complesse”, AA 2016/2017, AA 2018/2019, AA2021-2022, AA 2022-2023 University of Trento,

f) University of Verona, Academic positions

- 2024-current Deputy President of the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery, University of Verona
- 2025-current: Internationalization Coordinator for the School of Medicine

MEMBERSHIP

- 2009-current Società Italiana di Medicina Interna (SIMI).
- 2011-current COL MED 09
- 2013-current Società Italiana dell’ipertensione arteriosa (SIIA)

4. REVIEWER ACTIVITY

Reviewer activity for several international scientific journals, including: *Kidney International, Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, Hypertension, Journal of Hypertension, American Journal of Hypertension, Journal of Human Hypertension, Plos One, Hormone and Metabolic Research, Endocrine, Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, BMC cardiovascular Disorders, BMC Endocrine disorders, High blood pressure and cardiovascular prevention, Frontiers in Endocrinology*

Review Editor in Adrenal Endocrinology for *Frontiers in Endocrinology* (2022-current)

5. RESEARCH TOPICS:

Cardiovascular Genomics, cardiovascular disease and atherothrombosis, Renovascular Hypertension, Primary Aldosteronism, 11BHS2 and Apparent Mineralocorticoid Excess, Hyperhomocysteinemia, Urinary Proteomics, Urinary Exosomes, DNA methylation as epigenetic feature, Covid 19 disease

6. RESEARCH ACTIVITY

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- Author of **four book chapters** on topics related to Epigenetics and hypertension, vitamins and epigenetics, Hormone-Dependent Changes in Female Urinary Proteome, Haematology in Internal Medicine

- author of **95 scientific publications** in Extenso (Scopus) and 140 (WOS) on International peer-review Scientific Journals classified by ISI Web of Science among which Hypertension, Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, Journal of Nutrition, American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Journal of the American Heart Association, Plos one, Atherosclerosis, Clinical Chemistry

7. DETAILED LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

PAPERS

- 1 Delfino L, Moruzzi S, Carrillo M, Suardi S, Genesini S, Schönborn L, Wesche J, Salandini G, Spillere C, Costa G, Simari S, **Pizzolo F**, Polati E, Mansueto G, Gandini G, Friso S, Thiele T, Martinelli N. Vaccine-Induced Immune Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia (VITT)-like Syndrome: A Case Report and Some Considerations on a Novel Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenge. *Diagnostics (Basel)*. 2026;16:257. doi: 10.3390/diagnostics16020257. PMID: 41594233.
- 2 Mango G, Castagna A, Pattini P, De Marchi S, Spillere C, Sadia K, Begali F, Moruzzi S, Martinelli N, Marzano L, Friso S, **Pizzolo F**. Exploring the Plasma Fatty Acid Signature of Primary Aldosteronism: Comparison with Essential Hypertension and Longitudinal Therapy Effects. *Diagnostics (Basel)*. 2025;15:2465. doi: 10.3390/diagnostics15192465. PMID: 41095684
- 3 Osti N, Musuraca G, Lunghi B, Donini M, Presa F, Jarriullah H, Spizzo M, Mango G, Pattini P, Argentino G, Castagna A, Baroni M, Grusse M, **Pizzolo F**, Ferro A, Van Dreden P, Girelli D, Friso S, Bernardi F, Martinelli N. Genetic determinants of activated factor VII-antithrombin plasma levels and mortality in patients with coronary artery disease. *Thromb Res.*;254:109459. doi: 10.1016/j.thromres.2025.109459. Epub 2025 Sep 9.
- 4 Zoccatelli F, Costa G, Merlo M, **Pizzolo F**, Friso S, Marzano L. Multimodality Imaging in Aldosterone-Induced Cardiomyopathy: Early Detection and Prognostic Implications. *Diagnostics (Basel)*. 2025;15:1896. doi: 10.3390/diagnostics15151896. PMID: 40804860
- 5 Marzano L, Zoccatelli F, **Pizzolo F**, Friso S. Adrenalectomy Versus Medical Therapy in Primary Aldosteronism: A Meta-Analysis of Long-Term Cardiac Remodeling and Function: Medical versus Adrenalectomy Treatment Compared in Hyperaldosteronism (MATCH) Study. *Hypertension*. 2025;82:e142-e153. doi: 10.1161/HYPERTENSIONAHA.125.25104. Epub 2025 Jun 25.
- 6 Marzano L, Merlo M, Martinelli N, **Pizzolo F**, Friso S. Efficacy and Safety of Aldosterone Synthase Inhibitors for Hypertension: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials and Systematic Review. *Hypertension*. 2025;82:e47-e56. doi: 10.1161/HYPERTENSIONAHA.124.23962.
- 7 Castagna A, Mango G, Martinelli N, Marzano L, Moruzzi S, Friso S, **Pizzolo F**. Sodium Chloride Cotransporter in Hypertension. *Biomedicines*. 2024 Nov 11;12(11):2580. doi: 10.3390/biomedicines12112580. PMID: 39595146
- 8 Moruzzi S, Castagna A, Spizzo M, Udali S, Pattini P, **Pizzolo F**, Friso S, Martinelli N. Activated Factor VII-Antithrombin Complex, a Biomarker of Tissue Factor-Related Pathways in Different Clinical Settings: A Narrative Review from Cardiovascular Diseases to Cancer. *Diagnostics (Basel)*. 2024 Aug 6;14(16):1711. doi: 10.3390/diagnostics14161711.
- 9 Suardi S, Croce J, Colato C, Rizzo PC, Friso S, **Pizzolo F**. Skin erythematous migrant lesions consistent with histologically confirmed dermal arteriolar thrombosis connected to APS. *Lupus*. 2024 Apr;33(5):532-535. doi: 10.1177/09612033241238270..
- 10 Martinelli N, Moruzzi S, Udali S, Castagna A, Di Santo L, Ambrosani F, Baroni M, Pattini P, **Pizzolo F**, Ruzzenente A, Conci S, Grusse M, Campagnaro T, Van Dreden P, Guglielmi A, Bernardi F, Olivieri O, Friso S. Tissue factor pathway-related biomarkers in liver cancer: activated factor VII-antithrombin complex and tissue factor mRNA levels are associated with mortality. *Res Pract Thromb Haemost*. 2024 Jan 2;8(1):102310. doi: 10.1016/j.rpth.2023.102310.

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- 13 Mango G, Osti N, Udali S, Vareschi A, Malerba G, Giorgetti A, **Pizzolo F**, Friso S, Girelli D, Olivieri O, Castagna A, Martinelli N. Novel protein-truncating variant in the APOB gene may protect from coronary artery disease and adverse cardiovascular events. *Atheroscler Plus*. 2022 Jun 23;49:42-46. doi: 10.1016/j.athplu.2022.06.001
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