

PROF. GIUSEPPE VERLATO - CURRICULUM VITAE

Giuseppe Verlato was born in Sondrio (Italy) in 1958.

EDUCATION

In 1982 he graduated in Medicine at the University of Padova (Padua, Italy) with maximum marks cum laude.

In 1983 he passed the Basic Science and Clinical Science sections of the Visa Qualifying Examination (VQE) in Paris.

In 1988 he became PhD (Dottore di Ricerca) in Physiology at the University of Verona.

In 1995 he specialized in Health Statistics at the University of Pavia (Italy) with maximum marks cum laude.

1985-1991: He attended for one year the “*Laboratorium voor Fysiologie*” of the “*Vrije Universiteit*” of Amsterdam, the Dutch protestant university.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

1982 – 1992: He attended the Institute of Human Physiology of the University of Verona, first as a PhD student, and from November 1987 as a researcher within the 69 sector (Human Physiology).

July 1993: He was moved to the Chair of Medical Statistics of Verona University by the Medical Faculty Council.

October 2001: he became Associate Professor in Medical Statistics at the University of Verona, Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, Unit of Epidemiology and Medical Statistics.

October 2015: He became Head of the Unit of Epidemiology and Medical Statistics, Department of Diagnostics and Public Health.

November 2016: He has been appointed a position as Full Professor in Medical Statistics at the University of Verona, Department of Diagnostics & Public Health, Unit of Epidemiology & Medical Statistics

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1) Epidemiology of asthma and respiratory allergies. This research activity yielded 70 international articles, cited 3168 times overall by March 2026 on *Scopus*. He is a member of the Indoor Working Group of the "European Community Respiratory Health Survey". Since March 2016 he is the National Coordinator of the Italian project named GEIRD (Gene-Environment Interactions in Respiratory Diseases). He is in charge of asthma epidemiology among adults in the frame of the LIBRA project (Italian section of the Global Initiatives ARIA, GINA and GOLD).

2) Clinical epidemiology of gastric cancer. This research activity produced 48 international articles, cited 1438 times overall by March 2026 on *Scopus*. He is a member, as Medical Statistician, of the Scientific Committee of the GIRCG (Gruppo Italiano per la Ricerca sul Cancro Gastrico - Italian Research Group for Gastric Cancer), the Italian associate of the International Gastric Cancer Association. The latter group organized the 10th International Gastric Cancer Congress in Verona (Italy) in June 2013, and Prof. Verlato was involved in Congress organization as a member of the Scientific Committee and as chairman of the Web-Round-Table “Problems in surgical trials”. He has acted as Biostatistician in the clinical trial “Cholegas: multicentric randomized, blinded, controlled trial of gastrectomy plus prophylactic cholecystectomy versus gastrectomy only, in adults submitted to Gastric cancer surgery with curative intent” (Trial Registration: ClinicalTrials.gov ID. NCT00757640).

3) Diabetes Epidemiology. This research activity produced 18 international papers, cited 1709 times overall by March 2026 on *Scopus*. He participated as epidemiologist-statistician in the Verona Diabetes Study coordinated by the late outstanding Prof. Michele Muggeo, the first study on mortality in diabetic patients from Southern Europe. In 2000 he participated in the Consensus Conference "The new diagnostic criteria for Diabetes Mellitus" organized by the Italian Diabetes Society. In 2004 and 2012 he co-authored the chapter on "Mortality in diabetes" for the Italian Diabetes Society.

4) Epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19 disease. This research activity yielded 18 international papers, cited 200 times overall. He participated in the Orchestra and Sentinella studies, coordinated by Prof.ssa Evelina Tacconelli (University of Verona).

5) Methods in epidemiology: Selection bias in cross-sectional surveys and its effect on prevalence estimates of respiratory symptoms and smoking habits. Sensitivity and specificity of epidemiological tools used for asthma diagnosis. Stage migration (Will Rogers phenomenon) in evaluating the effectiveness of gastric cancer surgery. Indexes of surgical quality in gastric cancer surgery. Usefulness and limitations of capture-recapture method to investigate prevalence of type 2 diabetes. Different survival trends in chronic diseases and in gastric cancer.

OVERALL SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

Up to now, he published 221 articles *in extenso* on journals indexed on *Scopus*.

He is: the first author of 23 papers, cited 706 times overall;

the second author of 45 papers, cited 2247 times overall;

the last author/corresponding of 29 papers, cited 1597 times overall.

He is cited 7,374 times on *ISI Web of Science* and 9,417 times on *Scopus*.

His H-index is 44 according to Thomson Reuters-*ISI Web of Science* (core collection) and 49 according to *Scopus*.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

From November 2013 until June 2020 he has been Section Editor of *BMC Pulmonary Medicine* (I.F. 2.813 in 2019), *Section Epidemiology and Public Health*.

From January 2014 until December 2016 he belonged to the Editorial Board of the “*World Journal of Gastroenterology*” (I.F. 3.665 in 2019).

Statistical reviewer for *Lancet Infectious Diseases* (I.F. 24.446) since March 2021.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Prof. Verlato has been biostatistician in the Ethics Committee for Clinical Experiments of Verona/Rovigo from February 2014 to June 2023. He is biostatistician in the Ethics Committee for Clinical Experiments of Trento since December 2019. In October 2022, he has been elected President of the Ethics Committee of Trento.

From October 2017 until September 2021 he has been member of the Executive Committee of Italian Full Professors of Medical Statistics.

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