

Short Curriculum Vitæ

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Associate Professor of Respiratory Medicine at the Respiratory Medicine Unit and Section of Internal Medicine Unit, Department of Medicine, University of Verona, Italy.

Director of the Residency Program in Respiratory Medicine, University of Verona

EDUCATION

1999 Degree in Medicine and Surgery - University of Messina (Italy), score 110/110 cum laude

2004 Specialty in Respiratory Medicine - University of Messina (Italy), score 50/50 cum laude

2010 Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) in Experimental Respiratory Physiopathology - University of Parma (Italy), score N/A

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2005 to 2012 Specialist Physician at Pulmonary and Rehabilitation Unit, Villa Pineta Hospital, Pavullo n/F (Mo), Italy;

2013 to 2015 Specialist Physician at Pneumology and Respiratory Intensive Care Unit - Carlo Poma Hospital, Mantova, Italy;

2015 to 2019 Researcher at the Respiratory Medicine Unit, Department of Medicine, University of Parma, Italy;

From 2019 Assistant Professor of Respiratory Medicine at the Respiratory Medicine Unit and Section of Internal Medicine Unit, Department of Medicine, University of Verona, Italy.

PROFESSIONAL STAGES

06/2003 Center for the Study of Cardiorespiratory Alterations during Sleep - CNR. Institute of Respiratory Physiopathology, Palermo, Italy

02/2006 Polysomnography laboratory - Salvatore Maugeri IRCCS Foundation, Medical Center in Montescano (PV), Italy

06/2006 BLSD Basic Life Support Defibrillation Local Health Company of Bologna - Emergency area, Casalecchio di Reno (Bo)- Italy

11/2008 ALS Advanced Life Support, Policlinico Hospital, University of Modena (Mo), Italy

RESEARCH PERIOD ABROAD

2012 European Respiratory Society (ERS) Short Term Research Training Fellowship (3 months) - Pneumology Department, Clinic Institute of Thorax (ICT), Hospital Clinic of Barcelona, Spagna e Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer (IDIBAPS) - University of Barcelona. <http://www.idibapsrespiratoryresearch.org/news/96/iamr-group-incorporates-a-postdoctoral-physician-to-work-on-endotoxemia-pneumonia-correlated-applied-to-animal-model>

AWARDS

2007 Best abstract at IV° Annual meeting of Oncology, Haematology and Respiratory Diseases, University of Modena (Italy) - *Crisafulli E. et al. Effect of early rehabilitation on difficult to wean patients.*

2009 ERS COPD Travel Grants for Best Posters at 19th Annual Congress, Wien (Austria) - *Crisafulli E. et al. Effectiveness of rehabilitation in COPD outpatients with comorbidities* - Supported by Boehringer Ingelheim.

2010 Best abstract for researcher under-40 at Italian National Congress of Respiratory Medicine, Milan (Italy) - *Crisafulli E. et al. Learning impact of education during pulmonary rehabilitation program. An observational short-term cohort study.*

2011 Award Riccardo Cioffi - 1st Joint Congress ACCP-AIMAR - Stresa (VB), Italy

2014 Award Master Abroad for best abstract: *Crisafulli E. et al. C-reactive protein at discharge, diabetes mellitus and ≥1 prior hospitalization predict early readmission in patients with acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease* - TWA. Think and write about COPD 2014. Torino, Italy

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

From 2006 European Respiratory Society (ERS)

From 2008 to 2014 American College of Chest Physician (ACCP) with the role of Fellow (FCCP)

From 2012 Associazione Italiana Pneumologi Ospedalieri (AIPO)

PUBLICATIONS

> 150 full-length publications and 14 chapters of books

h-index according to public resources:

Scopus: 33 (accessed September 19, 2025)

Google Scholar: 38 (accessed September 19, 2025)

RESEARCH FIELDS

- Clinical studies on the chronic respiratory disease (COPD), in particular on the prevalence of associated co-morbidities to COPD, on inflammatory response related to the acute event (exacerbation, AECOPD) and community infections (pneumonia, CAP in COPD);
- Clinical studies on the effects of pharmacological and non-pharmacological (rehabilitation) treatments of chronic respiratory disease (COPD and tracheotomised and chronically ventilated patients);
- Clinical studies on Acute and Chronic Respiratory Failure, Non-Invasive Mechanical Ventilation (NIMV);
- Clinical studies concerning the maximal ventilatory response to exercise in patients with chronic disease (COPD; Cystic fibrosis);
- Clinical studies concerning the prevalence and significance of small airways dysfunction in patients with COPD;

- Clinical studies concerning the clinical impact and predictive factors of pulmonary damage in patients with COVID-19.

REVIEWER ACTIVITY

From 2019 to 2021 Associate Editor for the European Respiratory Review (IF 8.839)

From 2021 Associate Editor for Frontiers in Rehabilitation Sciences

From 2007 Reviewer for the following journal: BMC Pulmonary Medicine, Chest, COPD, European Respiratory Journal, International Journal of COPD, PlosOne, Respiration, Respirology, Respiratory Care; Thorax.

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