



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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TITLES

On 06th December 2023, Achievement of the National Scientific qualification as Full Professor in the Italian higher education system, in the call 2021/2023 (Ministerial Decree n. 553/2021 and 589/2021) for the disciplinary field of 06/H1 - Obstetrics and gynaecology. (Academic Recruitment Field 06/H - Gynaecology, according to the national classification).

On 10th May 2022, Achievement of the National Scientific qualification as Associate Professor in the Italian higher education system, in the call 2021/2023 (Ministerial Decree n. 553/2021 and 589/2021) for the disciplinary field of 06/H1 - Obstetrics and gynaecology. (Academic Recruitment Field 06/H - Gynaecology, according to the national classification).

Specialization in Gynecology and Obstetrics (Interministerial Decree of February 4, 2015, No. 68 – Class SAS-5505 – Class of General and Specialized Surgeries), obtained on December 12, 2019, at the University of Insubria, with a grade of 70/70 laude (seventy out of seventy laude).

Surgeon (N° VR8552)

Registered on February 25, 2014, at the Order of Surgeons and Dentists of Verona Licensed to practice as a Medico Chirurgo in the second session of the year 2013 at the University of Verona.

Specialist Degree in Medicine and Surgery (pursuant to D.M. 509/1999 class 46/S) obtained on October 22, 2013, at the University of Verona, with a grade of 110/110 laude (one hundred and ten out of one hundred and ten laude).

CURRENT WORK POSITION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to)• Name and type of Institution• Role and main activities | <p>From 1st June 2024 – to date</p> <p>University of Verona – Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics and Gynaecology.</p> <p>Associate Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology (MED40, 06/H1, MEDS21) with clinical assistance activities in the UOC of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Integrated University Hospital of Verona.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to)• Name and type of Institution• Role and main activities | <p>From the academic year 2024/2025 – to date</p> <p>University of Verona – Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics and Gynaecology.</p> <p>Member of the Faculty Board of the PhD Program in “Regenerative Medicine, Technological and Translational Surgery”</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to) | <p>From 1 October 2024 – to date</p> |

- Name and type of Institution University of Verona.
- Role and main activities President of the Teaching Board of the Degree Course in Midwifery – School of Medicine and Surgery, for the three-year term 2024/2025–2026/2027 (Rector's Decree No. 10928/2024).
President of the Quality Assurance Committee of the Degree Course in Midwifery.
President of the Teaching Committee of the Degree Course in Midwifery.
- Dates (from – to) From June 1, 2024 – to date
- Name and type of Institution University of Verona – Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics and Gynaecology.
- Role and main activities Member of the Research Committee - Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics and Gynaecology.
- Dates (from – to) From 22 November 2024 – to date
- Name and type of Institution University of Verona – Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics and Gynaecology.
- Role and main activities Appointment as AQ Teaching Coordinator - Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics and Gynaecology. Member of the University Teaching Committee.
- Dates (from – to) From May 19, 2025 – to date
- Name and type of Institution University of Verona.
- Role and main activities Member of the University Committee for the Monitoring of the Tutoring Service.
- Dates (from – to) From 16 September 2024 – to date
- Name and type of Institution Integrated University Hospital Verona.
- Role and main activities Referent of the Obstetric-Gynecological Emergency Department for Gender-Based Violence.
- Dates (from – to) From 31 May 2024 – to date
- Name and type of Institution Veneto Region – Health and Social Care Area
- Role and main activities External Expert for the Territorial Ethics Committees (CETs) of the Veneto Region – Medical Profile, appointed by Decree No. 72 of 31 May 2024 of the Director General of the Health and Social Care Area, pursuant to Regional Government Resolution No. 330/2023, to provide expert advice in areas of expertise not covered by the members of the CETs.
Activities carried out for the following CETs:
 - Central-Eastern Veneto Area CET (16 consultations)
 - Northern Veneto Area CET (1 consultation)

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) June – September 2024
- Name and type of Institution University of Verona
- Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills Advanced Course in Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses for the Production of Evidence-Based Guidelines in Healthcare – 26 CFU
- Dates (from – to) June 2024
- Name and type of Institution NIDA Clinical Trials Network
- Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills Good Clinical Practice certificate.
- Dates (from – to) From December 20, 2022 – May 31, 2024
- Name and type of Institution University of Verona – Academic Senate
- Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills First term as a member of the Academic Senate for the three-year academic period 2021/2024 as representative of researchers in the Life and Health Sciences Macro-area.
- Dates (from – to) From 1 June 2021 – 31 May 2024
- Name and type of Institution University of Verona – Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics and Gynaecology.

• Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	Assistant Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology (MED40, 06/H1) according to art. 24 lett. b) L. 240/2010 with clinical assistance activity in the Obstetrics and Gynecology Unit at the Verona Integrated University Hospital.
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	26 August 2019 – 31 December 2023 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, United States Research Fellow and Collaborator in Gynaecological Oncology at the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Division of Gynecology Oncology and Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA. (Supervisor Prof. Andrea Mariani) with formal assignment of research activities (fellowship).
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	06 December 2023 Ministry of University and Research – Italian Republic Achievement of the National Scientific qualification as Full Professor in the Italian higher education system, in the call 2021/2023 (Ministerial Decree n. 553/2021 and 589/2021) for the disciplinary field of 06/H1 - Obstetrics and gynaecology. (Academic Recruitment Field 06/H - Gynaecology, according to the national classification).
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	5-9 June 2023 University of Verona – Department of Human Sciences BayesHSC Summer School - 3rd Bayesian Statistical Analyses for the human, social, and cognitive sciences.
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	17-19 April 2023 ICLO Center Verona Theoretical and practical course on cadavers - Cadaver Lab: Anatomy for advanced surgery between tradition and innovation
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	10 May 2022 Ministry of University and Research – Italian Republic Achievement of the National Scientific qualification as Associate Professor in the Italian higher education system, in the call 2021/2023 (Ministerial Decree n. 553/2021 and 589/2021) for the disciplinary field of 06/H1 - Obstetrics and gynaecology. (Academic Recruitment Field 06/H - Gynaecology, according to the national classification).
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	February 2021 – May 2021 Integrated University Hospital Verona Medical doctor with freelance activity at the Obstetrics and Gynecology Unit directed by Prof. Massimo Franchi with specialist outpatient activities, care activities at the Obstetrics and Gynecology departments, Obstetric-Gynecological emergency room activities and delivery room, and surgical activity.
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 Center for Clinical and Translational Science, College of Medicine and Science, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, United States. Attended and passed the following courses: • CTSC 5710 - Practical Data Collection (A) • CTSC 5300 - Fundamentals of Epidemiology (A-) • CTSC 5600 - Statistics in Clinical and Translational Research (A) • CTSC 5720 - Clinical Trials Design and Conduct (A)
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	From 10 December 2018 to 9 December 2019 (A.Y. 2017/2018) University of Insubria School of Specialisation in Gynecology and Obstetrics (Interministerial Decree no. 68 of 4 February 2015 – Class SAS-5505 – Class of General and Specialist Surgery). 5th year of the school (A.Y. 2017/2018).

• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	01 March 2019 GIMBE – ANDROS Center – Palermo (Italy) Workshop "Methodologies for the elaboration of guidelines"
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	From 10 December 2014 (A.Y. 2013/2014) to 9 December 2018 (A.Y. 2016/2017) University of Verona School of Specialisation in Gynecology and Obstetrics (Interministerial Decree no. 68 of 4 February 2015 – Class SAS-5505 – Class of General and Specialist Surgery). 1st-4th years of the school (A.Y. 2013/2014).
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	From 16 April 2018 to 9 December 2018 University of Insubria – Gynecology and Obstetrics Unit, at the "Filippo Del Ponte" Hospital in Varese. Training period (surgical training and research activities) aimed at acquiring skills related to the methodology of writing and reviewing scientific publications; methodology for planning, conducting, analysing and reporting clinical studies and trials; laparoscopic, vaginal, laparotomic and urogynecological minimally invasive surgical technique in Gynecology and Obstetrics (Supervisor Prof. Fabio Ghezzi)
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	28-31 October 2014 Ministry of University and Research – Schools of Specialization in Medicine Admission test for Specialisation Schools in Medicine A.Y. 2013/2014 Position in the national ranking for the School of Specialization in Gynecology and Obstetrics: 1st
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	24 February 2014 Ordine dei Medici Chirurghi e Odontoiatri di Verona. Registration number: VR8552
• Dates (from – to) • Name and type of Institution • Role/main activities/subjects/professional skills	From October 2007 to October 2013 University of Verona Master's degree in medicine and surgery (Ministerial Decree 509/1999 class 46/S). Grade: 110/110 with Honors

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH GROUPS ABROAD

- From 26 August 2019 – to 31 December 2023
- Research Fellow and Collaborator in charge of conducting, with formal attribution, multiple research projects (fellowship) at the Gynecology Oncology at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, United States. (Supervisor Prof. Andrea Mariani).
- From 22 December 2022 – to date
- Research Collaborator of the World Health Organization at the WHO Collaborating Centre for sexual health and vulnerable populations (ITA-118) - Epidemiological Observatory at the Infectious Diseases Unit of the AOUI Verona. Objectives:
- At the request of the WHO to provide technical support in the research and evaluation of Point-Of-Care HIV/STI testing strategies, focusing on self-testing, self-collection and their use in non-clinical settings in different countries.
 - Support WHO in research activities on sexual and reproductive health of key/vulnerable populations with a focus on research on behavioural, social and health systems.
 - At the request of the WHO to provide support in activities related to sexual/reproductive health, with a particular focus on vulnerable populations and gender inequalities.

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS ADMITTED TO FUNDING ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITIVE CALLS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. Scientific responsibility for the design, grant drafting, and conduct of a research project that has been approved for funding by the Intuitive Foundation after a competitive call with peer review. Scientific responsibility for the preparation of the Letter of Intent submitted to the Clinical Research Grant launched by the Intuitive Foundation in 2020. After approval with competitive call and peer review of the Letter of Intent, scientific responsibility for the drafting of the Clinical Research Grant Proposal which was approved after second peer review in competitive call for funding by the Intuitive Foundation totaling \$47,460. The research project is titled "Implementation of robotic-assisted hysterectomy in the United States: Impact on in-hospital use of opioids and non-opioid analgesics" and has been approved by the Mayo Clinic IRB under the number 20-007945.
2. Scientific responsibility as Principal Investigator for the gynecology and obstetrics for the design, grant writing, and conduct of the international research project CATAPULT entitled "Health systems analysis and evaluations of the barriers to availability, utilisation, and readiness of selected sexual and reproductive health services in COVID-19 affected areas." Study sponsored, approved and funded by the World Health Organization after peer review for a total of € 66,686 (CERC.0103) and approved by the Ethics Committee for Clinical Trials of the Provinces of Verona and Rovigo (3385CESC).
3. Scientific responsibility as Principal Investigator for the University of Verona, Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics and Gynaecology for the design, drafting of the grant, and conduct of the international research project entitled Shielding the Vulnerable: Developing an Integrated Approach to Combat Intimate Partner Violence in Obstetric Populations in Denmark and Italy; I-COPE (Integrated Approach to Combat Intimate Partner Violence); Project number: 101195161. Study approved and funded after peer review by the European Commission in the context of the CERV-2024-DAPHNE Call - Call for proposals to prevent and combat gender-based violence and violence against children - for a total of € 981,499.77 of which € 200,594.82 to the University of Verona, Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics and Gynaecology.

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Scientific responsibility for the international research project "Adjuvant Chemotherapy in Stage I or II Endometrioid Endometrial Cancer With Myometrial Invasion Exceeding 50% and Negative Lymph Nodes: A Multicenter Retrospective Study With Long Term Follow-up" involving the Mayo Clinic (Rochester, MN, USA), the University of Pisa, the University of Turin, and the University of Brescia (Institutional Review Board [IRB] 16-000063). The product of this research project was presented as a Digital poster at the Annual Global Meeting of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS 2020 - S Garzon, F Multinu, A Weaver, ME McGree, E Sartori, F Landoni, P Zola, G Dinoi, G Aletti, A Gadducci, A Mariani. Adjuvant chemotherapy in surgical stage I or II endometrioid endometrial cancer with myometrial invasion >50%: a multicenter retrospective study with long-term follow-up. International Journal of Gynecologic Cancer Nov 2020, 30 (Suppl 3) A92-A93; DOI: 10.1136/ijgc-2020-IGCS.192) and has resulted in the following publication: Multinu F, Garzon S, Weaver AL, McGree ME, Sartori E, Landoni F, Zola P, Dinoi G, Aletti G, Block MS, Gadducci A, Mariani A. Adjuvant chemotherapy in early-stage endometrioid endometrial cancer with >50% myometrial invasion and negative lymph nodes. International Journal of Gynecological Cancer: Official Journal of the International Gynecological Cancer Society. 2021; 31(4):537–544.
2. Scientific responsibility for the international research project "The prognostic role of myometrial invasion in endometrial cancer FIGO stage IB. A re-classification that can influence the management" involving the Mayo Clinic (Rochester, MN, USA) and the Catholic University of Rome (IRB 20-004148). The product of this research project was presented as a Digital poster at the SGO annual meeting on women's cancer (SGO 2021 - G. Dinoi, MD, S. Garzon, MD, G. Glaser, MD, A. Kumar, MD, C.L. Langstraat, MD, A. Weaver, MS, M.E. McGree, BS, J. Weroha, MD, G. Scambia, MD, F. Fanfani, MD, A. Mariani, MD, MS. Which patients with stage IB endometrioid endometrial cancer are at high risk of distant recurrences? SGO annual meeting on women's cancer (SGO 2021), 19-22 March 2021, Phoenix, Arizona (USA). Published on Gynecologic Oncology, Aug 2021, 162 S335; DOI: 10.1016/S0090-8258(21)01285-3)

and has resulted in the following publication: Dinoi G, Garzon S, Weaver A, et al (2024) How deep is too deep? Assessing myometrial invasion as a predictor of distant recurrence in stage I endometrioid endometrial cancer. *Int J Gynecol Cancer* ijgc-2023-005217. <https://doi.org/10.1136/ijgc-2023-005217>

3. Scientific responsibility as Co-Principal Investigator for the international research project InvestiGational RSV MAternal VaCcinE (GRACE) entitled "Phase III, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter study to demonstrate the efficacy of a single dose of non-adjuvanted maternal RSV vaccine, administered intramuscularly to pregnant women between 18 and 49 years of age, for the prevention of lower respiratory tract infections associated with Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) in their infants up to 6 months of age". Study promoted and funded by GLAXOSMITHKLINE BIOLOGICALS SA (Protocol Code: 212171 - Eudract Code: 2020-001355-40) and approved by the Ethics Committee for Clinical Trials of the Provinces of Verona and Rovigo (3521CESC).
4. Scientific responsibility as Co-Principal Investigator for the international research project: "Non-randomized, open-label, multicenter, cohort study to describe the safety, during any post-vaccination/control pregnancy, in women who received maternal RSVPreF3 vaccination (any dose) or control in previous RSV MAT studies (RSV MAT-001, RSV MAT-004, RSV MAT-010, RSV MAT-011, RSV MAT-009, RSV MAT-012 and RSV MAT-039)" - Study promoted and funded by GLAXOSMITHKLINE BIOLOGICALS SA (Protocol Code: 219510 - Eudract Code: 2022-003124-41) and approved by the Ethics Committee for Clinical Trials of the Provinces of Verona and Rovigo (4131CESC).

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR NATIONAL AND LOCAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Scientific responsibility as Co-Principal Investigator for the multicentre research project entitled "Measurement of outcomes in patients with platinum-sensitive recurrent epithelial ovarian cancer candidates for secondary cytoreductive surgery and/or chemotherapy in a real-world setting. A retrospective multicentre study: RECOVeR (RECurrence OVarian cancer Real life)". Non-profit multicentre retrospective observational study aimed at evaluating the outcomes of patients with platinum-sensitive recurrent epithelial ovarian cancer candidates for secondary cytoreductive surgery and/or chemotherapy in a real-world practice setting. The study is sponsored by Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS and was approved by the Territorial Ethics Committee Lazio Area 3.
2. Scientific responsibility as Co-Principal Investigator for the multicentre research project entitled "Palliative Care (PC) and Virtual Reality (VR) – PC-VR". Non-profit multicentre interventional clinical study, without medicinal products or medical devices, aimed at evaluating the feasibility and effectiveness of virtual reality in relieving physical and psychological symptoms in patients receiving palliative care. The study is sponsored by the Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics and Gynaecology of the University of Verona and was approved by the Territorial Ethics Committee of the South-West Veneto Area (258CET).
3. Scientific responsibility as Principal Investigator for the research project entitled "Physical activity, Mediterranean diet and maternity blues: a multidisciplinary approach (MMB/01)". Non-profit multicentre observational study aimed at evaluating the association between physical activity levels, sedentary time, dietary habits and the development of maternity blues in women during the postpartum period. The study was approved by the Regional Ethics Committee of Umbria (705CET) and authorised at the Integrated University Hospital of Verona (Administrative Decision No. 1013 of 14 August 2025).
4. Scientific responsibility as Co-Principal Investigator for the research project entitled "The ENDOCancer-DATA: the surveillance, epidemiology, and end results database program on endometrial cancer in the Italian population - ENDOCancer-DATA: national study of epidemiological surveillance and oncological outcomes on endometrial cancer in the Italian population" Multicenter observational clinical study with the main objective of analyzing the impact of the immuno-molecular profile and clinical characteristics of endometrial cancer on the outcomes of DFS (Disease-Free Survival) and OS (overall survival), on the type and location of recurrence, on the histopathological profile, on the response to adjuvant therapy, and on the adequacy of the approach surgical choice.

The study was approved by the Provincial Ethics Committee for the south-west Veneto area (446CET).

5. Scientific responsibility as Co-Principal Investigator for the research project entitled "Comparative evaluation of three surgical robotic platforms for the laparoscopic hysterectomy procedure. Protocol code: COMPAR-HYST" Single-center observational clinical study on a post market clinical follow-up (PMCF) medical device with three independent parallel groups aimed at conducting a preliminary evaluation of the global performance of the laparoscopic hysterectomy procedure performed using the three robotic platforms available to date. The study was approved by the Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of the provinces of Verona and Rovigo (4217CESC). ClinicalTrial.gov ID NCT06138197.
6. Scientific responsibility for the research project "Management and outcomes of women with abnormal cervical cytology during pregnancy: a retrospective multi-institutional study (CIN-PREGNANCY)." Multicenter retrospective observational study aimed at studying the management of patients diagnosed with CIN in pregnancy and the outcome of these interventions. The study was approved by the Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of the provinces of Verona and Rovigo (3245CESC).
7. Scientific responsibility as Principal Investigator for the research project entitled "KidSIM Attitude Towards Teamwork in Training Undergoing Designed Educational Simulation (ATTITUDES): Translation, cultural adaptation and validation of the tool in the Italian context." Prospective observational study aimed at translating, culturally adapting and validating the ATTITUDES tool in the Italian context for the assessment of the propensity of students and postgraduates towards training based on simulations for the context of obstetric emergencies. The study was approved by the University of Verona's Person Research Approval Committee (CARP) (CARP 24.R1_2021).
8. Scientific responsibility as Principal Investigator for the research project entitled "Time to last Chemotherapy and death in ovarian cancer patients: TO CARE/ MITO 42 study, a retrospective analysis of Italian MITO centers - Protocol Code: TO CARE/ MITO 42." Retrospective multicenter observational study aimed at describing the clinical characteristics before the start of the last line of therapy of patients diagnosed with ovarian cancer (any histotype) operated on in the period January 2010 - December 2020 and subsequently died from the disease in order to define any prognostic factors associated with patients undergoing chemotherapy at the end of life. The study was approved by the Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of the provinces of Verona and Rovigo (4106CESC).
9. Scientific responsibility as Co-Principal Investigator and promoter for the research project entitled "Randomized controlled trial on the oncologic outcomes of use versus not use of the uterine manipulator in the surgical treatment of apparent uterine-confined endometrial carcinoma - Uterine manipulator versus no uterine manipulator in Endometrial Cancer (MANEC) Trial." A multicenter international randomized (1:1) open-label controlled clinical trial with two independent parallel groups aimed at evaluating the impact that the use of the uterine manipulator during hysterectomy for endometrial cancer has on disease-free survival. The study was approved by the Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of the provinces of Verona and Rovigo (4041CESC). ClinicalTrial.gov NCT05687084 ID.
10. Scientific responsibility as Co-Principal Investigator for the research project entitled "Effect of the combination of Vitamin D, Epigallocatechin gallate, Vitamin B6 and D-Chiro-inositol on uterine fibroids - DEFIB." Single-center randomized (1:1) double-blind controlled clinical trial (patient and staff who will follow the patient) with two independent parallel groups aimed at evaluating the efficacy of 3 months of treatment with EGCG, vitamin D3, DCI and vitamin B6 on uterine fibroid-related symptomatology. The study was approved by the Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of the provinces of Verona and Rovigo (3785CESC). ClinicalTrial.gov NCT05409872 ID.
11. Scientific responsibility as Principal Investigator for the research project entitled "Propensity towards COVID-19 vaccination in pregnancy and puerperium: observational study – PREVAX." Prospective observational study aimed at investigating the factors associated with both propensity and hesitancy towards vaccination for COVID-19 in childbearing age, pregnancy, and puerperium/breastfeeding. The study was approved by the Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of the provinces of Verona and Rovigo (3852CESC).

12. Scientific responsibility as Principal Investigator for the research project entitled "Establishment of a database relating to the care activity in gynecology - REGI." Prospective and retrospective multicenter observational study aimed at evaluating clinical and surgical gynecological activity in terms of prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring of gynecological pathology in the field of benign and malignant gynecology. The study was approved by the Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of the provinces of Verona and Rovigo (3631CESC).
13. Scientific responsibility as Principal Investigator for the research project entitled "Establishment of a database related to the monitoring of obstetric activity - MOST." Prospective and retrospective multicenter observational study aimed at evaluating obstetric activity in terms of childbirth and puerperium care, and prevention, diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of obstetric pathology in pregnancy. The study was approved by the Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of the provinces of Verona and Rovigo (3629CESC).
14. Scientific responsibility for the research project "Maternal satisfaction as an indicator of the quality of obstetric care at childbirth. Prospective observational multicenter study." Prospective multicenter observational study promoted by the MBBM Foundation (Monza and Brianza Foundation for the Child and his Mother) Onlus of Monza and aimed at evaluating maternal satisfaction at childbirth of women at term of pregnancy with spontaneous or induced labor in the Birth Points of Northern Italy. The study was approved by the Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of the provinces of Verona and Rovigo (3485CESC).
15. Scientific responsibility for the research project "METRICS - Multicentric Italian Charts Study." SIEOG multicenter prospective observational study aimed at developing the reference fetal and velocimetric Doppler growth curves for the Italian population. The study was approved by the Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of the provinces of Verona and Rovigo (3245CESC).
16. Scientific responsibility for the research project "SIMPLE." Prospective multicenter study aimed at evaluating the association between the periconceptional nutritional score, placental function markers of the first trimester of pregnancy, and maternal-neonatal outcomes. The study was approved by the Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of the provinces of Verona and Rovigo (3217CESC).
17. Scientific responsibility for the research project "Type of Lymph Node Assessment and Overall Survival in Endometrial Cancer: a National Cancer Database Study" at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA. The product of this research project was presented at the Oral Featured Poster Session (Live Broadcast) of the Annual Global Meeting of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS 2020 - S Garzon, A Mariani, C Day, EB Habermann, CL Langstraat, GE Glaser, A Kumar, A Larish. Overall survival after surgical staging by lymph node dissection versus sentinel lymph node biopsy in endometrial cancer: a national cancer database study. International Journal of Gynecologic Cancer Nov 2020, 30 (Suppl 3) A14-A15; DOI: 10.1136/ijgc-2020-IGCS.19) and has resulted in the following publication: Garzon S, Mariani A, Day CN, Habermann EB, Langstraat C, Glaser G, Kumar A, Casarin J, Uccella S, Ghezzi F, Larish A. Overall survival after surgical staging by lymph node dissection versus sentinel lymph node biopsy in endometrial cancer: a national cancer database study. International Journal of Gynecological Cancer: Official Journal of the International Gynecological Cancer Society. 2021;ijgc-2021-002927.
18. Scientific responsibility for the research project "Ultrastaging of "negative" pelvic lymph nodes in patients with low- and intermediate-risk endometrioid endometrial cancer who later developed non vaginal recurrences" at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA with IRB 15-003691. The product of this research project has resulted in the following publication: Gill SE, Garzon S, Multinu F, Hokenstad AN, Casarin J, Cappuccio S, McGree ME, Weaver AL, Cliby WA, Keeney GL, Mariani A. Ultrastaging of "negative" pelvic lymph nodes in patients with low- and intermediate-risk endometrioid endometrial cancer who developed non-vaginal recurrences. International Journal of Gynecological Cancer: Official Journal of the International Gynecological Cancer Society. 2021; 31(12):1541-1548.
19. Scientific responsibility for the research project "Recurrence characteristics and oncologic outcomes in the high-intermediate risk stage I endometrial cancer subgroups" at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA with the involvement of the Cleveland Clinic,

Cleveland, OH, USA (IRB: 19-009696). The product of this research project was presented as a poster at the Annual Global Meeting of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS 2021 - S. Garzon, MD, A. Mariani, MD, MS, T. Grassi, MD, A.L. Weaver, MS, M.E. McGree, BS, I.A. Petersen, MD, S.J. Weroha, MD, G.E. Glaser, MD, C.L. Langstraat, MD, S. Kollikonda, MD, S.R. Amarnath, MD, M. AlHilli, MD. Not all high-intermediate risk endometrial cancers are created equal: recurrence-free survival and cause-specific survival after observation or vaginal brachytherapy in all possible subgroups of early-stage high-intermediate risk endometrial cancer. SGO annual meeting on women's cancer (SGO 2021), 19-22 March 2021, Phoenix, Arizona (USA). Published on Gynecologic Oncology, Aug 2021, 162 S213; DOI: 10.1016/S0090-8258(21)01056-8) and has resulted in the following publication: Garzon S, Grassi T, Mariani A, Kollikonda S, Weaver AL, McGree ME, Petersen IA, Weroha SJ, Glaser GE, Langstraat CL, Amarnath SR, AlHilli MM. Not all stage I and II endometrial cancers are created equal: Recurrence-free survival and cause-specific survival after observation or vaginal brachytherapy alone in all subgroups of early-stage high-intermediate and high-risk endometrial cancer. Gynecol Oncol. 2022 Dec; 167(3):444-451.

20. Scientific responsibility for the research project "Lymphatic Recurrence in Endometrial Cancer: Retrospective Cohort Study." at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA with IRB 20-000174. The product of this research project was presented as a poster at the Annual Global Meeting of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS 2021 - S. Garzon, MD, S. Kumar, MD, A. Weaver, MS, M. McGree, BS, S. Uccella, MD, G. Keeney, MD, W. Cliby, MD, A. Mariani, MD, MS. Isolated lymphatic recurrence in endometrial cancer: a retrospective study. Annual Global Meeting of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS 2021), 30 August - 02 September 2021, Online – Virtual Congress. Published on the International Journal of Gynecologic Cancer, Nov 2021, 31 (Suppl 4) A78-A79; DOI: 10.1136/ijgc-2021-IGCS.192) and has resulted in the following publication: Capasso I, Garzon S, Kumar S, Weaver AL, McGree M, De Vitis LA, Uccella S, Petersen I, Glaser G, Langstraat C, Scambia G, Fanfani F, Mariani A. 2023. Prognostic factors in patients with endometrial cancer with isolated lymphatic recurrence. International Journal of Gynecological Cancer: Official Journal of the International Gynecological Cancer Society, 33, 1169–1178.
21. Scientific responsibility for the research project "Artificial Intelligence and Digital Pathology in endometrial cancer" at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA with IRB 19-012739.
22. Scientific responsibility for the research project "Deep Learning for the characterization of abdominal body tissues composition and the identification of pathological alterations in women affected by endometrial cancer using computed tomography imaging" at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA with IRB 20-000184.
23. Scientific responsibility for the research project "Role of adjuvant therapy in sentinel lymph node with low volume metastasis of endometrial cancer patients" at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA with IRB 19-004650.
24. Scientific responsibility for the research project "Prognosis of surgically staged FIGO AI uterine carcinosarcoma without myometrial invasion: a National Cancer Database Study" at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS AT NATIONAL, FOREIGN OR SUPRANATIONAL UNIVERSITIES OR RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Regular university teaching activity within Degree Programs in Medicine and Surgery and Midwifery, the Specialization Program in Gynecology and Obstetrics, PhD Programs, and University Master's Programs. Teaching activities include lecturing and course coordination in the fields of obstetrics and gynecology, reproductive medicine, pregnancy pathology, gynecologic endocrinology, and clinical research methodology, as well as practical and professional training.

SUPERVISOR OR CO-SUPERVISOR IN DEGREE AND SPECIALIZATION THESES

Regular activity as supervisor and co-supervisor of theses in Medicine and Surgery, Midwifery, and the Specialization Program in Gynecology and Obstetrics, covering topics in obstetrics and gynecology, reproductive medicine, gynecologic oncology, gynecologic surgery, and clinical research methodology.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Recognition of the excellent contribution 2022 as Reviewer by JMIG
Recognition by JMIG (The Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology; IF 4.314, official journal of the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists) for reviewer activity from June 2021 to June 2022 for ranking in the top 10 percent of the journal's reviewers based on the quality and timeliness of the reviews.
- Excellent Reviewer Award 2019
For being ranked among the top 10 reviewers on Publons, evaluated for the number of peer reviews considered 'excellent' for clarity, completeness, availability and timeliness by journal editors between 1 September 2018 and 1 September 2019 on Publons, Web of Science Group (Clarivate Analytics).
- Top Peer Reviewer 2019 in Clinical Medicine
For ranking in the top 1% of reviewers in Clinical Medicine on the Publons global reviewer database, determined by the number of peer reviews completed between September 1, 2018 and September 1, 2019. Web of Science Group (Clarivate Analytics).
- Top Peer Reviewer 2019 in Cross-Field
For ranking in the top 1% of cross-field reviewers on the Publons global reviewer database, determined by the number of peer reviews completed between September 1, 2018 and September 1, 2019. Web of Science Group (Clarivate Analytics).

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- Member and Regional Referent (Veneto) for The International Society of Dietary Supplement and Phytotherapy – ISDSP
- Member of the Experts Group on Inositol in Basic and Clinical Research, and on PCOS (EGOI-PCOS) - <https://www.egoipcos.com>
- Member of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology (ISGE)

MEMBER OF LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

Regular participation, as Chair or Member, in academic and healthcare evaluation and selection committees, including procedures for the appointment of teaching, research, tutoring, and professional positions, as well as scientific evaluation activities at national and international level.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER OF JOURNALS

Editor for over 200 manuscripts submitted to the following journals and Special Issues:

- Editorial Board Member of "JMIG - The Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology" from 1 January 2024 (eISSN: 1553-4669)
- Editorial Board Member of "Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation" since November 1, 2023 (eISSN: 1423-002X)
- Board Member of "Frontiers in Surgery – Obstetrics and Gynecology section" since 27 May 2021 (ISSN: 2296-875X)
- Editorial Board Member of "The Italian Journal of Gynaecology & Obstetrics" (ISSN: 2385-0868) from 18 March 2022
- Editorial Board Member of "PLOS ONE" from 2019 to 2024 (eISSN: 1932-6203)
- Editorial Board Member of "Open Medicine" from 2020 to 2026 (ISSN: 2391-5463)
- Editorial Board Member of "Clinical and Experimental Obstetrics & Gynecology" from 2020 to 2026 (eISSN: 0390-6663)
- Editorial Board Member of "BMC Women's Health" from 2020 to 2026 (ISSN: 1472-6874)

REVIEWER ACTIVITY FOR THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS

A total of over 800 peer-reviews: (<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/591616>)

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AS
SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT,
SPEAKER, OR ORAL
COMMUNICATIONS**

Regular participation in national and international congresses, courses, and scientific meetings as invited speaker, moderator, faculty member, and member of scientific committees, in the fields of obstetrics and gynecology, reproductive medicine, gynecologic oncology, minimally invasive and robotic gynecologic surgery, and clinical research methodology. Presentation of oral communications and scientific contributions at national and international conferences.

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Number of publications: **203**; Citations: **3272**; h-index: **33**

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ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

From 1 June 2021

Clinical activity as a Medical Consultant at the Obstetrics and Gynecology Unit, Integrated University Hospital of Verona (AOUI Verona).

Responsible for drafting obstetric clinical care protocols.

MOTHER TONGUE

Italian

OTHER LANGUAGES

English:

- Reading ability: Excellent
- Writing Skills: Excellent
- Listening and speaking skills: Excellent

**TECHNICAL
EXPERTISE****SKILLS****AND**

Excellent knowledge of information technologies and their application in biomedical sciences (use of the internet, electronic databases, REDCap, Word, Excel, Powerpoint). Excellent knowledge of statistics applied to biomedical disciplines and the use of statistical software such as SPSS, STATA and Rstudio. This knowledge has been perfected by attending and passing dedicated courses at the Center for Clinical and Translational Science, College of Medicine and Science of the Mayo Clinic (Statistics in Clinical and Translational Research [CTSC 5600], Clinical Trials Design and Conduct [CTSC 5720], and Practical data Collection [CTSC 5710]). In addition to these courses, attendance as an observer of the advanced courses was added: Introductory Statistical Methods II (CTSC 5610) and Logistic Regression (CTSC 5640). It is also worth mentioning the participation in other courses such as: BayesHSC Summer School - 3rd Bayesian Statistical Analyses for the human, social, and cognitive sciences.

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