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Current position

- Associate Professor, Section of Psychiatry, Department of Neurosciences, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences, University of Verona, Verona, Italy;
- Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, UOC Psichiatria, Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata (AOUI) di Verona (Verona Academic Hospital Trust), Verona, Italy.
- Medical Coordinator of the South-Verona Community Mental Health Center, Department of Mental Health of the province of Verona

Titles

- Doctor in Medicine; University of Ferrara, 1991
- Specialist in Psychiatry; University of Ferrara, 1996
- PhD in Psychiatric Sciences; University of Verona, 2000

Teaching

- Member of the scientific board and faculty of the Master degree “Evidence-based therapeutic approach and assessment methods for prevention and early intervention in mental health”, University of Verona (first ed. 2019-2020; second ed. 2020-2021, third ed. 2021-2022).
- Teaching Psychiatry at the Medical School of University of Verona
- Teaching Community Psychiatry at Undergraduate Degree for Therapists of Psychiatric Rehabilitation, University of Verona.
- Teaching Psychiatry at the Undergraduate Degree in healthcare, nursing and midwifery, University of Verona
- Lecture Course *Clinical Psychiatry* for psychiatrists in training at the Specialization School of Psychiatry, University of Verona.
- Lecture Course *Psychopathology* for postgraduate students in Legal Medicine at Medical School, University of Verona.
- Lecture Course *Management of Psychiatric conditions in palliative care* for postgraduate students, Master in Palliative Care, University of Verona.
- Lecture Course *Psychiatric Epidemiology*, Master in ‘Advanced Psychiatric Nursing’, Claudiana School, Bolzano, Italy.
- Member of the Teaching Staff Body for the Doctorate Course (PhD) in the *Sciences of Psychology and Psychiatry*, University of Verona.
- Prof. Lasalvia has held several monographic seminars and courses in several different mental health institutions throughout Italy on Psychiatric Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry with specific emphasis on Outcome assessment of psychiatric care in routine clinical practice.

Research

The main fields of research interest of Prof. Lasalvia include:

- psychiatric epidemiology and social psychiatry
- mental health service evaluation

- outcome evaluation of psychotic disorders in routine mental health settings
- social and environmental determinants of first-episode psychoses
- work-related stress and job burnout among healthcare professionals
- stigma and discrimination among patients with mental disorders
- users involvement in mental health service delivery
- recovery and psychiatric rehabilitation
- psychological impact of Covid-19 on healthcare workers and patients with mental disorders

Prof. Lasalvia has participated to several research programs founded by national or internationals agencies. Specifically:

- From 1997 to 2000 - Research Staff Member of the Verona site in the EU founded multisite study (Amsterdam, Copenhagen, London, Santander and Verona) *EPSILON Study of Schizophrenia* (Project coordinator: Prof. Graham Thornicroft, Institute of Psychiatry at the King's College, London)
- From March 2005 to March 2007 - Research Staff Member in the multisite research project (Bologna, Florence, Milan and Verona) “*Schizotaxia: epidemiology and clinical and neuropsychological validation*” (Project coordinator: Prof. Silvio Scarone, University of Milan), funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Scientific Research within the framework of “*Programmi di Ricerca Scientifica di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale (PRIN)*”.
- From June 2006 to June 2008 - Research Staff Member for the Verona site in the multisite *International Study of Discrimination and Stigma Outcomes (INDIGO)* (Project Leader: Prof. Graham Thornicroft, Institute of Psychiatry at King's College, London).
- From January 2007 to January 2009 - Co-ordination for the Verona site at the data collection for the EU founded (DG-SANCO) multisite international project *Institutional Treatment, Human rights and Care Assessment (ITHACA)* (Project Leader: Prof. Graham Thornicroft, Institute of Psychiatry at the King's College, London).
- In 2009 Prof. Lasalvia was involved in the panel of independent experts appointed by the EU Commission for the evaluation of proposals submitted to the call “*Psycho-social factors of brain disorders*” within the EU 7th Framework Program (FP7) – Health – Area “*Brain and brain-related diseases*”.
- From January 2009 to December 2011 - Principal Investigator for the Verona site of the EU funded (DG-SANCO) multisite research project *Anti Stigma Programme: European Network (ASPEN)* (Project Leader: Prof. Graham Thornicroft, Institute of Psychiatry at King's College, London).
- From December 2008 to December 2011 - Principal Investigator in the national multisite research program “*Genetics, Endophenotype, Treatment: Understanding early Psychosis (GET UP)*” funded by the Italian Ministry of Health within the framework of the “*Ricerca Sanitaria Finalizzata Nazionale*” 2007 (Program National Coordinator: Prof. Mirella Ruggeri, University of Verona).
- From August 2011 to May 2015 - Research Staff Member of the affiliated site of Verona in the EU funded (under the 7th Framework Program) multisite international research project *European network of national schizophrenia network studying Gene-Environment Interaction (EU GEI)* (Project coordinator: Prof. Jim van Os, Maastricht University).
- From February 2014 to February 2018 - Co-principal Investigator for the Verona site in the EU funded (under the 7th Framework Program) multisite international research project “*Comparing policy framework, structure, effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of functional and integrated systems of mental health care*” (COFI) (Project Coordinator: Prof. Stefan Priebe, Queen Mary University, London).

- From April 2021 to February 2022 - Prof. Lasalvia has participated as an ‘Expert’ to the EU-funded JRC Exploratory Research programme “*HELIOS. A healthy mind in a healthy ecosystem*”.
- From February 2023 (currently) - Co-principal Investigator for the Verona site in the EU funded CERV-2022-DAPHNE “*Uni4Equity – Strengthening Universities response to sexual harassment with an equity approach*”.

Scientific Journals

- Associated Editor of *Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences*
- Former member of the editorial board of *Psichiatria di Comunità*
- Referee for several national and international peer-reviewed psychiatric journals

Scientific Associations

- Former member of the national board of the Italian Psychiatric Society (SIP) (2017-2019)
- President of the Veneto Section of the Italian Psychiatric Society (PsiVe) (2019-current)
- Treasurer of the International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology (IFPE) (2019-current)

Publications

Prof. Lasalvia has published so far **297** papers. Specifically:

- 190 papers published on international peer reviewed journals;
- 8 papers published in international books or monographs;
- 25 papers published in national journals;
- 34 papers published in national books or monographs;
- 3 books published in Italian;
- 1 monograph published in English;
- 50 abstracts published on international monograph supplement journals.

For details on the publications, see the attached publication list.

Papers published on international journals have been cited **4.980** times in the international literature (Citation Index) according to *ISI Web of Science* (***h-index = 38***), **5.190** times according to *SCOPUS* (***h-index = 44***), and **10.159** times according to *Google Scholar* (***h-index = 51***).

Moreover, Prof. Lasalvia is the author of:

- 110 presentations at international congresses
- 160 presentations at national congresses.

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