

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Stefano Tardivo

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Sex | Date of birth | Nationality

JOB APPLIED FOR  
POSITION  
PREFERRED JOB /  
POSITION HELD

Full Professor of General and Applied Hygiene MED-42 - Diagnostic and Public Health Department - University of Verona  
Director of the Postgraduate School of Specialization in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine - University of Verona  
President of the Teaching committee of Bachelor's degree in Environmental and Workplace Accident Prevention Techniques 2023-2025 (Inter-university course, University of Verona and University of Trento)  
Director of the Professional Master's programme in Management of quality, clinical risk and patient safety (I level) - University of Verona  
Clinical Risk Manager - University Hospital Trust in Verona  
Head Office Control DRGs - University Hospital Trust in Verona  
Member of the Regional Control Unit - Veneto Region

STUDIES APPLIED FOR  
PERSONAL STATEMENT  
/ STUDY TITLE

Medical degree at the University of Verona Medical School  
Degree of specialization in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine (DrPH) - University of Verona  
Master in Risk management and patient safety (II level) - University of Verona

## WORK EXPERIENCE

(from 01.01.1999 – to) MD by the Health Management Department in the University Hospital Trust of Verona from 1999, currently working in the same Hospital as Clinical Risk Manager and Head Office Control DRGs both on the Staff of the Health Management

University Researcher of General and Applied Hygiene from 01.11.2002 to 18.02.2019

Associate Professor of General and Applied Hygiene from 18.02.2019 to 30.09.2023

Full Professor of General and Applied Hygiene from 01.10.2023 to date

Member of the Regional Control Unit of Veneto Region from 22.07.2020

**Business or sector** Professor of General and Applied Hygiene, Head Office Control DRGs and Clinical Risk Manager

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- From (2024-2025) Master's Degree in General Management of Healthcare Companies (II level) – University of Turin
- (from 2010 – to 2011) Master's Degree in Risk management and patient safety (II level) - University of Verona
- (from 2005 – to 2005) “Quality Management Systems Auditor” Qualification in the “Auditor e Lead Auditor di sistemi di gestione per la Qualità” - HUB Services - University of Verona
- (from 1993 – to 1998) Degree of specialization in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine (DrPH) - University of Verona
- (from 1986 – to 1993) Medical degree at the University of Verona Medical School

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Italian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
German	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Communication skills Good communication skills acquired during the experience at the Staff Office of the Medical Director of the University Hospital Trust in Verona

Organisational / Managerial skills Expert in Risk Management, healthcare organization and assessment of appropriateness and quality of care:

- leadership
- project management in the context of clinical risk, performance evaluation in the health sector and clinical governance

## Job-related skills

**Teaching areas**

President of the Teaching committee of Bachelor's degree in Environmental and Workplace Accident Prevention Techniques 2020-2023 and 2023-2025 (Inter-university course, University of Verona and University of Trento)

Director of the Postgraduate School of Specialization in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine

Professor of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine at the Graduate courses from (University of Verona):

- Master's degree in Medicine and Surgery (Verona and Trento)
- Master's degree in Nursing and Obstetrics (Bolzano)
- Master's degree in Health Professions of Technical Sciences (Verona)
- Bachelor's degree in Nursing (Bolzano)
- Bachelor's degree in Environmental and workplace accident prevention techniques (Trento)
- Bachelors' degree in Health Assistance (TRENTO)
- Bachelor's degree in Strategic studies for security and international policies (Verona)
- PhD in Applied Life and Health Sciences

Professor of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine and Healthcare Organization in the Postgraduate Specialisation:

- Hygiene and Preventive Medicine
- Occupational Medicine
- Healthcare Statistics and Biometrics
- Microbiology and Virology

Professor of the following Master's programs:

- Professional Master's programme in Management of quality, clinical risk and patient safety (I level - University of Verona)
- Professional Master's programme in Healthcare management (I level - University of Verona: Verona, Trento, Vicenza and Bolzano)
- 2nd level interdepartmental Master's course in Management of Healthcare Facilities - MaDiSS (University of Sassari)
- Master Emas - Master in "Economia e Management della Sanità" (II level - Cà Foscari University of Venice)

**Research:**

Epidemiology and prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections (HCAI); Hygiene and hospital technique; Healthcare organization and planning; Healthcare economics; Quality and performance assessment of health services, clinical governance and testing of innovative tools for risk management and patient safety, for the management of complex systems in healthcare, for health technology assessment

**Care activities in collaboration with the University Hospital of Verona at the Staff of Health Management:**

Clinical Risk Manager Head

Office Control DRGs

Hospital referent for rare diseases

Member of the Claims Assessment Committee

SELF-ASSESSMENT					
Digital skills	Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

Other digital skills acquired in the healthcare information systems' field:

- good knowledge of the office suite tools (word processor, spreadsheet, presentation software)
- good knowledge of the main hospital management's software
- good knowledge of STATA 14.2

Other skills ▪

Driving licence A and B

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Publications** Author of 108 journal articles, 23 book chapters and 4 monographs in: epidemiology, preventive medicine, health services' research, hospital infections, risk management, sports science, healthcare organization  
 Number of articles in the last 10 years: 94  
 Number of citations in the last 10 years: 2.198  
 H-index of the last 15 years: 25

### Articles 2025-2021:

1. Benoni R, Sartorello A, Paiola E, Berti L, Sorina M, Varischi G, Marchiori F, **Tardivo S**, Rimondini M, Moretti F.  
Exploring socio-ecological context and mental health of Ukrainian refugees in Italy through eco-map: a mixed-methods study  
*J Migr Health*. 2025 Aug 7;12:100351. doi: 10.1016/j.jmh.2025.100351. eCollection 2025
2. Mori G, Prezzavento A, Rizzardo S, Gusman N, Antolini D, Patil L, Casanova A, Minervini S, Torri E, Visentin D, Tardivo S, Lanzafame M  
WISE (Web-based Infectious Support for the Elderly) Initiative: Improving Infectious Disease Management in LTCFs-Experience From Northern Italy  
*J Am Med Dir Assoc*. 2025 Oct;26(10):105793. doi: 10.1016/j.jamda.2025.105793
3. Tocco Tussardi I, Stevanin G, Montesarchio L, Palladini F, Aprili I, Zandonà E, Tecchio C, **Tardivo S**.  
Rapid Response and Containment of an NDM-Producing Klebsiella Pneumoniae Outbreak in a Hematology Ward: Case Study from an Italian Hospital  
*Healthcare (Basel)*. 2025 Jun 17;13(12):1457. doi: 10.3390/healthcare13121457
4. Dauriz M, Csermely A, Santi L, Tregnaghi E, Grotto A, Lucianer T, Altomari A, Rinaldi E, **Tardivo S**, Bonetti B, Bonora E.  
Diabetes mellitus in stroke unit: prevalence and outcomes-the Verona acute coronary syndrome and stroke in diabetes outcome (VASD-OUTCOME) study  
*Acta Diabetol*. 2024 Dec;61(12):1543-1552. doi: 10.1007/s00592-024-02318-w. Epub 2024 Jul 1
5. Dalla Valle D, Benoni R, Soriolo N, Battistella C, Moretti F, Gonella LA, **Tardivo S**, Colpo S, Montresor S, Russo F, Tonon M, Da Re F, Moretti U, Zanoni G.  
Safety profile assessment of HPV4 and HPV9 vaccines through the passive surveillance system of the Veneto Region (Italy) between 2008 and 2022: A 15-year retrospective observational study  
*Vaccine X*. 2024 Jun 21;19:100511. doi: 10.1016/j.jvacx.2024.100511. eCollection 2024 Aug
6. Zamboni F, Ferrari P, Cazzoletti L, Setti A, Bertoldo F, Dalle Carbonare LG, Danese E, **Tardivo S**, Crisafulli E, Ferrari M.  
Bone Mineral Density in Mountain, Road Cyclists and Untrained Controls: Exercise, Diet and Hormones  
*Res Q Exerc Sport*. 2024 Jun;95(2):423-430. doi: 10.1080/02701367.2023.2242417. Epub 2023 Aug 4
7. Soriolo N, Benoni R, Dalla Valle D, Zunino F, Olivieri A, Campagna I, **Tardivo S**, Augusta Gonella L, Russo F, Tonon M, Da Re F, Moretti U, Zanoni G, Moretti F.  
Adverse events following Measles-Mumps-Rubella and varicella immunization: A safety profile analysis and comparison of different vaccination schedules based on the Italian Pharmacovigilance Network in the Veneto Region  
*Prev Med Rep*. 2024 Mar 29;41:102711. doi: 10.1016/j.pmedr.2024.102711. eCollection 2024 May
8. Benoni R, Sartorello A, Mazzi M, Berti L, Sorina M, Paiola E, Varischi G, **Tardivo S**, Rimondini M, Moretti F.  
The use of 12-item General Health Questionnaire (GHQ-12) in Ukrainian refugees: translation and validation study of the Ukrainian version  
*Health Qual Life Outcomes*. 2024 Jan 13;22(1):6. doi: 10.1186/s12955-024-02226-1

9. Di Gennaro G, Chamitava L, Pertile P, Ambrosi E, Mosci D, Fila A, Alemayohu MA, Cazzoletti L, **Tardivo S**, Zanolin ME  
A stepped-wedge randomised controlled trial to assess efficacy and cost-effectiveness of a care-bundle to prevent falls in older hospitalised patients  
*Age Ageing*. 2024 Jan 2;53(1):afad244. doi: 10.1093/ageing/afad244
10. Tocco Tussardi I, **Tardivo S**, Mazzi MA, Rimondini M, Visentin D, Busch IM, Torri E, Moretti F.  
Unpacking Perceptions on Patient Safety: A Study of Nursing Home Staff in Italy  
*Healthcare (Basel)*. 2023 Jul 7;11(13):1962
11. Alba S, Baldo M, De Benedetti L, Deimichei S, Mazzino F, Margagliotti A, Polin V, Quaglia D, **Tardivo S** and Ilaria Tocco Tussardi.  
A Participatory Inventory Project to Kick-Start the Creation of a Hospital Park: The Experience of the University of Verona (North-Eastern Italy)  
*Sustainability* 2023, 15, 3905. doi.org/10.3390/su15053905
12. Tocco Tussardi I, Tfairly A, Locatelli F, Antonicelli L, Battaglia S, Bono R, Corsico AG, Murgia N, Pirina P, Ferrari M, **Tardivo S**, Jarvis DL, Verlatto G.  
The Association of Self-Reported Birthweight with Lung Function and Respiratory Diseases: Results from a Multi-Centre, Multi-Case Control Study in Italy.  
*Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2022 Nov 16;19(22):15062, doi: 10.3390/ijerph192215062
13. Benoni R, Campagna I, Moretti F, **Tardivo S**.  
Comparing swab- and different symptoms-based strategies to ascertain COVID-19 recovery in healthcare workers: a cost-effectiveness analysis.  
*Cost Eff Resour Alloc*. 2022 Sep 12;20(1):50. doi: 10.1186/s12962-022-00385-w
14. Genovese C, La Fauci V, Di Pietro A, Trimarchi G, Odone A, Casuccio A, Costantino C, Restivo V, Fantini M, Gori D, Azara A, Deiana G, Castaldi S, Righi E, Palandri L, Panciroli G, Bianco A, Licata F, Cosentino S, Mistretta A, Marranzano M, Ragusa R, Gabutti G, Stefanati A, Prato R, Fortunato F, Martinelli D, Icardi G, Panatto D, Amicizia D, Fabiani L, Moretti A, Di Risio D, Siliquini R, Voglino G, Bert F, Lorini C, Bonaccorsi G, Torre I, Pennino F, Pavia M, Di Giuseppe G, Paolantonio A, Villari P, Marzuillo C, Messina G, Rivieri C, Nante N, Majori S, **Tardivo S**, Moretti F, D'Amato S, Mazzitelli F, Giunta I, Lo Giudice D, Pantò G, Signorelli C, Squeri R.  
COVID-19: opinions and behavior of Italian general population during the first epidemic phase.  
*Acta Biomed*. 2022 Jul 1;93(3):e2022262. doi: 10.23750/abm.v93i3.12262.
15. Tocco Tussardi I, **Tardivo S**. Improving Risk Management by Learning from Adverse Events: Report on One Year of COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign in Verona (Northeastern Italy).  
*Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2022 Mar 18;19(6):3635. doi: 10.3390/ijerph19063635.
16. Tocco Tussardi I, Moretti F, Capasso M, Niero V, Visentin D, Dalla Barba L, **Tardivo S**.  
Improving the culture of safety among healthcare workers: Integration of different instruments to gain major insights and drive effective changes.  
*Int J Health Plann Manage*. 2022 Jan;37(1):429-451. doi: 10.1002/hpm.3348
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*Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2021 Nov 26;18(23):12429. doi: 10.3390/ijerph182312429.

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*Ann Ig. 2021 Nov-Dec;33(6):602-614. doi: 10.7416/ai.2021.2452*
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The underestimated burden of aspiration event and pneumonia within hospitals: what happens after dysphagia.  
*Ann Ig 2021 Nov-Dec;33(6):555-563. doi: 10.7416/ai.2021.2436*
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Assessing Undergraduates' Perception of Risks Related to Body Art in Italy: The SUPerBA Multicenter Cross-Sectional Study.  
*Int J Environ Res Public Health. 2021 Sep 1;18(17):9233. doi: 10.3390/ijerph18179233*
22. Tocco-Tussardi I, De Mattia G, Gasabelli V, Mazzer M, Vanin S, Ramaroli DA, Schiesaro G, Salandini G, Varalta MS, Benoni R, Zanetel E, Fagherazzi J, **Tardivo S**.  
COVID-19 pandemic: an Italian single institution's experience and lessons learned by public health residents' workforce.  
*Ann Ig. 2021 Sep-Oct;33(5):410-425. doi: 10.7416/ai.2021.2438*
23. Mortaro A, Moretti F, Pascu D, Tessari L, **Tardivo S**, Pancheri S, Marta G, Romano G, Mazzi M, Montresor P, Naessens JM.  
Adverse Events Detection Through Global Trigger Tool Methodology: Results From a 5-Year Study in an Italian Hospital and Opportunities to Improve Interrater Reliability.  
*J Patient Saf. 2021 Sep 1;17(6):451-457. doi: 10.1097/PTS.0000000000000381*
24. Cazzoletti L, Zanolin ME, Tocco Tussardi I, Alemayohu MA, Zanetel E, Visentin D, Fabbri L, Giordani M, Ruscitti G, Benetollo PP, **Tardivo S\***, Torri E. (**\*corresponding author**)  
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*Int J Environ Res Public Health. 2021 Aug 10;18(16):8434. doi: 10.3390/ijerph18168434*
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Patient Safety in the Eyes of Aspiring Healthcare Professionals: A Systematic Review of Their Attitudes.  
*Int J Environ Res Public Health. 2021 Jul 15;18(14):7524. doi: 10.3390/ijerph18147524*
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Estimating COVID-19 recovery time in a cohort of Italian healthcare workers who underwent surveillance swab testing.  
*Public Health. 2021 Jul;196:52-58. doi: 10.1016/j.puhe.2021.05.014*
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*Ann Ig. 2021 Jul-Aug;33(4):332-336. doi: 10.7416/ai.2021.2416*
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The Effect of Test Timing on the Probability of Positive SARS-CoV-2 Swab Test Results: Mixed Model Approach.  
*JMIR Public Health Surveill.* 2021 Jun 3;7(6):e27189. doi: 10.2196/27189
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Promoting the Psychological Well-Being of Healthcare Providers Facing the Burden of Adverse Events: A Systematic Review of Second Victim Support Resources.  
*Int J Environ Res Public Health.* 2021 May 11;18(10):5080. doi: 10.3390/ijerph18105080
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Levels of burn-out among healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic and their associated factors: a cross-sectional study in a tertiary hospital of a highly burdened area of north-east Italy.  
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## Personal data

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Verona, April 17, 2026

Prof. Stefano Tardivo

