

## Europass Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

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### Work experience

2018-Present Head Digestive Endoscopy and Chronic Inflammatory Gastrointestinal Diseases Unit, AOU "Luigi Vanvitelli" Napoli, Italy  
 2015-Present Professor of Medicine-Gastroenterology, Head, Endoscopy Unit, Department of Precision medicine University Hospital, Università degli Studi della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli"  
 2005-2015 Associate Professor of Gastroenterology and Staff Physician, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine and University Hospital, Second University of Naples, Italy  
 1984-2005 Staff Physician, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine and University Hospital, Second University of Naples, Italy  
 1990 -1991(May 1990-October 1991), 1993 (May-September) and 1999 (May-September) Visiting Professor, Vanderbilt University Medical School (Dr RJ Coffey's GI Laboratory)  
 1985-1988 Research Fellow, Long Beach VA medical Center-University of California Irvine (Dr KJ Ivey's GI Laboratory)

**Occupation or position held** Professor of Gastroenterology, Università degli Studi della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Naples, Italy; Head Digestive Endoscopy and Chronic Inflammatory Gastrointestinal Diseases Unit, AOU "Luigi Vanvitelli" Napoli, Italy

**Main activities and responsibilities** Teaching, Research, Responsible of GI Endoscopy Unit, Responsible of out patient clinic for acid-related disorders, including H. pylori infection, functional GI disorders, coeliac disease, and inflammatory bowel diseases

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### Education and training

Dates 1984 GI Fellowship (equivalent to board certificate) in Gastroenterology  
1980-81 Training in Internal medicine  
1980 MD Degree passed magna cum laude at Federico II University, Naples, Italy

Title of qualification awarded MD

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered GI research in acid related disorders, H. pylori-related diseases, Nutraceuticals and GI diseases  
Upper and lower endoscopy – Management of gastroesophageal reflux disease – Diagnosis and Management of inflammatory bowel diseases – Diagnosis and Management of H. pylori infection – Management of GI functional disorders

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Federico II University, Naples, Italy; Pellegrini General Hospital, Naples, Italy

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue **Italian**

Other language **English**

Self-assessment

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	

European level (\*)

**Language**

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences Silver Medal, Moscow Olympics, Saber team 1980  
Silver Medal Fencing World Championships, Saber Team, Grenoble 1974, Melbourne 1979

Driving licence Driver licence A and B

**Annexes** List of Publications


Financial Grants for Research Activity

Experience in Clinical trials

## Original Papers Since 2009

- 1) The effect of a new symbiotic formulation on plasma levels and peripheral blood mononuclear cell expression of some pro-inflammatory cytokines in patients with ulcerative colitis: a pilot study. Federico A, Tuccillo C, Grossi E, Abbiati R, Garbagna N, **Romano M**, Tiso A, Blanco Cdel V, Loguercio C. *Eur Rev Med Pharmacol Sci* 13:285-293, 2009. **IF: 1.09**
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## Case Reports

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- Eicosapentanoic acid-free fatty acid prevents inflammation and cancer in colitis-associated colorectal cancer (Dr Luigi Ricciardiello Principal Investigator)  
**AIRC 2010-2012 (210,000 Euro)**
- Apple and olive oil polyphenol extracts in th eprevention of colo-rectal cancer: Preclinica study in animals **LILT 2010 (130,000 Euro).**
- Optimization of personalized therapy with molecular target drugs in colorectal cancer (**PI: Prof. F. Ciardiello**)  
**i PRIN 2010; codice 2010F84SL7 Decreto Direttoriale 23 ottobre 2012 n. 719 ( 932.156 Euro).**

## Experience in Clinical Trials



1. A randomised, double-blind multicentre dose-finding phase II b study for 8 weeks treatment with AZD0865 25, 50, 75 mg and esomeprazole 40 mg, given orally once daily for the healing of erosive esophagitis in adult subjects with GERD with erosive esophagitis according to the LA classification in adult subjects (ASTRAZENECA, 2004)
2. A 4 week randomised, double-blind multicentre dose-finding phase IIb study with AZD0865 25, 50, and 75 mg compared to esomeprazole 20 mg both given orally once daily for the treatment of GERD without erosive esophagitis according to the LA classification in adult subjects (ASTRAZENECA 2004)
3. A randomized, double blind placebo-controlled study to assess the prevention of low dose acetylsalicylic acid associated gastroduodenal lesion and upper gastrointestinal symptoms in patients taking esomeprazole 20 mg once daily for 26 weeks (ASTERIX Study) (ASTRAZENECA 2004)
4. A D5170C00001 phase 2a study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of MEDI2070 in subjects with moderate to severe Crohn's disease who have failed or are intolerant to anti-tumor necrosis factor-alpha therapy. (Astra-Zeneca 2013)



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