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EDUCATION

1997-2003 Degree in Medicine, Second University of Naples (110/110 cum laude)

2003-2008 Post-graduate qualification in Endocrinology, Second University of Naples (50/50 cum laude)

2008-2011 PhD student in Metabolism and Aging, Second University of Naples

14/12/2011 PhD awarded

WORKING EXPERIENCE

2001-2002 Progetto Erasmus, Stage at Porto University, Portugal, (Istituto di Scienze Biomediche Abel Salazar). He attended the Endocrinology Unit directed by Prof. Helena Ramos

2003-2008 Internship in Endocrinology at the Second University of Naples

2007-2008 Stage at Westfalische Wilhems University of Munster, Germany, attending the Reproduction Medicine and Andrology Department (Head: Prof. S. Schlatt). Clinical and research activity about male and female fertility, hypogonadism, seminal alterations and testicular diseases.

2008-2013 Clinical and Research activity, Department of Medical, Surgical, Neurological, Metabolic and Aging Sciences, Endocrinology and Metabolic Disease Unit, Second University of Napoli

2013-2018 Assistant Professor of Endocrinology, Department of Medical, Surgical, Neurological, Metabolic and Aging Sciences, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases Unit, Second University of Naples

Current Employment: Associate Professor of Endocrinology, Department of Advanced Medical and Surgical Sciences, University of Campania "L. Vanvitelli"

MEMBERSHIP

Italian Endocrine Society, Italian Andrology and Sexual Medicine Society, Endocrinologists medical Association, European Society of Sexual Medicine, Italian Association of Diabetologists

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Reviewer for Endocrine, member of Editorial Board of BMC endocrine disorders (Diabetes and Metabolism section); Member of Editorial Board of periodical Newsletter of Italian Andrology and Sexual Medicine Society; member of the committee for the clinical and scientific update of Italian Endocrine Society

AWARDS

Marrama 2011 of Italian Endocrine Society (under 32), for the scientific activity in the field of endocrinology

Best poster, Giornate scientifiche di Ateneo 2012

"Livelli circolanti di Progenitori delle cellule endoteliali in soggetti affetti da acromegalia: correlazione con l'IGF1 e ruolo protettivo sul danno vascolare periferico"

Best poster , Giornate Endocrinologiche Pisane, GEP congress 2008

"Novel homozygous mutation in the prokineticin receptor-2 gene presenting as reversible Kallmann syndrome"

COLLABORATIONS and STUDY GROUPS

- Idiopathic Central Hypogonadism Study Group of the Italian Societies of Endocrinology and Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes.
- Italian Autoimmune Hypophysitis Network Group.
- Collaboration with Prof. F. Tanriverdi and Prof. F. Kelestimur of Department of Endocrinology, Erciyes University Medical School, Kayseri, Turkey for the study of after traumatic pituitary dysfunction and autoimmunity.
- Collaboration with Dr. T. Cooper (Editor of WHO Laboratory **Manual** for the Examination and Processing of Human Semen) of Munster University, Munster, Germany for the study of sperm characteristics
- Collaboration with Endocrine surgery team of the Second University of Naples for the study of surgical approach to thyroid cancer
- Member of METRO Study Group for the study of management and technology for transition of patients with type 1 diabetes.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Endocrine autoimmunity, Sexual dysfunction, Metabolism, Reproduction, Prostate cancer, Hypogonadism, Thyroid.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Maiorino MI, Bellastella G, Casciano O, Petrizzo M, Gicchino M, Caputo M, Sarnataro A, Giugliano D, Esposito K. Gender-differences in glycemic control and diabetes related factors in young adults with type 1 diabetes: results from the METRO study. Endocrine. 2018 Feb 17. doi: 10.1007/s12020-018-1549-9. PMID: 29455365. **IF:3,131**

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3. Maiorino MI, Bellastella G, Della Volpe E, Casciano O, Scappaticcio L, Cirillo P, Giugliano D, Esposito K. Erectile dysfunction in young men with type 1 diabetes. Int J Impot Res. 2017 Jan;29(1):17-22. **IF:1.293**

4. Giugliano D, Maiorino MI, Bellastella G, Esposito K. Glucose, cholesterol, and blood pressure: is lower always better for type 2 diabetes? Endocrine. 2016 Oct;54(1):32-37. **IF:3,131**

5. Maiorino MI, Chiodini P, Bellastella G, Giugliano D, Esposito K. Sexual dysfunction in women with cancer: a systematic review with meta-analysis of studies using the Female Sexual Function Index. Endocrine. 2016 Nov;54(2):329-341. **IF:3,131**

6. Maiorino MI, Bellastella G, Petrizzo M, Gicchino M, Caputo M, Giugliano D, Esposito K. Effect of a Mediterranean diet on endothelial progenitor cells and carotid intima-media thickness in type 2 diabetes: Follow-up of a randomized trial. Eur J Prev Cardiol. 2017 Mar;24(4):399-408. **IF:3,606**

7. Maiorino MI, Bellastella G, Giugliano D, Esposito K. Can diet prevent diabetes? J Diabetes Complications. 2017 Jan;31(1):288-290. **IF:2,734**

8. Scappaticcio L, Maiorino MI, Bellastella G, Giugliano D, Esposito K. Insights into the relationships between diabetes, prediabetes, and cancer. Endocrine. 2017 May;56(2):231-239. **IF:3,131**

9. Maiorino MI, Bellastella G, Esposito K. Sexual dysfunctions in diabetes: a gender issue. J Diabetes Complications. 2017 May;31(5):785-786. **IF:3,131**

10. Maiorino MI, Chiodini P, Bellastella G, Capuano A, Esposito K, Giugliano D. Insulin and Glucagon-Like Peptide 1 Receptor Agonist Combination Therapy in Type 2 Diabetes: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials. Diabetes Care. 2017 Apr;40(4):614-624. **IF:11,857**

11. Maiorino MI, Petrizzo M, Bellastella G, Esposito K. Continuous glucose monitoring for patients with type 1 diabetes on multiple daily injections of insulin: pros and cons. Endocrine. 2018 Jan;59(1):62-65. **IF:3,131**

12. Esposito K, Bellastella G, Maiorino MI, Giugliano D. Particulate matter air pollution: individual choices for improving cardiometabolic well-being. Endocrine. 2017 Jun 3. doi: 10.1007/s12020-017-1326-1. [Epub ahead of print] **IF:3,131**

13. De Bellis A, Bellastella G, Falorni A, Aitella E, Barrasso M, Maiorino MI, Bizzarro E, Bellastella A, Giugliano D, Esposito K; On the behalf of the Italian Addison Network. Natural history of autoimmune primary ovarian insufficiency in patients with Addison's disease: from normal ovarian function to overt ovarian dysfunction. Eur J Endocrinol. 2017 Oct;177(4):329-337. doi: 10.1530/EJE-17-0152. **IF:4.101**

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66,726 people with type 2 diabetes starting insulin analogs. Diabetes Care 2014;37:1237-1245. Diabetes Care. 2014 Aug;37(8):e183. **IF:11,857**

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