



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality Italian

Date of birth 15 July 1964

Gender Female

### Occupational field **University, Health**

#### Work experience

Dates	1995
Occupation or position held	Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Surgical Pathology
Name and address of employer	Città della salute e della scienza, Turin
Type of business or sector	Hospital
Dates	1999/2004
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Surgical Pathology of Pathology
Name and address of employer	University of Turin
Type of business or sector	Education and Research
Dates	2004/November 2016
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor of Pathology
Main activities and responsibilities	Surgical Pathology
Name and address of employer	University of Turin
Type of business or sector	Education and Research
Dates	March 2016- <b>present</b>
Occupation or position held	Head of the pathology Unit Azienda ospedaliera Città della Salute e della Scienza, Torino
Dates	December 2016- <b>present</b>
Occupation or position held	Full Professor of Pathology

### Education and training

Dates	University of Turin Medical doctor 1988 University of Chieti Specialty in Obstetrics and Gynaecology 1992 University of Turin Human Oncology PhD 1995 University of Turin Specialty in Pathology 1999																								
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Subjects: Pathological Anatomy and Histology. Brain Pathology (oncology) – Colon Cancer. Occupational skills: Brightfield microscopy. Fluorescence microscopy. Cell cultures. Molecular biology. She is the author of 217 scientific papers on peer reviewed journals. Total citations:5579 H index 41 (Scopus) (updated to april 12, 2019)																								
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Turin, Dept. of Medical Sciences via Santena 7, 10126 Turin – Italy																								
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6, 1st Qualification																								
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	(*) <a href="#">Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</a>																								
Social skills and competences	Excellent capability of social interaction with collaborators and students. Editorial boards: The international Journal of Biological Markers. Society memberships: International Academy of Pathology (IAP), European Society of Pathology (ESP), Società Italiana di Anatomia Patologica e Citologia (SIAPEC)																								
Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Head of the Pathology Unit, Azienda ospedaliera Città della Salute e della Scienza, Torino</li> <li>- Head of Colorectal Cancer Screening, Pathology section, Piedmont Region</li> <li>- Head of the Neuropathology section, Azienda ospedaliera Città della salute e della scienza, Torino <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2010-present: Member of the Board of Directors of the Italian Group for the Screening Colon Rectal (GISCoR)</li> <li>• 2013-2018 Vice President of the Italian Group for the Screening Colon Rectal (GISCoR)</li> <li>• Referee for Pathological Anatomy of the Piedmont Oncology Network for GIC Colon-Rectum</li> <li>• Teacher at the Postgraduate School of Pathology, Radiotherapy and Neurosurgery of the 'University of Turin.</li> <li>• Teacher of Surgical Pathology of the degree course in Medicine and surgery and Dentistry and dental implants, School of Medicine, University of Turin</li> <li>• Teacher and Tutor in PhD in Human Oncology, University of Turin.</li> <li>• Vice President of Quality Assurance staff of the Degree of Medicine and Surgery, School of Medicine, University of Turin</li> </ul> </li> </ul>																								
Technical skills and competences	Experience in design and management of articulated and long-standing research projects,																								
Computer skills and competences	S.O. Windows (XP, VISTA), OFFICE (Word, Excell, Power Point), INTERNET																								

## Additional information

- 2011-present: Member of the Teaching Committee of the Degree in Medicine and Surgery, University of Turin
- 2012-present: Vice President of the Degree in Medicine and Surgery, School of Medicine, University of Turin
- Since 1999 direct assignee of funding under research programs funded by CNR, AIRC and MURST (ex 40% eex 60%), PRIN, Compagnia di San Paolo
  - European projects:
    - Life Long Learning FP7 contract no. (TASTE) 519108-LLP-2011-IT-KA3-KA3MP,
    - ANATOMOPAT European Social Fund n.POSDRU/81/3.2/S/58942
  - 2018: EU Horizon 2020 Call: H2020-ICT-2018-2 Topic: ICT-11-2018-2019 – Project: “DeepHealth: Deep-Learning and HPC to Boost Biomedical Applications for Health”. –Work package 1 – Task 1.1: Use case definition and Requirements. Key personnel of UNITO University of Turin unit. – Coordinating unit: everis Spain SLU. – Total grant amount: 12.774.854,26€, UNITO unit amount: 713.250€.
- The scientific interest is in two major fields:
  - the primary carcinoma of the distal digestive tract (colon/ rectum and anus)
  - neuro-oncology.
- In collaboration with the medical oncology and surgery she has developed the application of new markers and the use of new diagnostic techniques of molecular biology.
- The results of these studies were presented at national and international conferences and partly published in Italian and foreign magazines. Overall, these studies have produced, according to SCOPUS:
  - 217 publications in extensor (PubMed source), 12 publications of chapters of books/texts.
  - Total citations:5579. H index 41 (updated to april 12, 2019)

## Recent Representative Publications

- Diminutive Polyps With Advanced Histologic Features Do Not Increase Risk for Metachronous Advanced Colon Neoplasia. Vleugels JLA, Hassan C, Senore C, Cassoni P, Baron JA, Rex DK, Ponugoti PL, Pellise M, Parejo S, Bessa X, Arnau-Collell C, Kaminski MF, Bugajski M, Wieszczy P, Kuipers EJ, Melson J, Ma KH, Holman R, Dekker E, Pohl H. *Gastroenterology*. 2019 Feb;156(3):623-634.
- *TERT* Promoter Mutations are Associated with Visceral Spreading in Melanoma of the Trunk. Osella-Abate S, Bertero L, Senetta R, Mariani S, Lisa F, Coppola V, Metovic J, Pasini B, Puig S, Fierro MT, Manrique-Silva E, Kumar R, Nagore E, Cassoni P, Ribero S. *Cancers (Basel)*. 2019 Mar 30;11(4).
- Prognostic Characterization of Higher-Grade Meningiomas: A Histopathological Score to Predict Progression and Outcome. Bertero L, Dalla Dea G, Osella-Abate S, Botta C, Castellano I, Morra I, Pollo B, Calatozzolo C, Patriarca S, Mantovani C, Rudà R, Tardivo V, Zenga F, Garbossa D, Papotti M, Soffietti R, Ricardi U, Cassoni P. *J Neuropathol Exp Neurol*. 2019 Jan 25
- Pathological prognostic markers in central nervous system solitary fibrous tumour/hemangiopericytoma: Evidence from a small series. Bertero L, Anfossi V, Osella-Abate S, Disanto MG, Mantovani C, Zenga F, Rudà R, Garbossa D, Soffietti R, Ricardi U, Papotti M, Cassoni P. *PLoS One*. 2018 Sep 5;13(9):e0203570.
- Awareness of mutational artefacts in suboptimal DNA samples: possible risk for therapeutic choices. Mariani S, Bertero L, Coppola V, Saracco G, Arezzo A, Francia Di Celle P, Metovic J, Marchiò C, Cassoni P. *Expert Rev Mol Diagn*. 2018 May;18(5):467-475
- Eighth Edition of the UICC Classification of Malignant Tumours: an overview of the changes in the pathological TNM classification criteria-What has changed and why? Bertero L, Massa F, Metovic J, Zanetti R, Castellano I, Ricardi U, Papotti M, Cassoni P. *Virchows Arch*. 2018 Apr;472(4):519-531

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