

Europass Curriculum Vitae

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Current job position

January 2023 - Ongoing
 Independent medical practice as a specialist in Rheumatology

 February 2024- Ongoing
 Fixed-term researcher on a PNRR (National Recovery and Resilience Plan) project with AOUP Paolo Giaccone di Palermo.

Work experience

Dates	November 2022 – February 2024
Occupation or position held	Attendance of the PhD program in Molecular and Clinical Medicine at the University of Palermo.
Dates	November 2018 – November 2022
Occupation or position held	Resident in Rheumatology at the University of Palermo, Rheumatology Unit, DIBIMIS, University of Palermo, Piazza delle cliniche 2, Palermo – 90127, Italy
Dates	November 2021 – May 2022
Occupation or position held	Internship activity in specialist training outside the training network at the Pisan University Hospital PO Santa Chiara UO of Rheumatology.
Main activities and responsibilities	Carrying out specialist outpatient activities including pregnancy and rheumatological diseases, SLE, systemic sclerosis, Sjogren's syndrome, vasculitis, Behçet's disease, myositis; outpatient clinical and therapeutic management of complex rheumatological patients affected by rare diseases; improvement of capillaroscopy techniques and musculoskeletal and pulmonary ultrasound; attendance of the ward and management of the rheumatological and internal medicine patient during ordinary hospitalisation.
Name and address of employer	University of Palermo
Dates	February 2021 - February 2022
Occupation or position held	Fixed-term appointment as a Physician at "Special Continuing Care Units"

Main activities and responsibilities	Home management of the patient with SARSCoV2 infection, performance of molecular and antigenic nasopharyngeal swabs, therapy management of the patient with SARSCoV2 infection and its complications
Name and address of employer	ASP di Palermo
Dates	October- November 2016
Occupation or position held	Extra-network training internship at IRCCS San Raffaele Hospital in Milan, Department of Immuno-Rheumatology.
Main activities and responsibilities	Management of the hospitalized immunocompromised patient, history collection, management and compilation of electronic and paper medical records, attendance at specialized outpatient clinics.
Name and address of employer	University of Palermo

Education and Training

Dates	November 2028 – November 2022
Title of qualification	Diploma of Specialization in Rheumatology, with a grade of 50/50 cum laude, with experimental thesis entitled "The Role of GTR and GTRL in Psoriatic Arthritis".
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Palermo
Dates	March 2018, II session of the year 2017
Title of qualification	Licensed to practice as a medical surgeon, with a grade of 262/270.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Palermo
Dates	November 2011 – 18 October 2017
Title of qualification	Master's degree in Medicine and Surgery class LM-41, with a grade of 110/110 cum laude, with experimental thesis entitled "Still's disease of the adult: evaluation of H ferritin levels as a marker of disease activity."
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Palermo
Dates	2011
Title of qualification	High school diploma from Liceo Scientifico Statale Galileo Galilei in Palermo with a grade of 95/100.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Liceo Scientifico Statale Galileo Galilei di Palermo

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s) English

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B2	B2	B1	B1	B1

Computer skills and competences

Good ability to use the Office package. Excellent ability in the use of the main search engines in the scientific field such as PubMed, Scopus, MEDLINE. Excellent ability in the use of the main platforms used for clinical trial data collection such as Medidata, ERT, DrugDev, Labcorp CLS Xcellerate® Lab Investigator Portal

Specialized Training

May 2024, Vienna

Completed the 13th **EULAR Course on Capillaroscopy and Microcirculation in RMDs 2024**, organized by the European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology and the Scientific Organisers (Prof. Maurizio Cutolo and Prof. Vanessa Smith);

The aim of this intensive 3-day course is to provide all participants with an update on the power of the safe and non-invasive nailfold videocapillaroscopy (NVC) technique in the field of rheumatic diseases, in particular for the early diagnosis of the scleroderma spectrum disorders, its predictability and prognostic value, as well as its role as a tool for the therapeutic follow up.

June 2023, Milan

Completed the 30th **EULAR Sonography Course | MSUS INTERMEDIATE 2023**, organized by the European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology. The INTERMEDIATE COURSE focused on a wide spectrum of rheumatic and musculoskeletal pathologies. It is designed for participants with previous performance of a minimum of 10 standardised MSUS examinations of each joint region (i.e. shoulder, elbow, wrist & hand, hip, knee, ankle & foot).

May 2024, Online

Completed the 12th **EULAR Online Introductory Ultrasound Course**, organised by the European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology. It consists of 7 modules, offers theoretical basic skills on musculoskeletal ultrasound (MSUS) showing different joint sites, in healthy subjects and in rheumatic diseases. Each module includes an introduction to the subject, in-depth discussions, interactive cases and finishes with a self-assessment. One module corresponds to up to five hours of study, totalling a maximum 35 hours of educational training.

The self-assessments of all modules were completed and the final examination, taken on 21 May 2024, was successfully passed with a score of 45.00 out of 45.00.

November 2021, Turin

Completed the **Base Ultrasound Course in Rheumatology**, organized by SIR.

Scientific Publications

Di Matteo A, Smerilli G, Di Donato S, et al. Power Doppler signal at the enthesis and bone erosions are the most discriminative OMERACT ultrasound lesions for SpA: results from the DEUS (Defining Enthesitis on Ultrasound in Spondyloarthritis) multicentre study. *Ann Rheum Dis.* 2024;83(7):847-857. Published 2024 Jun 12. doi:10.1136/ard-2023-225443

La Barbera L, Rizzo C, Camarda F, et al. Effectiveness and safety of filgotinib in rheumatoid arthritis: a real-life multicentre experience. *Clin Exp Rheumatol.* 2024;42(5):991-998. doi:10.55563/clinexprheumatol/k78ug3

Di Matteo A, Di Donato S, Smerilli G, et al. Relationship Between Ultrasound and Physical Examination in the Assessment of Enthesitis in Patients With Spondyloarthritis: Results From the DEUS Multicenter Study. *Arthritis Rheumatol.* Published online August 20, 2024. doi:10.1002/art.42971

Buscetta G, Rizzo C, La Barbera L, et al. Severe case of rhabdomyolysis following jellyfish envenomation in the Mediterranean Sea. *RMD Open.* 2023;9(4):e003569. doi:10.1136/rmdopen-2023-003569

La Barbera L, Rizzo C, Camarda F, Miceli G, Tuttolomondo A, Guggino G. The Contribution of Innate Immunity in Large-Vessel Vasculitis: Detangling New Pathomechanisms beyond the Onset of Vascular Inflammation. *Cells.* 2024;13(3):271. Published 2024 Feb 1. doi:10.3390/cells13030271

Rizzo C, Camarda F, Donzella D, La Barbera L, Guggino G. Metabolomics: An Emerging Approach to Understand Pathogenesis and to Assess Diagnosis and Response to Treatment in Spondyloarthritis. *Cells*. 2022;11(3):549. Published 2022 Feb 4. doi:10.3390/cells11030549

Rizzo C, La Barbera L, Camarda F, Destro Castaniti GM, Orlando E, Guggino G. Successful treatment of eosinophilic fasciitis with the anti-IL5 receptor monoclonal antibody benralizumab. *Clin Exp Rheumatol*. 2023;41(3):763-764. doi:10.55563/clinexprheumatol/oxy3ip

Lo Pizzo M, La Barbera L, Rizzo C, et al. JAK/STAT inhibition modifies the ILC1 immune response in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. *Clin Exp Rheumatol*. 2024;42(3):593-600. doi:10.55563/clinexprheumatol/hhcnmt

Conticini E, d'Alessandro M, Grazzini S, et al. Rituximab-induced hypogammaglobulinaemia in patients affected by idiopathic inflammatory myopathies: a multicentre study. *Clin Exp Rheumatol*. 2023;41(2):285-290. doi:10.55563/clinexprheumatol/790ihy

Rizzo C, Camarda F, La Barbera L, Guggino G. Successful management of pulmonary hypertension with baricitinib in a dermatomyositis patient. *Clin Exp Rheumatol*. Published online July 25, 2024. doi:10.55563/clinexprheumatol/c6an8c

Currado D, Saracino F, Ruscitti P, et al. Pain catastrophizing negatively impacts drug retention rate in patients with Psoriatic Arthritis and axial Spondyloarthritis: results from a 2-years perspective multicenter GIRRCS (Gruppo Italiano di Ricerca in Reumatologia Clinica) study. *Arthritis Res Ther*. 2024;26(1):162. Published 2024 Sep 18.

Navarini L, Currado D, Marino A, et al. Persistence of C-reactive protein increased levels and high disease activity are predictors of cardiovascular disease in patients with axial spondyloarthritis. *Sci Rep*. 2022;12(1):7498. Published 2022 May 7. doi:10.1038/s41598-022-11640-8

Rizzo C, La Barbera L, Barletta G, et al. Characterising oesophageal motility disorders by high-resolution impedance manometry in dermatomyositis patients. *Clin Exp Rheumatol*. 2024;42(2):344-350. doi:10.55563/clinexprheumatol/h4drr2

Currado D, Biaggi A, Pilato A, et al. The negative impact of pain catastrophising on disease activity: analyses of data derived from patient-reported outcomes in psoriatic arthritis and axial spondyloarthritis. *Clin Exp Rheumatol*. 2023;41(9):1856-1861. doi:10.55563/clinexprheumatol/r0kgp8

Palermo, 05/12/2024

