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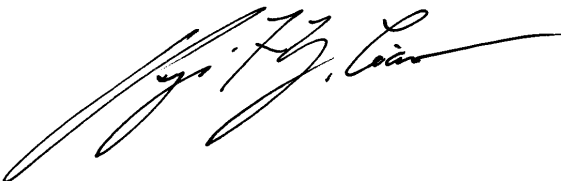
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### Work experience

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| Period                               | 2019 →   |
| Position held                        | Associated professor of Human Nutrition  |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Clinical research (Mono- and multi-centre clinical trials on dietary supplements and drugs) and epidemiological studies (mainly, the Brisighella Heart Study and its sub-studies); Teacher Human Nutrition (Medical School, Dental Hygiene School), Statistics for experimental research (University school of physiotherapy and University school of nursing and obstetrics), Clinical tutor of Internal Medicine post-graduated fellows, Clinical pharmacologist responsible for safety evaluation of Phase I trials carried out in the S. Orsola-Malpighi University Hospital |
| Employer name and address            | Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna<br>Medicine and Surgery Sciences Dept.<br>Via Massarenti 9, Bologna, Italy  |
| Period                               | 2012 - 2018  |
| Position held                        | Full time university researcher/assistant professor of Internal medicine; Pre-selected as associated professor in internal medicine, pharmacology and endocrinology/dietary sciences (ASN 2012)  |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Clinical research  |
| Employer name and address            | Internal Medicine, Aging and Kidney disease Dept.<br>Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna<br>Via Massarenti 9, Bologna, Italy  |
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| Period                               | 2007 - 2011  |
| Position held                        | Post-doc Fellow  |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Clinical research  |
| Employer name and address            | Internal Medicine, Aging and Kidney disease Dept.<br>Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna<br>Via Massarenti 9, Bologna, Italy  |

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| Employer name and address            | Internal Medicine, Aging and Kidney disease Dept.<br>Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna<br>Via Massarenti 9, Bologna, Italy  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Period                               | 2002 - 2006  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Position held                        | Research contracts   |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Clinical research  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Employer name and address            | Clinical medicine and Applied Biotechnology Dept.<br>Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna<br>Via Massarenti 9, Bologna, Italy  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| <b>Instruction</b>                   |  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Period                               | 2002 - 2006  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Graduation                           | PhD  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Skills acquired                      | Experimental methodology in medicine, with a specific focus on atherosclerosis and its sequelae  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Organization                         | PhD School, Medical Faculty, University of Siena, Italy  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Period                               | 1998 - 2002  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Graduation                           | Board qualification in Clinical Pharmacology   |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Skills acquired                      | Practical and experimental procedures in preclinical and clinical pharmacology and toxicology.   |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Organization                         | Pharmacology post-graduated school, Medical Faculty, University of Modena and Reggio nell'Emilia, Italy  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Period                               | 1992 - 1998  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Graduation                           | MD   |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Skills acquired                      | General medical skills   |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Organization                         | School of Medicine, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Italy  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| <b>Personal skills</b>               |  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Mother language                      | <b>Italian</b>   |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Other languages                      |  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Self evaluation                      |  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| European level (*)                   |  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| <b>French</b>                        |  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| <b>English</b>                       |  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| <b>German</b>                        |  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
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|                                      | (*) <a href="#">Quadro comune europeo di riferimento per le lingue</a>   |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Communicational skills               | Didactic-divulagation skills confirmed in numerous university courses, continuous education trainings (around 40/year), intervention in national and international meetings, post-graduated courses and masters open to students, MD, PharmD, BD and dieticians  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Organizative skills                  | Experiences as scientific coordinator of different national and international medical courses and meetings; Experiences of financial management of research funding; Coordination of clinical trials and research groups.  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |
| Professional skills                  | Clinical management of complex metabolic and/or hypertensive patients with high cardiovascular disease risk; Rationalization of polypharmacotherapy in patients with numerous diseases; Instrumental diagnostic tests on arterial stiffness (PWA, PWV, ABI); Scientific advises on nutraceuticals/functional foods; Experimental protocols design; Statistical analysis of biomedical data; Medical  |               |                 |                    |                  |                   |                  |         |                  |         |  |           |  |         |  |                    |  |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |            |    |                  |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |    |            |

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|                            | writing/Dissemination  |
| Informatics skills         | Current use of Word, Excell, Power Point, Access, Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS, IBM Inc.)   |
| Driving licence            | B  |
| <b>Further information</b> | <p>- Author of more than 500 full scientific papers published on international press (among which 450 on Pub-Med, reported in Annex 1) total 2020 IF&gt;2200, Scholar h-index= 67, Scopus h-index = 54, WOS h-index= 51 Scopus h-index= 44, WOS h-index 32), 75 full papers published on national scientific journals, 10 full books, 36 chapters in national and international books, 21 full papers published on national and international congress proceedings, 290 abstracts published on national and international congress proceedings.</p> <p>- Membership and active role in different national and international scientific societies (ex.: SISA, SIPREC, SIIA, SIO, IAS, LBPMC, ESC-Prevent); Member of the International Lipid Exper Panel (ILEP) and of the Lipid and Blood Pressure Meta-analysis Collaboration (LBPMC) Group. Currently President of the Italian Nutraceutical Society (SINut), member of the national board of the Italian Hypertension Society, regional responsible for the Italian Society of Preventive Cardiology, member of the Nutrition group of the European Society of Cardiovascular Prevention.</p> <p>- Reviewer of papers for numerous high-quality scientific journals in the field of internal medicine, cardiovascular disease prevention, metabolic diseases, nutrition/nutraceuticals, pharmacotherapy (ex.: The Lancet, BMJ, Arch Intern Med, Circulation, Hypertension, J Hypertens, Atherosclerosis, BMC Public Health, PLOS One, Diabetic Medicine, J Am Coll Nutr, Exp Opinion Drug Safety, etc.)</p> <p>- Reviewer of scientific projects: PRICARD-CONACUORE 2010, FP7-HEALTH-2011-two stage – Stage 1 call (Topic 2.4.3-2: Development of novel treatment strategies based on knowledge of cellular dysfunction), Greek National Action 'Cooperation 2011', University of Milano (2012), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NOSR) (2013), polish National Science Centre (NCN) (2013), "SIR" Italian University Ministry projects (2014), University of Sharjah (UAE) research projects (2017)</p> <p>I thereby authorize the use of the above reported personal data based on the Italian regulation.</p> |
| <b>Date and signature</b>  |  <p>January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022</p>  |

**Appendix 1 – Papers published on international peer-reviewed indexed scientific journals with impact factor**

**N. 424, Total 2020 IF>2200, Scholar h-index= 67, Scopus h-index = 54, WOS h-index= 51 (update 09/2021)**

**2000-2002**

1. **Cicero AF**, Bandieri E, Arletti R. Orally administered *Panax notoginseng* influences rat spontaneous behaviour. *Journal of Ethnopharmacology* (J Ethnopharmacol.) 2000; **73(3)**: 387-391.
2. **Cicero AF**, Braiato A, D'Addato S, Sangiorgi Z, Gaddi A. A suggestion for Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH) heterozygosity clinical diagnosis based on an epidemiological observation in a large Italian population. *International Journal of Cardiology* (Int J Cardiol.) 2000; **74(1)**: 5-11.
3. Gaddi A, Berto P, Mussoni C, **Cicero AF**, D'Addato S, Cantagalli F. Antihyperlipidaemic drugs: the results of a Drug Utilisation Review (DUR) research in the Bologna area. *Clinical Drug Investigation* (Clin Drug Invest.) 2000; **19(6)**: 457-464.
4. **Cicero AF**, Bandieri E, Arletti R. *Lepidium meyenii* Walp. improves sexual behaviour in male rats independently from its action on spontaneous locomotor activity. *Journal of Ethnopharmacology* (J Ethnopharmacol.) 2001; **75(2-3)**: 225-229.
5. **Cicero AF**, Gaddi A. Rice Bran oil and  $\gamma$ -oryzanol in the treatment of hyperlipoproteinemias and other conditions. *Phytotherapy Research* (Phytother Res.) 2001; **15(4)**: 277-289.
6. **Cicero AF**, Martini C, Fiorito A, Gaddi A. Case Problem: Dietary treatment for children with hyperlipidemia. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association* (J Am Diet Ass.) [currently Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics] 2001; **101(6)**: 693-696.
7. Gaddi A, **Cicero AF**, Dormi A, Pasquarelli V, D'Addato S. The realisation of a project aimed at reducing the plasmatic lipid level in a large Italian rural population improves the mean calcium daily intake: the Brisighella Study (BS). *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition* (Eur J Clin Nutr.) 2001; **55(2)**: 97-106.
8. Pini LA, **Cicero AF**, Sandrini M. Long-term follow-up of patients treated for chronic headache with analgesics overuse. *Cephalalgia* 2001; **21(9)**: 878-883.
9. Pini LA, **Cicero AF**. Triptans: the experience of a clinical pharmacologist in clinical practice. *Journal of Headache and Pain* (J Headache Pain) 2001; **2(S1)**: 103-106.
10. **Cicero AF**, Fiorito A, Panourgia MP, Sangiorgi Z, Gaddi A. Effects of a new soy/ $\beta$ -sitosterol supplement on plasma lipids in moderately hypercholesterolemic subjects. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association* (J Am Diet Ass.) [currently Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics] 2002; **102(12)**: 1807-1811.
11. **Cicero AF**, Piacente S, Plaza A, Sala E, Arletti R, Pizza C. Hexanic Maca extract improves rat sexual performance more effectively than methanolic and chloroformic Maca extracts. *Andrologia* 2002; **34(3)**: 177-9.
12. Gaddi A, **Cicero AF**, Poli A, Nascetti S, Inzitari D on behalf of the Italian Study Group for the study of Dysmetabolic Diseases and Atherosclerosis. Cerebrovascular disease in Italy and Europe: it is necessary to prevent a "pandemia". *Journal of Cardiovascular Risk* (J Cardiovasc Risk) [currently European Journal of Preventive Cardiology] 2002; **9(3)**: 143-5. [Editorial]
13. Pini LA, **Cicero AF**, Sandrini M. Long-term follow-up of patients treated for chronic headache with analgesics overuse [Author's reply]. *Cephalalgia* 2002; **22(4)**: 327-328.

**2003**

14. **Cicero AF**, Derosa G, Gaddi A. Homocysteine and cardiovascular risk. *Journal of Headache and Pain* (J Headache Pain) 2003; **4(3)**: 171-172.
15. **Cicero AF**, Forghieri M, Arletti R. Hypercholesterolemia underdiagnosis and undertreatment in psychiatric patients in Italy. *European Journal of Epidemiology* (Eur J Epidemiol.) 2003; **18(4)**: 373-374.
16. **Cicero AF**, Panourgia MP, Linarelo S, D'Addato S, Sangiorgi Z, Gaddi A. Serum lipoprotein(a) levels in a large sample of subjects affected by familial combined hyperlipoproteinemia (FCH) and in general population. *Journal of Cardiovascular Risk* (J Cardiovasc Risk) [currently European Journal of Preventive Cardiology] 2003; **10(2)**: 149-151.
17. **Cicero AF**, Panourgia MP, Nascetti S, Sangiorgi Z, Gaddi A. Asymptomatic massive hypertriglyceridemia in an octogenarian. *Medical Principles and Practice* (Med Princ Pract.) 2003; **12(1)**: 51-53.
18. **Cicero AF**, Vitale G, Savino G, Arletti R. *Panax notoginseng* (Burk.) effects on fibrinogen and lipid plasma level in rats fed on a high-fat diet. *Phytotherapy Research* (Phytother Res.) 2003; **17(2)**: 174-178.
19. Derosa G, **Cicero AF**, Gaddi A, Mugellini A, Ciccarelli L, Fogari R. A randomized, double-blind, controlled parallel-group comparison of perindopril and candesartan in hypertensive patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. *Clinical Therapeutics* (Clin Ther.) 2003; **25(7)**: 2006-2021.
20. Derosa G, **Cicero AF**, Gaddi A, Mugellini A, Ciccarelli L, Fogari R. The effect of L-carnitine on plasma lipoprotein (a) levels in hypercholesterolemic patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. *Clinical Therapeutics* (Clin Ther.) 2003; **25(5)**: 1429-1439.
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