

Curriculum Vitae

Prof.ssa Maria Cristina Meriggiola

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH June 5, 1961, Pesaro, Italy

CITIZENSHIP Italian

Education

- 1981-87 University of Bologna, Medical School
- 1987 Graduated in Medicine with highest marks and summa cum laude and Italian Medical License Exam
- Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology with highest marks and summa cum laude
- 1990-93 Research fellowship in Endocrinology at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
- 1993-97 PhD Metabolic and Endocrinological Sciences, University of Modena
- 2006 Specialist in Endocrinological and Metabolic Sciences with highest marks and summa cum laude, University of Bologna
- Master in Urogynecology – School of Functional Reconstructive Surgery of Pelvic Floor; University of Milano-Bicocca

POSITION HELD

- 1990-93 Fellow Department of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle
- 1999-2015 Clinical Researcher at Clinic of Obst. Gynecol, St. Orsola Hospital, University of Bologna (1999-2001: F20X, 2001-2015: MED/40 - 06/H1)
- 5/1999 Temporary Adviser W.H.O.
- 2/2000 Short term W.H.O. officer, Unit FCH/RH
- 5/2000 - Temporary Adviser W.H.O. Dep Reproductive Health and Research, Geneva, CH.
- 12/2015 Associate Professor (DIMEC – UNIBO)

Clinical Curriculum

2000 - consultant Policlinico S. Orsola-Malpighi Bologna, l'UO Gynecology and Physiopathology of Human Reproduction

1.1.2007 director of the project "Disturbi della Salute Sessuale"

1.7.2009 director of the project "I Disturbi dell'Identità di Genere" (Policlinico S. Orsola-Malpighi)

2010 - endocrinologist for MIT

HONORS AND AWARDS AND GRANTS

1989 4th Annual Serono Award for Research in Reproductive Biology, Bologna

1990 3rd Annual Award, University of Siena "Importanza della frequenza delle pulsazioni di GnRH nel ciclo mestruale fisiologico"

1990-91 Scholarship of the Rotary Foundation

1990-93 Fellowship of A.W. Mellon Foundation

1992 Grant NATO "Assessment of ovarian function in older versus younger women", Principal Investigator.

1993 Grant A.W. Mellon Foundation "CPA and TE to suppress fertility in normal men", Principal Investigator.

1994 Grant A.W. Mellon Foundation "Low dose CPA and TE to suppress fertility in men", Principal Investigator

1995 Grant A.W. Mellon Foundation "Evaluation of the effectiveness of an oral regimen of CPA and TU to control male fertility", Principal Investigator

1996 Grant CICCIR (NIH) "Effects of a sequential regimen of CPA and TU followed by lower dose of CPA and TU in normal men", Sub Investigator.

1998 Jenapharm GmbH "Male contraception with a sequential regimen of CPA and TU followed by a lower dose of CPA and TU in normal men". Sub Investigator, 24 months.

1998 Jenapharm GmbH "Male contraception with DNG- Evaluation of the efficacy of DNG to suppress fertility in normal men". Sub Investigator, 12 months.

2000 Jenapharm GmbH "NETE + TU for male contraception". Principal Investigator, 36 months.

2000 OMS "Assessing acceptability and sexual behaviour during male contraception: mood, behaviour and user's perspectives related to sperm suppression with NET-EN plus TU in normal men". Principal Investigator, 36 months.

2003 Organon Italia "A phase IIb, double blind, placebo controlled, randomized, multicenter, multiple dose trial investigating the efficacy, safety and pharmacokinetics of subcutaneous Etonogestrel rods combined with intramuscular TU for male fertility control". Principal Investigator, 36 months.

2004 CONRAD "Pharmacokinetics of TU Injected every 8 weeks with NET-EN, 200 mg, in Healthy Men". Principal Investigator, 12months.

2008 OMS e CONRAD: Sperm suppression and contraceptive protection provided by NetEn combined with TU in healthy men. Principal Investigator, 36 months.

1999 Progetto Giovani Ricercatori, UNIBO, 12months.

2003 Progetti Pluriennali di Ricerca UNIBO. Scientific project director, 36 months.

2008 PRIN "Meccanismi di base del dolore e differenze sessuali: Aspetti endocrini, neurofisiologici e comportamentali in modelli di dolore somatico, viscerale e neuropatico" Director of Resarch Unit, 24 months.

2006-2017 RFO Progetti ricerca fondamentale orientata (ex quota 60%), UNIBO. Scientific project director, 12 months

Editorial Boards

2005/07 Editorial Board " Archives of Andrology" "Ginecologia e Ostetricia"

2006/10 Editorial Board "IL GINECOLOGO"

2008/12 Member of Scientific board SIAMS

2010 - Member of Didactic board SIAMS

2011 – Reviewer of scientific projects for PRIN (MIUR).

2012-2015 Member of Hormone Health Network Committee

2013-2016 Editorial Board of Clinical Endocrinology

2021 – Co-founder of the Italian Society for Gender, Identity and Health (SIGIS)

Teaching activities

2000 – Lecturer in the Residency Programme in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and in the School of Medicine, Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

2007 – Member of the Doctoral Programme Committee in General Medical Sciences and Health Services Sciences, Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna.

2016 – Director of the Advanced Training Course in Endocrine and Reproductive Gynaecology, Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna.

2021 – Lecturer in the Single-Cycle Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery, Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna.

2026 – Coordinator of the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Midwifery (qualifying programme for the profession of Midwife), Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna.

Bibliometric Indicators

- Scopus citations: 5,742
- Scopus h-index: 46
- Web of Science (ISI) h-index: 40
- Google Scholar h-index: 57