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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Dermatology and Venereology, DIMEC – University of Bologna

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Professor Emi Dika carries out clinical, surgical, teaching, and research activities in oncologic dermatology at the University of Bologna and IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Bologna, Policlinico Sant’Orsola. Over the past twenty years, she has managed patients from the initial diagnosis of skin cancer through surgical treatment and oncologic follow-up.

During her residency and PhD training, she received specific training in Mohs surgery and became a European-certified Mohs surgeon. Her scientific work focuses on oncologic dermatology, with particular interest in melanoma, non-melanoma skin cancers, clinicopathologic correlations, and molecular biomarkers, in collaboration with dermatopathologists and molecular biologists. She is the author or co-author of more than 300 publications in international peer-reviewed journals.

PERSONAL DETAILS AND CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Item	Details
Name	Emi Dika
Clinical appointment	Head of the Oncologic Dermatology Unit, IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Bologna, Policlinico Sant’Orsola, Bologna
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Institution	Qualification	Date awarded	Field
University of Bologna, Italy	Degree in Medicine and Surgery	17 October 2001	Medicine and Surgery
University of Bologna, Italy	Specialisation in Dermatology and Venereology	10 November 2005	Dermatology and Venereology
University of Bologna, Italy	PhD	9 June 2009	Oncologic dermatology; Mohs surgery for skin cancers

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-2025: Member of the Board of Scientific Directors of the Italian Society of Dermatology and Venereology.
- Since 2023: Head of the Oncologic Dermatology Unit, IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Bologna, Policlinico Sant'Orsola-Malpighi, Bologna.
- Since 2022: Head of the Melanoma Tumor Board, Inter-Hospital Integrated Melanoma Care Pathway (PDTAI), Bologna.
- Since 2019: Associate Professor of Dermatology and Venereology, University of Bologna.
- 2016-2019: Researcher in Dermatology, University of Bologna.
- 2009-2015: Research Fellow at the University of Bologna, Skin Cancer and Melanoma Unit, funded by the Italian Ministry of Education; four years devoted to Mohs surgery and two years focused on melanoma.
- 2005-2009: PhD funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Scientific Research at the Department of Diagnostic and Experimental Medicine, University of Bologna; research activity at the Skin Cancer and Melanoma Unit, with a focus on Mohs surgery for skin cancers.
- 2001-2005: Residency in Dermatology and Venereology at the Dermatology Clinic, University of Bologna, with a thesis on Mohs surgery for skin cancers.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004-2005 (9 months): Laboratory of Toxicology and Cutaneous Pharmacology Studies, UCSF, San Francisco

2004-2005 (3 months): Mohs Surgery, UCSF, San Francisco

2006 (3 months): Laboratory of Toxicology and Cutaneous Pharmacology Studies, UCSF, San Francisco

2007 (3 months): Mohs Surgery, UCSF, San Francisco

2009 (3 months): Mohs Surgery, UCSF, San Francisco

2024 (1 week): Visiting Professor, Barcelona University Hospital

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2023: Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Full Professor in Dermatology (MED/35), valid for 11 years (until 2034).

- Since 2018: Member of the Society for Melanoma Research.
- Since 2011: Member of the EORTC Melanoma Group ECI.
- Since 2009: Member of the Italian Melanoma Intergroup.
- Since 2009: Member of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology.
- Since 2008: Member of the European Association for Dermatologic Oncology (EADO).
- Since 2005: Member of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD).
- Since 2005: Member of the Italian Society of Medical, Surgical and Aesthetic Dermatology and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (SIDeMaST).
- Since 2001: Registered with the Bologna Medical Council, registration no. 14552.

RESEARCH PROJECTS, FUNDING, AWARDS, AND PATENTS

- PRIN 2022: Principal Investigator for the University of Bologna Centre (Decree no. 104 of 2 February 2022), project "Virus associated cancers: Discerning the potential of RNA based nanoimmunotherapeutics in 3D microfluidic biomimetic models".
- Ricerca Corrente 2022 – IRCCS Sant'Orsola-Malpighi: Principal Investigator of the Italian Ministry of Health-funded project "miRNA influence in skin cancer".
- AIRC 2021: "The role of isomiR in melanoma", Co-Investigator.
- FLAG-ERA JTC 2019: Awarded funding for the LEGOCHIP project, "Multifunctional Nanoporous Graphene Integration in Operational Nanophotonic Biosensor Devices", in collaboration with three international centres.
- Proteomage: "Functional analysis of Evolutionary conserved Mechanisms of ageing based on Advanced proteome analysis" (FP6-518230), 1 January 2005–31 December 2010, in collaboration with the Department's Immunology Unit.
- Inventor of international patent no. PCT/EP2019/076823 and Italian patent no. 102018000009148, owned by the University of Bologna, concerning a biomolecular method for determining melanoma prognosis and/or staging. The patent was selected by the Italian Ministry of Health as one of the four best patents of 2019 and received the "Intellectual Property Award 2019".
- European patent EP 3861138, effective from 26 March 2026.
- Research funds raised with the non-profit association "Il Sogno di Lucrezia" through sporting events and golf competitions, 2016–2020.
- Winner of the 2019 Translational and Clinical Medical Research Call with project no. 2025-0007, "Molecular characterisation of head and neck melanoma"; Scientific Lead: Professor Emi Dika.

MULTICENTRE CLINICAL STUDIES AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

1. Clinical validation study to demonstrate the effectiveness of an Artificial Intelligence algorithm (DERM) to identify skin cancer in patients undergoing a skin biopsy. Protocol Code: DERM-006; CE 1080/2021/Disp/AOUBo; Skin Analytics Ltd.
2. Retrospective and prospective observational study of patients with advanced basal cell carcinoma. Protocol 604-2021-Oss-AOUBo; CoQUN/IRFMN-OG-7204.
3. Clinical, epidemiologic, and dermoscopic features of multiple primary cutaneous melanoma in an Italian population: a multicentre study. Investigator-Initiated Study Code: MPM-Dermo21.
4. A Phase II study of L19IL2/L19TNF in patients with skin cancers amenable to intralesional treatment (PH-L19IL2TNFBASK-04/21).
5. A phase II study of Sonidegib in Nevoid Basal Cell Carcinoma Syndrome (Gorlin) syndrome and sporadic BCC patients in EADO stage IIb (SIBLINGS).
6. A Phase 3, multicentre, randomised, double-blind, vehicle-controlled, parallel-group study to evaluate efficacy and safety of Tirbanibulin 10 mg/g ointment in adult patients with actinic keratosis (ALM1084).
7. Skin cancers: risk factors and assessment of patient perception (SKINCANCER-18).
8. MicroRNA assessment in cutaneous melanoma and melanocytic neoplasms (melaMIR).
9. Assessment of oestrogen and progesterone receptor expression in cutaneous melanomas (MEL-REC).
10. Assessment of circulating microRNAs and tumor cells as prognostic markers in melanoma (circMEL).
11. Videodermoscopic assessment of ocular, periocular, conjunctival, and eyelid lesions (DER-OCCHI-19-01).
12. Prediction of recurrence risk in patients with stage IB-IIc cutaneous melanoma using artificial intelligence techniques on digitised slides (IMI MELANOMA).

13. Clinical, epidemiologic, and dermoscopic features of multiple primary cutaneous melanoma in an Italian population: a multicentre study (MPM-Dermo21).
14. Observational study on skin toxicity associated with cancer therapies (IRST100.41/SKINTOX); FACE-QOL, assessment of quality of life in patients with facial DTT-BCC. ClinicalTrials.gov NCT06448936.
15. Regeneron R2810-ONC-1620: International multicentre study of advanced and metastatic basal cell carcinoma treated with a fully human anti-PD-1 monoclonal antibody.
16. Regeneron R2810-ONC-1788: International multicentre study of adjuvant treatment for advanced and metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma.
17. MO25616-STEVE: Phase II, multicentre, open-label, single-arm study evaluating the safety of vismodegib (GDC-0449) in patients with locally advanced or metastatic basal cell carcinoma. ClinicalTrials.gov NCT01367665.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery, University of Bologna, 2019–present.
- Degree Programme in Dentistry, University of Bologna, academic year 2016–2017 to present.
- Residency Programme in Microbiology, academic year 2015–2016 to present.
- Residency Programme in Dermatology and Venereology, University of Bologna, academic year 2015–2016 to present.
- Residency Programme in Occupational Medicine, University of Bologna, since 2025.
- Master's Programme in Paediatric Dental Diseases, academic year 2018–2019.
- Master's Programme in Lymphoedema, University of Bologna, 2020–2021.
- Director, Second-Level Master's Programme in Paediatric Dermatologic Diseases, University of Bologna, academic year 2021–2022 to 2024.
- Director, Second-Level Master's Programme in Oncologic Dermatology, University of Bologna, ongoing.

Current teaching appointments

- 20676 – SKIN AND VENEREAL DISEASES (3 ECTS). Module of the integrated course Hygiene, Infectious, Skin and Venereal Diseases; Single-Cycle Master's Degree in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics; Bologna Campus; teaching period: 5 March–21 May 2026.
- 20676 – SKIN AND VENEREAL DISEASES (LZ) (A) (3 ECTS). Module of the integrated course Dermatology and Plastic Surgery; Single-Cycle Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery; Bologna Campus; teaching period: 1–14 October 2025.
- B6284 – Non-melanoma skin cancer and melanoma (1 ECTS). Module of the integrated course Skin Tumours: Pathophysiologic, Clinical and Therapeutic Approach; Single-Cycle Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery; Bologna Campus; teaching period: 31 March–28 April 2026.
- B6283 – Benign and Precancerous Tumours (1 ECTS). Module of the integrated course Skin Tumours: Pathophysiologic, Clinical and Therapeutic Approach; Single-Cycle Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery; Bologna Campus; teaching period: 5–26 May 2026.

Selected topics and titles of degree, residency, and PhD theses supervised in recent years

1. Acral lentiginous melanoma in the Caucasian population: prevalence of BRAF, C-KIT, and NRAS mutations.
2. Histopathologic correlations in the prognosis of head and neck melanoma.
3. Histopathologic and dermoscopic features of lentigo maligna: our experience.
4. Atypical Spitz naevus: the great mimicker.
5. Multiple melanomas managed at the Dermatology Unit of Sant'Orsola-Malpighi Hospital from 2005 to 2017: frequency, demographic and histologic characteristics, and CDKN2A mutational status.

6. Microscopically controlled Mohs surgery: the Bologna experience in the treatment of keratinocyte carcinomas.
7. Melanoma and the environment: epidemiologic data and unresolved questions regarding the role of pharmacologic therapies in pathogenesis.
8. Deep learning applied to the identification of melanocytic cells in histopathology specimens.
9. Surgical outcomes of high- and low-risk cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas and oral squamous cell carcinomas: similarities and differences.
10. Concordance of dermoscopic patterns in multiple primary melanoma.
11. Naevus-associated and de novo melanoma: clinical, histologic, and prognostic differences.
12. Retrospective observational study of the main clinical and epidemiologic characteristics of 1,956 cutaneous melanomas assessed in the province of Bologna.
13. Dysplastic naevi and melanoma: histologic and molecular study using small RNA sequencing.
14. The influence of sex on prognostic factors in melanoma: a retrospective observational study.
15. Melanoma mimicking seborrhoeic keratosis: a diagnostically challenging subtype.
16. Agreement between videodermatoscopy and reflectance confocal microscopy in the diagnostic assessment of basosquamous carcinomas: a retrospective single-centre study.
17. Difficult-to-interpret melanocytic lesions: applications of reflectance confocal microscopy in clinical practice.
18. Analysis of microRNA expression levels in cutaneous melanoma and their clinical and prognostic significance.
19. Recurrence of head and neck basal cell carcinomas excised using Mohs surgery: results of a retrospective single-centre study.
20. New in vivo diagnostic technologies as adjuncts to Mohs surgery for defining the surgical margins of non-melanoma skin cancers at challenging sites.
21. Comparison of the clinical and histopathologic characteristics of melanomas by anatomic site.
22. Clinical, histologic, and prognostic features of stage II and III cutaneous melanoma.
23. Dermoscopic and confocal microscopy features of solar lentigo, ink-spot lentigo, and lentigo maligna.
24. Clinicopathologic features of acral melanoma according to anatomic site: a single-centre study.
25. Advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma: clinical and pathologic prognostic factors.
26. Determinants of early metastatic progression in patients younger than 50 years with cutaneous melanoma.
27. Naevus-associated melanomas are not biologically uniform: assessment of prognostic risks.
28. Scalp melanoma: clinicopathologic variables associated with prognosis.
29. Lentigo maligna melanoma of the ear: site-specific differences and similarities within the head and neck region.
30. Acral melanomas: clinicopathologic analysis and prognostic implications of histologic subtype and anatomic site.
31. Role of confocal microscopy in defining the surgical margins of head and neck non-melanoma skin cancers.
32. Multiple melanomas managed at the Dermatology Unit of Sant'Orsola-Malpighi Hospital from 2005 to 2017: frequency, demographic and histologic characteristics, and CDKN2A mutational status.
33. Epidemiologic and clinical features, prognostic factors, and survival analysis in patients with Merkel cell carcinoma: the experience of the Dermatology and Oncology Units at IRCCS Policlinico Sant'Orsola.
34. Dermoscopic features of multiple melanomas.
35. The role of confocal microscopy and Mohs micrographic surgery in the treatment of skin cancers.
36. The predictive role of microRNAs in melanoma prognosis.
37. Surgical outcomes of high- and low-risk cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas and oral squamous cell carcinomas: similarities and differences.

38. The role of deep learning in defining histopathologic differences among melanoma, congenital naevi, and dysplastic naevi.

SCIENTIFIC OUTPUT AND BIBLIOMETRIC INDICATORS

Professor Emi Dika has authored and co-authored numerous scientific papers in international peer-reviewed journals. Her research focuses on melanoma, skin carcinomas, dermatologic surgery, dermoscopy, molecular biomarkers, and microRNAs. The complete list of publications is also available on the University of Bologna institutional webpage: <https://www.unibo.it/sitoweb/emidika/publications>

- PubMed: 342 publications included in this CV.
- Scopus h-index: 34; citations: 4,052.
- Google Scholar h-index: 40; citations: 5,177; i10-index: 126.

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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES AT WHICH PROFESSOR DIKA WAS INVITED AS A SPEAKER OR MODERATOR, 2022–2026:

- 2026 – Diagnostics and Pathology: Innovative Therapies in Dermato-Oncology, Turin. Invited moderator.
- 2026 – Sun protection behaviors: will the numbers of melanoma change for the next generations. EORTC Melanoma Group Meeting, Bologna. Invited speaker.
- 2026 – EORTC Melanoma Group Meeting, Bologna. Meeting organiser.
- 2026 – When is 2D enough? Dermoscopy in the Borgo, Borgo Egnazia. Invited speaker.
- 2026 – Skin tumours: therapeutic integration to improve prognosis and quality of life. 12th AIOCC National Congress, IRCCS Humanitas Research Hospital and Humanitas University, Milan. Invited moderator.
- 2026 – Merkel cell carcinoma: the role of QoL and immunotherapy. Experimental Research Session, 99th SDeMaST National Congress, Rimini. Invited speaker.
- 2026 – Preoperative imaging: innovations and state of the art. SDeMaST Surgical Dermatology Group, 99th SDeMaST National Congress, Rimini. Invited speaker.
- 2026 – Amelanotic melanoma. ADOI-SDeMaST Regional Congress, Siena. Invited speaker.
- 2026 – Global Skin Cancer Meeting, EADO, Prague, Czech Republic. International Advisory Board; invited speaker.
- 2026 – The importance of a multidisciplinary network in the management of non-melanoma skin cancer. Mohs surgery: mirage or reality? Genoa. Invited speaker.
- 2026 – World Congress of Confocal Microscopy, Naples. Invited moderator.
- 2026 – Women for Skin Cancer, IMI, Genoa. Invited moderator.
- 2026 – INFLAMMoncology, 3rd edition. Real-World Prognostic Insights in Melanoma: Nevus-Associated vs De Novo Disease. Naples. Invited speaker.
- 2026 – Italian Melanoma Intergroup, Bologna. Session I: Prevention and Epidemiology, 32nd IMI National Congress. Invited moderator.
- 2026 – IMI-SDeMAST Workshop: Precancerous Lesions and NMSC—from prevention to multidisciplinary management of complex cases. Field cancerisation and sequential therapies: what is new? Italian Melanoma Intergroup, 32nd IMI National Congress, Bologna.
- 2026 – Mohs surgery and confocal microscopy: a winning combination. AIDNID Congress, Turin. Invited speaker.
- 2026 – Acral melanoma: diagnostic clues. 26th ADMG National Congress, Ostuni. Invited speaker.
- 2026 – Melanoma Session, 26th ADMG National Congress, Ostuni. Invited moderator.
- 2026 – Diagnosis and treatment of Merkel cell carcinoma. Rare skin tumours: differential diagnosis, management, and treatment. Milan.
- 2026 – Oral diseases. SDeMaST Winter Symposium, Lido di Camaiore (Lucca). Invited speaker.
- 2026 – Diagnostic pitfalls in nail tumours. WID, Rome. Invited speaker.
- 2025 – Mohs surgery. Beyond melanoma: innovative therapies in dermato-oncology, Turin.
- 2025 – Basosquamous carcinoma. 17th Advanced Dermoscopy Congress, Brescia.
- 2025 – BCC surgery: Mohs or non-Mohs? AIDNID Annual Congress, Milan. Invited speaker.
- 2025 – Management of locally advanced basal cell carcinoma, Bologna. Organiser and speaker.
- 2025 – A new AI tool towards the automatic histopathologic diagnoses of melanoma and nevi. Poster, EADO.
- 2025 – When is follow-up of melanocytic lesions unnecessary? Dermoscopy in the Borgo, Borgo Egnazia. Invited speaker.
- 2025 – INFLAMMoncology, 2nd edition, Naples. Invited moderator.
- 2025 – Molecular Classification of Melanoma. EORTC Melanoma Group Meeting, Turin. Invited speaker.
- 2025 – ADOI Congress, Rimini. Invited speaker.
- 2025 – Advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma session. 11th AIOCC National Congress, Naples. Invited moderator.
- 2025 – Difficult-to-Diagnose Melanoma. 2nd National Congress of Internal Medicine, Tirana, Albania. Invited speaker.

- 2025 – 2nd Skin Tumours Congress: Innovations in 2025, Bologna. Organiser.
- 2024 – Nail melanoma. 14th International Congress of Dermatology, Rome. Invited speaker.
- 2024 – microRNA in cutaneous melanoma. EORTC Group Meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2024 – Early diagnosis of cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma. Dermoscopy in the Borgo, Borgo Egnazia. Invited speaker.
- 2024 – Basosquamous carcinoma. Advanced Basal Cell Carcinoma Advisory Board, Rome. Invited speaker.
- 2024 – Advisory Board “Advanced Squamous Cell Carcinoma”, Milan. Invited moderator.
- 2024 – Advisory Board “Actinic Keratoses”, Florence. Invited moderator.
- 2024 – miRNome sequencing in patients with multiple and familial melanoma. 98th SIDeMaST National Congress, Catania. Invited speaker.
- 2024 – Confocal microscopy in the preoperative and intraoperative setting during Mohs surgery: the Bologna experience. 98th SIDeMaST National Congress, Catania. Invited speaker.
- 2024 – Updates in nail melanoma. 98th SIDeMaST National Congress, Catania. Invited speaker.
- 2024 – Management of pigmented and non-pigmented lesions: nails and limbs. INFLAMMoncology, 1st edition, Naples. Invited speaker.
- 2024 – Molecular classification of melanoma: clinical implications. Beyond melanoma, Turin.
- 2024 – Locally advanced NMSC: unmet needs and novel directions? AIDNID Annual Congress, Trieste.
- 2024 – Advanced basal cell carcinoma. SIDCO National Congress.
- 2024 – Squamous cell carcinoma of the nail unit. Hellenic National Dermoscopy Congress, Corfu, Greece. Invited speaker.
- 2024 – Difficult-to-diagnose melanoma. Hellenic National Dermoscopy Congress, Corfu, Greece. Invited speaker.
- 2024 – Advisory Board “Advanced Basal Cell Carcinoma”, Bologna. Invited speaker.
- 2024 – Folliculotropism in lentigo maligna and lentigo maligna melanoma. 15th Advanced Dermoscopy Congress, Brescia.
- 2024 – Skin Tumours, 1st edition, Bologna. Organiser and speaker.
- 2024 – The role of new technologies in diagnosing skin cancers. Skin Cancer Young Academy: from research to clinical care in patients with cutaneous malignancies, Bologna. Invited speaker.
- 2023 – Nail squamous cell carcinoma. AAD, Denver, United States. Invited speaker.
- 2023 – Melanoma mimickers. 97th SIDeMaST National Congress, Naples. Invited speaker.
- 2023 – Automated machine learning in melanoma diagnosis: a possible future? 97th SIDeMaST National Congress, Naples. Invited speaker.
- 2023 – The role of non-coding RNAs in melanoma. 97th SIDeMaST National Congress, Naples. Invited speaker.
- 2023 – Advanced non-melanoma skin cancers: surgery and beyond. 97th SIDeMaST National Congress, Naples. Invited speaker.
- 2023 – Advanced basal cell carcinoma. SIDCO, Turin. Invited speaker.
- 2023 – Dermoscopy in the diagnosis of skin cancers. Skin Cancer Young Academy: from research to clinical care in patients with cutaneous malignancies, Bologna. Invited speaker.
- 2023 – Identification of microRNAs correlating with Breslow thickness in superficial spreading melanoma. 19th EADO Congress. Invited speaker.
- 2023 – Nail melanoma. Turkish Dermoscopy Society National Congress.
- 2023 – Nail squamous cell carcinoma surgery. Turkish Dermoscopy Society National Congress.
- 2022 – microRNAs in melanoma: potential new biomarkers. Beyond melanoma: innovative therapies in dermatology, Turin. Invited speaker.
- 2022 – Applications of Mohs surgery in non-melanoma tumours of the nail unit. 96th SIDeMaST National Congress, Milan. Invited speaker.
- 2022 – Melanoma subtypes with challenging dermoscopic features. 96th SIDeMaST National Congress, Milan. Invited speaker.
- 2022 – Cases and conundrums. 6th National Congress of Young Dermatologists, Viareggio. Invited speaker.
- 2022 – Surgery in cutaneous melanoma 30th EADV Congress, Milan. Invited speaker.
- 2022 – Squamous cell carcinoma at special sites. International Dermoscopy Society Conference, online.

2022 – Oral Pathology. Turkish Dermoscopy Society National Congress.

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