

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2023- present

Associate Professor

**Unit of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences,
Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna – Bologna, Italy**

Clinical activities: Responsible of mycobacterial infections clinical management (active tuberculosis (TB), TB infection, MDR-TB, TB/HIV co-infection, non-tuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) pulmonary disease), and other chronic pulmonary infection; co-responsible of tropical diseases and travel-related infectious diseases outpatient clinic. Focal point for TB screening in migrants and ID screening in general. Member of the metropolitan/regional/national/international TB and NTM networks. Member of national advisory boards for NTM.

Academic activities: teaching related to Infectious diseases, tropical diseases, global health, one-health to medical students, nursing students and residents in ID and Gastroenterology. Mentorship for residents in ID and medical students.

Research activities: Principal Investigator or collaborator of research activities, clinical trials, and collaborations with national/international networks working in TB, NTM and tropical diseases.

August 2023- October 2023

Consultant

**Tuberculosis Monitoring and Evaluation Team, Global TB Programme,
World Health Organization – Geneva, Switzerland**

To assist TME with the production of the third edition of a WHO handbook on national TB prevalence surveys through contributing to the writing of chapters as either lead or co-author, and related assistance in reviewing survey protocols. Monitoring mission to observe ongoing Cambodia Tb Prevalence survey and participation of the mid-term review.

February 2023- May 2023

Consultant

**EU/CHP Division of Country Health Programme
WHO EURO**

Provision of technical support in improving the quality of funding requests to the Global Fund with focus on TB component for five countries (AZE, KGZ, MDA, TJK, and UKR)

July 2020- July 2023

Assistant Professor

**Unit of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences,
Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna – Bologna, Italy**

Clinical management of patients with ID, admitted in ward, day hospital and ambulatory care, with particular focus (but not limited to) on tuberculosis, MDR-TB, TB/HIV co-infection, latent TB infection, NTM pulmonary disease, Nocardia, Actinomyces, fungal pneumoniae.

January 2021- December 2022

Agreements for Performance of Work

**Tuberculosis Monitoring and Evaluation Team, Global TB Programme,
World Health Organization – Geneva, Switzerland**

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September 2017-August 2019

Research Fellow

Unit of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences,

Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna – Bologna, Italy

Responsible of the Regional research project: “Control of tuberculosis among migrants in Emilia Romagna Region” through active TB and latent TB infection screening among asylum seekers.

January 2017-December 2020

External Consultant (P5 level)

Tuberculosis Monitoring and Evaluation Team, Global TB Programme,

World Health Organization – Geneva, Switzerland

Provision of technical assistance to countries that have recently completed a national Tuberculosis (TB) prevalence survey or are implementing a survey in 2016-2018 (Philippines, South Africa, Namibia, Myanmar, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Kenya, and Uganda) and provision of assistance to Tuberculosis Monitoring and Evaluation Team in producing global syntheses of results and lessons learned from national TB prevalence surveys implemented between 2009 and 2016.

April 2013- May 2017

Research Fellow

Unit of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences,

Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna – Bologna, Italy

Responsible of the Regional research project: “Study on timely discharge and home-based management of patients with Acid-Fast Bacilli positive (AFB+) Pulmonary TB”

April 2009 – August 2016

Multiple Agreements for Performance of Work (P4 level)

Tuberculosis Monitoring and Evaluation Team, Global TB Programme,

World Health Organization – Geneva, Switzerland

Provision of technical assistance to the design, implementation, analysis, interpretation and reporting of National Tuberculosis Prevalence Surveys in Asia and Africa. Technical assistance provided to the following countries: Ethiopia, Ghana, The Gambia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Uganda, Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines.

January – June 2016

External consultant

Management Sciences for Health

Technical assistance to SIAPS (Systems for improved Access to Pharmaceuticals and Services) countries, in the framework of bedaquiline implementation under program conditions.

October 2010 – November 2015

Technical Review Panel member – TB expert

The Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and malaria

Funding recommendations to the Board of the Global Fund for final decision in respect of Rounds-based Channel proposals, Revised Go Requests, Reprogramming Request, Transitional Funding Mechanism (TFM) and New Funding Model (NFM). Collaboration with Global Fund Secretariat in the development of the new strategic framework 2012-2016, TFM and NFM preparation. TB focal point for TRP since 2013.

December 2013 – January 2014

Agreement for Performance of Work (P4 level)

Tuberculosis Monitoring and Evaluation Team, Global TB Programme,

World Health Organization – Geneva, Switzerland

Member of the core writing team of the Bedaquiline Implementation plan for the rational introduction of new drugs/regimens for TB at country level. The document made specific reference to the *introduction of bedaquiline* under program conditions for the treatment of MDR-TB, following the WHO interim policy

guidance issued in June 2013.

December 2011- July 2013

Public Health Consultant

Otsuka SA – Geneva, Switzerland

Otsuka SA external consultant involved in the development, monitoring and results analysis of the “Innovative model of outpatient MDR-TB case management in the context of rapid diagnostic implementation” in the Republic of Moldova, in collaboration with Moldavian National TB Programme (NTP) and Centre for Health Policies and Studies (PAS). Technical support in scientific protocol development, coordination of project workplan in Orhei and Cahul districts, regular on site monitoring visits, technical support in data collection, validation, analysis and results dissemination.

January 2007 – January 2009

TUB Medical Officer

World Health Organization – Ethiopia Country Office

Technical support to the Ministry of Health of Ethiopia, in TB, MDR-TB, TB/HIV, Childhood TB areas of work. Participation to national technical working groups in TB field. Development of national guidelines on TB and MDR-TB. Development of project proposal (Global Fund, COP 07, 08, 08, TBCAP, Italian grants), Collaboration, coordination and team work with institutions, partner organizations, other UN agencies, multi- and bi-lateral donors, external consultants.

December 2002- August 2006

Consultant Expert in Infectious Diseases

IBO Italia - NGO

Expert consultant in communicable diseases and HIV/AIDS for the project “Prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV/AIDS in Tharaka District, Kenya”, supported by Italian Development Cooperation. The duties included: elaboration of up-to-date scientific protocol for prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV infection/AIDS in rural setting, according to the international and local PMTCT guidelines, coordination of the PMTCT plus Project; and selection and training of local staff (medical doctors, clinical officers, nurses, midwives, lab technicians) on screening, clinical follow-up of enrolled couple mother-child and nutritional support; laboratoristic diagnosis HIV/AIDS and TB/HIV; data collection on HIV infection, recording and reporting of statistical epidemiologic data to Local authorities, link with National and Local Health Authorities related to HIV/AIDS; Orienteering course for Traditional Birth Attendants; Health education to the general population

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1998-2002

Specialization in Infectious Diseases, University of Bologna, Italy, 70/70 cum laude

1991-1997

Medical Degree, University of Bologna, Italy, 110/110 cum laude

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2 proficient user	C2 proficient user	C2 proficient user	C2 proficient user
Spanish	A2 basic user	A2 basic user	A2 basic user	A2 basic user

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

Team building capacity, ability to work in multicultural and multidisciplinary context

Organisational / managerial skills Group leadership, trainings and events organization,

Job-related skills Good training and on the job mentoring capacity

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Excellent command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software), MAC, MS Outlook.

Driving licence Driving licence category B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Teachings

- Trainer in International Training Course for TB managers, "TB/HIV collaborative activities and programme management" organized by GLRA, WHO, and University of Brescia, Addis Ababa, August 2007
- Trainer in International Training Course on Stop TB Strategy, MDR/XDR, TB/HIV, PPM, Infection control, organized by WHO Collaborating Centre (Italy) and WHO Nigeria, Kaduna, February 2009
- Trainer in International Training Course "Public Health and Applied Epidemiologic Research on HIV/AIDS and TB", organized by Cestas, Windhoek, Namibia, April 2012.
- Trainer in VIII Stop TB Italy training course on TB, Djilor, Senegal, December 2022
- Trainer in X Stop TB Italy training course on TB, Djilor, Senegal, February 2024
- Trainer in XI Stop TB Italy training course on TB, Djilor, Senegal, February 2025

Peer reviewer for the following journals:

- European Respiratory Journal (ERJ)
- BioMedCentral (BMC) Public Health, BMC Infectious Diseases
- International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IJTLD)
- Medicine
- Lancet Infectious Diseases
- Plos One

Expert Advisory Group Member:

- Chair of Global TB Consilium Technical Working Group (<https://www.waidid.org/site/clinicalIntro>)
- Area Coordinator of ERS/WHO TB Consilium, innovative electronic platform providing on distance technical support to clinicians in the clinical management of difficult to treat TB patients, MDR-TB, TB/HIV, Childhood TB
- Member of WHO Global Task Force on TB Impact Measurement (<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/WHO-UCN-TB-2024.5>)

- Member of Child and Adolescent TB Working Group of the Stop TB Partnership

Additional training courses

- “WHO Global Training course on implementing the Stop TB Strategy”; WHO Collaborating Centre, Sondalo (Italy), 16-29 May 2007
- First “WHO Training for consultants in TB prevalence surveys”, Cambodia, 24 February - 3 March 2011

Affiliations

- April 2025-present: President of Stop TB Italia ODV (<https://stoptb.it>)
- 2014 to 2025: Focal point for Emilia Romagna regional group of Stop TB Italia Onlus
- 2013-present: Union member
- 2010-present: Member of Stop TB Italy (NGO)
- 1998-present: Professional Association of Medical Doctors, Bologna, Italy
- SIMIT member
- SIMET member
- ECCMID member

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