

Curriculum vitae e attività scientifica

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Nato a Riano (Roma) il 2/2/1962.

Formazione

1982 Diploma di Maturità Scientifica conseguito presso il Liceo "G Piazzì" di Morlupo (Roma).

1989 Laurea in Medicina e Chirurgia presso l'Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", con votazione 110/110 e lode e tesi sperimentale su "Fattori Prognostici dell'Ictus in Fase Acuta", relatore Prof. Cesare Fieschi.

1989 Abilitazione all'esercizio della professione medica.

1992 Vincitore di borsa di studio della fondazione Cenci Bolognetti per progetto sul ruolo delle Heat shock proteins nella Sclerosi Multipla.

1993 Diploma di Specializzazione in Neurologia presso il Dipartimento di Neuroscienze dell'Università "La Sapienza di Roma" con votazione 70/70 e lode e tesi su "Studio controllato su potenziali fattori di rischio nella comparsa di esacerbazioni in pazienti affetti da Sclerosi Multipla".

1993 Vincitore di borsa di studio della Associazione Sclerosi Multipla Italiana per progetto di utilizzo di nuove tecniche quantitative di RMN nella SM

1991-2004 Docente di Neurologia Riabilitativa presso la scuola di Terapia della Riabilitazione dell'Ospedale Carlo Forlanini di Roma.

Dal 1996-98 Consulente Neurologo presso il Centro di Sclerosi Multipla dell'Ospedale S. Camillo reparto Lancisi.

1998 Titolo di Dottore di Ricerca presso il Dipartimento di Neuroscienze dell'Università "La Sapienza" di Roma.

Dal 1999 Dirigente Medico I Livello presso il Dipartimento di Neuroscienze Azienda Ospedaliera S Camillo Forlanini di Roma

1999 Coordinatore nel progetto di ricerca finanziato dalla Associazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla: Effetto del trattamento con Interferon Beta sulla evoluzione della atrofia cerebrale in pazienti con SMRR.

2000 Master di Farmacoconomia sanitaria presso L'Università Tor Vergata di Roma coordinato dal Prof Spandonaro

2001 Master di Management Sanitario presso L' Università “Luiss” di Roma

2000-2012 Coordinatore e Principal investigators di numerosi Trial clinici Nazionali ed Internazionali

2006-2008 Docente presso la II Facoltà della Scuola di Specializzazione in Neurologia dell'Ospedale S. Andrea Università La Sapienza Di Roma

Dal 2008 Docente presso la I Facoltà della Scuola di Specializzazione in Neurologia dell'Ospedale Policlinico Umberto I di Roma Università La Sapienza Di Roma

Dal 2008 Membro di una Task Force Europea per progetto Comunità Europea sulla ottimizzazione dell'uso della RMN nella Sclerosi Multipla

Dal 2009 Membro del Consiglio Direttivo Nazionale della Società dei Neurologi Ospedalieri (SNO)

Soggiorni all'estero ed incarichi internazionali

1993 Soggiorno di studio di un anno presso The NMR research group of Multiple Sclerosis - Institute of Neurology - National Hospital of London diretto dal Prof. Ian McDonald.

1996-2012 Membro di un gruppo di ricerca della Comunità Europea nell'ambito di studi multicentrici sulla ottimizzazione dell'uso della RMN nella Sclerosi Multipla (MAGNIMS).

1998 Membro di una Task Force Europa-Stati Uniti sull'uso della RMN nella Sclerosi multipla.

2000-2012 Principal investigators di numerosi Trial clinici di Fase II e III Internazionali

2009-2012 Referee di riviste scientifiche internazionali quali: Multiple Sclerosis, European Journal of neurology, Expert opinion in Neurology.

ATTIVITA' SCIENTIFICA

L'attività scientifica del dott. Gasperini è documentata da oltre 150 pubblicazioni a carattere di stampa. (libri, abstract, articoli)

Di queste 105 pubblicate su riviste straniere con elevato impact factor

Relatore in numerosi congressi nazionali ed internazionali.

Particolari campi di interesse riguardano lo studio delle malattie cerebrovascolari, degenerative e della sclerosi multipla.

Per quanto riguarda le malattie cerebrovascolari, particolare attenzione è stata rivolta agli aspetti terapeutici e radiologici e alle conseguenti implicazioni prognostiche.

Nella sclerosi multipla importanza è stata rivolta alla valutazione epidemiologica, diagnostica e terapeutica della malattia. Inoltre è stato approfondito l'aspetto patogenetico della storia naturale della malattia utilizzando tecniche qualitative e quantitative di RMN.

Il dott. Gasperini ha inoltre partecipato a numerosi Convegni Nazionali e Internazionali ed è stato principal investigator di numerosi trias clinici nazionali ed internazionali

Collaborazioni Scientifiche con l'Italia e con l'Estero

- The NMR research group of Multiple Sclerosis - Institute of Neurology - National Hospital of London diretto dal Prof. Ian McDonald .
- The Neurologische Universitatis-Poliklinik und Abteilung Neuroradiologie, Kantonsspital, Basel, Switzerland diretto dal Prof Kappos.
- The Afdeling Radiodiagnostiek, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands diretto dal Dr Barkhof.
- Dipartimento di neurologia Ospedale S Raffaele di Milano diretto dal Prof Comi.
- Universita' La Sapienza di Roma
- Universita' Pavia
- Università Genova

SELECTED PAPERS

1991

1. **Gasperini C**, Pozzilli C, Bernardi S. Irreversible total blindness in Multiple Sclerosis. Italian Journal of Neurological Sciences. 1991;12:329

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5. De Castro S, Cartoni D, Millefiorini E, Funaro S, **Gasperini C**, Morino S, Tallarico D, Beni S. Non-invasive assessment of Mitoxantrone cardiotoxicity in relapsing remitting Multiple Sclerosis. J. of Clinical Farmacology 1995; 35: 627-632.

6. Fieschi C, **Gasperini C**, Ristori G, Bastianello S, Girmenia F, Leuzzi V, Buttinelli C, Rasura M. Patients with clinically definite multiple sclerosis, white matter abnormalities on MRI, and normal CSF: if not multiple sclerosis, what is it? J. of Neurol, Neurosurg. and Psychiatry. 1995; 58 (2): 255-256.

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and steroid therapy on development of Gd-enhancing lesions: a longitudinal MRI study in relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis. Acta Neurol Scand 1997; 95:201-207.

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Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis treated with Interferon Beta 1a. J Interferon Research 1998 in press.

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