

**Curriculum Vitae of
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Specialized in Anaesthesia and
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University of Bologna Italy
November 1997.

Registrations : Full Registration with O.M.B.(Ordine
dei Medici di Bologna)
in 1991 n. 12347

Full Registration with G.M.C. in 1996
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Medical School : University of Bologna , Italy 1991.

Previous experience:

From 1\11\2003 – In process	Consultant in Cardiac Anaesthesia Private Hospital Villa Torri Bologna Italy
19/10/1998 – 30\10\2002	Consultant in Cardiac Anaesthesia University Hospital of Bologna S. Orsola-Malpighi- viaMassarenti n°9- 41100- Bologna -Italy._
20/10/1997 – 18/10/1998	Registrar-in Cardiac Anaesthesia University Hospital of Bologna S. Orsola-Malpighi- viaMassarenti n°9- 41100- Bologna -Italy._
23/06/97-19/10/97	Registrar in Anaesthetics- "Ceccarini Hospital" of Riccione Viale Ceccarini n° 1 Riccione -Italy
23/10/96-22/06/97	Registrar in Anaesthetics- II° Anaesthetic Department- " Maggiore Hospital" Largo Nigrisoli n° 2 Bologna 41100- Italy.
1/04/96-30/09/96	Honorary Senior SHO in Anaesthetics: *Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Fulham Road- London. *Charing Cross Hospital Fulham Place Road- London.
(29/7/96-6/8/96)	*Locum SHO in Anaesthetics Queen Mary's University Hospital Roehampton- London
1/11/1994-31/3/1996	SHO in Anaesthetics Post Graduated School of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care-University Hospital of Bologna-"S.Orsola -Malpighi" via Massarenti n° 9-41100- Bologna Italy
1/12/92-31/10/94	GP Porretta Terme . Bologna. Italy.
1/7/92- 31/11/92	HO in Anaesthetics. Bellaria Hospital Bologna. via Altura n° 3. 41100- Bologna Italy.
1/12/91-30/6/92	HO in General Medicine

Bellaria Hospital Bologna.
via Altura n° 3. 41100- **Bologna**
Italy.

Current appointment:

Since 1\11\2003: Consultant
Cardiac Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Dep.
Villa Torri
Bologna Italy

Pre-Anaesthetic experiences:

1991-1993.

I assisted in the Medical Department at Bellaria Hospital of Bologna for three years .

This department includes a 75 bedded Internal Medicine Unit and I was supervised by Dr. Russomanno (clinical director) and Dr. Cavaciocchi..During this period I also assisted in the Department of Neuroanaesthesiology . This department includes 3 neurosurgical operating theatres and a 12 bedded neuro ICU. I worked in the Headache Clinic of the same Hospital too.

I have been a G.P. for the "summer period" from April to October of 1991-92-93.

Anaesthetic experience

1993-1994

First year of Postgraduate School of Anaesthesiology.
(as Senior House Officer).

1 Nov. 1993 - 31 Oct 1994 .

First Department of Anaesthesia
S.Orsola Hospital of Bologna
University of Bologna

The University Hospital of Bologna has three Directors of Anaesthetics and it is divided into three corresponding Departments of Anaesthesia.

I commenced my Anaesthetics training with this appointment. The first Department of Anaesthesia is directed by Prof. G. Martinelli

I started my anaesthetic career gaining basic experiences in General Anaesthesia for major General Surgery, Thoracic Surgery. I also assisted in OLTx Surgery and Kidney transplantation Surgery.

I was supervised by Dr. B.Begliomini , anesthetic Consultant and in this occasion I had the opportunity to practise invasive monitoring (ex.central venous and arterial cannulation)

I passed the first year exams in Oct 1994.

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1994-1995

Second year of Postgraduate School of Anaesthesiology
(as S.H.O.)

1 Nov. - 30 June 1995.

I.C.U. of S. Orsola Hospital.

The I. C. U. is also Directed by Prof. G. Martinelli and has one Consultant ,
Dr.R.Rossi. It has thirteen beds.

In this period I learnt to understand and apply basic pathophysiological principles
to management of critically ill patients (ex. post OLTx patients, postoperated
patients of major general and thoracic surgery, trauma patients,etc.) .

I have given regularly clinical presentation of patients during ward rounds. I have
developed and understanding of the clinical management of the clinically ill
patients and I have acquired skills in the insertion and interpretation of invasive
monitoring, i.e insertion of central venous catheters and arterial catheters. I
also studied haemodynamic monitoring and new aspects thereof such as the
C.O.L.D. system and gastric tonometry.

I have collaborated in published scientific research in this area.

I passed the second year exams in Oct 1995.

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1995-1996

Third year of Postgraduate school of Anaesthesiology
(as Senior SHO)

1 July 1995 - 28 march 1996 .

S.Orsola Hospital

Second Department of Anaesthesia

The Second Department of Anaesthesia is Directed by Prof. G.F. DiNino.

I gained more experience in ENT Surgery, Urological Surgery, Vascular Surgery,
Ophthalmological Surgery, Emergency Surgery.

1 July1995 - 10 March 1996.

Maggiore Hospital of Bologna

During the same period I was employed in the Emergencies Service (as M.D. on
the ambulance) once a week. The Department of Anaesthesia of this Hospital has

as Director Dr M.T.Fiandri.

In this occasion I practised CPR and major trauma rescue.

I passed B.L.S. (Basic Life Support) and A.C.L.S. (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) and S.V.T.(vital trauma support) exams.

1 April 1996 - 30 September 1996

I went in U.K. (London) to improve my Anaesthetic knowledge. I had a honorary contract as senior SHO at Chelsea & Westminster Hospital (1st April - 30th June) and at Charing Cross Hospital (1 st July - 30th September). In the first hospital I was supervised by Dr. A.P.Rubin. During this period I performed general anaesthesia under the supervision of a Consultant for Day Surgery, General, Pediatric, Orthopedic ,Gynecological and Eye Surgery. I started to gain experience under Consultant supervision in Obstetric analgesia and anaesthesia . I couldn't perform regional anaesthesia for labour or for caesarean section because I had not a proper insurance for this kind of specialty.

At Charing Cross Hospital I improved my experience under the supervision of Dr. Patric Salt Anaesthetist Consultant for Neurosurgical, Vascular, ENT, Orthopedic , Day Unit, Plastic, General, Urology and Trauma Surgery . During this period I acquired more practise in invasive monitoring . I spent some time in intensive care units directed by Dr. M. Palazzo.I took part in all the teaching sessions that were held in both Hospitals.

During this period I had a locum job as anaesthetic SHO at Queen Mary's University Hospital Roehampton (29/7/96- 6/8/96) . In this Hospital I had a session list every day in General ,Orthopedic,Dental surgery.

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1996-1997

Fourth year of Postgraduate school of Anaesthesiology
(as Registrar)

23 October 1996 - 22 June 1997.

" Maggiore Hospital " of Bologna
II° Anaesthetic Department.

This department is directed by Dr. N. Franceschelli.

In this appointment I had my first proper job as registrar in anaesthetic rota 1:5. I had my own list and I performed general anasthesia for ENT, Eye, Obstetric and Gynecological Surgery . I also performed general anaesthesia for caesarean sections. I gained experience in spinal anaesthesia for caesarean sections (70) and combined spinal-epidurals(15).I also performed epidurals for labour analgesia(15) ; this technique is not so popular in Italy as in U.K.

I improved my experience in Paediatric Major Surgery under the supervision of

Dr. C. Bonvicini ,Anaesthetic Pediatric Consultant; I had my own list in Pediatric Day Surgery.

I had on call list for : Major Abdominal , Vascular, Orthopedic (multiple trauma surgery and fixation of unstable spine), Pediatric , Gynecological , Ent and Obstetric Surgery.

23 June 1997-19 October 1997

"Ceccarini Hospital " of Riccione.

Anaesthetic and Intensive Care Department.

This is a general district hospital that includes a 7 bedded Intensive Care Unit.

In this hospital my on call rota was 1:4.

I was especially employed in gyne-obstetric unit . I performed general anaesthesia for major gynecological surgery (laparotomy and laparoscopy) and for caesarean sections. I consolidated my previous general skills on regional anaesthesia performing spinal and epidural anaesthesia for caesarean section.

For 1 month I was employed on the ICU rota 1:4 as registrar.

I had my own list for general and orthopedic surgery.

Specialized in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

University of Bologna Italy

November 1997.

20 Oct. 1997 – 30\10\2002

Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Unit.

"S.Orsola-Malpighi" Univesity Hospital of Bologna-Italy.

This is an important cardiovascular surgical center where were performed 5 cardiopulmonary bypass every day (for CABG surgery, simple or combined cardiac valve replacement, all aortic artery pathology) and Ortotopic Heart Transplant .

This department included a 12 bedded adult ITU and a 3 bedded perinatal ITU.

In this Hospital I had a rota 1:5 ; I've got my own adult list for cardiac and major vascular surgery (no pediatric) and as a part of the rota I spend the rest of the time in ITU .

From 1\11\2002

This is a private-public Hospital Villa Torri where were performed 2 cadiopulmonary bypass every day (for CABG surgery, simple or combined cardiac valve replacement, all aortic artery pathology)

Orthopaedic and Major Vascular Surgery. This department included a 8 bedded adult Cardiac ITU .

I have a good experience in invasive haemodinamic monitoring and in acute heart

failure treatment (IABP management).

I perform 300 adult cardiac surgical procedures per year and anaesthesiological procedures for major vascular surgery (150 operations per year). I perform thoracic epidural anesthesia for off-pump coronary artery bypass grafting in a spontaneously breathing conscious patient (10 patients last year) and I have published my experience in the Italian Heart Journal (11).

I perform 500 anesthesia for major orthopedic surgery (total hip and knee replacement etc, etc) in general or regional anesthesia.

I perform almost 50 anesthesiological procedures for plastic surgery.

I'm the anaesthetist consultant and junior supervisor

PUBLICATIONS:

1- Blood saving technique and prevention of postoperative venous thromboembolism: a clinical study.

S. Faenza; A. Faenza ; **R. Piccione** ; C. Ugucioni ; G. Martinelli.
Int. Care Med. 8th European Congress of ICM 1995

2- Preload indexes and DO₂: analysis in a group of critically ill patients.

R. Piccione; C. Ugucioni ; M. Caporali ; M.J. Volpini; F. Mordini ; M. Fusari;
M. Nastasi. APICE 1995

3- Gut mucosal hypoperfusion and hypovolemia : combined use of gastric tonometer and " Cold system" in a group critically ill patients.

M.J. Volpini ; **R. Piccione** ; C. Ugucioni ; C. Ghermandi ; A. Morigi ; S. Spedicato ; M. Nastasi. APICE 1995.

4- Relationships between haemodynamic or haemogasanalytic parameters in gastric intramucosal pH (pHi) in a group of critically ill patients.

C. Ugucioni ; **R. Piccione** ; M.J. Volpini ; E. Bernardi ; S. Campagna ; M. Nastasi ; R. Rossi. APICE 1995.

5- MODS and gut mucosal hypoperfusion : evaluation in a group of critically ill patients.

R. Piccione ; C. Ugucioni ; M.J. Volpini ; M. Caporali ; C. Mastronicola ; R. Martini ; M. Nastasi. APICE 1995.

6- Trends of intrathoracic blood volume (ITBV) and cardiac output (CO) in a group of critically ill patients.

R. Piccione; E. Bernardi; S. Campagna; A. Caribotti; M. Fae; S. Spedicato;
M.J. Volpini; C. Ugucioni; M. Nastasi.
Int Care Med. 1996 Vol 22 Suppl. 1

7- Analysis of splanchnic perfusional indexes and haemodynamic data in a group of critically ill patients .

R. Piccione; R. Martini; V. Nappi ; S. Spedicato; C. Ugucioni; M.J. Volpini; M. Nastasi.
Int. Care Med 1996 Vol 22 Suppl. 3.

8-Use of prostaglandins (PGE1) in the therapy of primary non function after orthotopic liver transplantation.

C. Uguccioni ; S. Campagna ; **R . Piccione** ; M. Nastasi.

Int. Care Med 1996 Voll 22 Suppl. 3.

9- Analysis of perfusional indexes and systemic parameters in a group of patients with MODS.

R. Piccione ; E. Bernardi; M. Fusari ; C. Ghermandi;F. Petrini; I. Riganello;C. Uguccioni ;M.J. Volpini;A. Zanoni; M.Nastasi. APICE 1996 Trieste.

10- Evaluation of blood volumes in a group of critically ill patients.

E. Pierucci; E. Bernardi; S. Campagna; F. Caramelli; A. Dante; M. Fae; **R. Piccione** ;A. Zanoni;M. Nastasi G. Martinelli.

APICE 1996 Trieste.

11-Thoracic epidural anesthesia for off-pump coronary artery bypass grafting in a spontaneously breathing conscious patient

Gatti G, Piccione R, Pugliese P

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COURSES:

- ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) - 19/02/1996
Maggiore Hospital - Bologna.

- SVT (Vital Trauma Support) - 19-20/05/1995

MEETINGS:

- APICE (Anaesthesia,Pain , Intensive Care , Emergency) Trieste -November 1994

-APICE (Anaesthesia,Pain , Intensive Care , Emergency) Trieste -November 1995

-APICE (Anaesthesia,Pain , Intensive Care , Emergency) Trieste -November 1996

-_16 th International Symposium on Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine - Brussels - 19-22 March 1996.

- 9 th European Congress on Intensive Care Medicine.
Glasgow - 24-28 September 1996.

-APICE (Anaesthesia,Pain , Intensive Care , Emergency) Trieste-November 1997.

PRESENTATIONS:

1- Preload indexes and DO2: analysis in a group of critically ill patients.

R. Piccione; C. Uguccioni ; M. Caporaloni ; M.J. Volpini; F. Mordini ; M. Fusari; M. Nastasi. APICE - TRIESTE, November 1995.

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