



Curriculum Vitae Europass



Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Berardino Vaira**

Work experience

Dates	From September 2004
Occupation or position held	Editorial Board of Digestive & Liver Disease and The American Journal of Gastroenterology
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	
Dates	November 2004
Occupation or position held	Editorial Board of World Journal of Gastroenterology
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	
Dates	January 2003
Occupation or position held	Editorial Board of Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics
Name and address of employer	
Dates	March 1997
Occupation or position held	Editorial Board of Digestive Diseases and Sciences.
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	

Honors and Awards

Menegatti M, **Vaira D**, Miglioli M, Holton J, Oderda G, Azzarone P, Gatto M, Landi F, Massardi B, Mulè P, Ricci C, Vergura M, Barbara L. Serum Pepsinogen I and gastrin levels in Helicobacter pylori IgG seropositive asymptomatic blood donors.

Best oral presentation; Berlin 1995

Vaira D, Miglioli M, Menegatti M, Holton J, Biasco G, Mulè P, Boschi S, Bisceglia G, Lombardi M, Vergura M, Azzarone P, Serra C, Conte R, Barbara L. Endoscopic findings in 288 asymptomatic blood donors according to high levels of IgG to Helicobacter pylori.

Best oral presentation; Barcelona 1993.

D'Anastasio C, **Vaira D**, Holton J, Dowsett JF, Bertone F, Poli AN, Maldini R, Salmon PR, Gandolfi L. Detection of Campylobacter pylori (CP) associated gastritis in abattoir workers by Elisa

Technique and endoscopy. Is a zoonosis?

Best oral presentation. Roma September 1988.

Education and training

Dates 2021

Title of qualification awarded Director of the School of specialization in "Medicina D'Urgenza e Dell'Emergenza" (D.I. 68/2015)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Department of Internal Medicine & Gastroenterology at the University of Bologna, Italy

Dates 2011

Title of qualification awarded Full Professor in Internal Medicine

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Department of Internal Medicine & Gastroenterology at the University of Bologna, Italy

Dates 2000

Title of qualification awarded Associate Professor in Internal Medicine

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Department of Internal Medicine & Gastroenterology at the University of Bologna, Italy

Dates 1991-2000

Title of qualification awarded Lecturer; Department of Internal Medicine & Gastroenterology

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Bologna, Italy

Dates 1987-1990

Title of qualification awarded Post Graduate Clinical Assistant

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Department of Gastroenterology, The Middlesex Hospital, London, UK

Level in national or international classification Graduated

Dates 1988

Title of qualification awarded Post Graduate School of Internal Medicine

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Medical School of the University of Bologna, Italy

Level in national or international classification Graduated with 70/70

Dates 1984

Title of qualification awarded Post Graduate School of Gastroenterology & Endoscopy

Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Medical School of the University of Chieti, Italy
 Level in national or international classification | Graduated with 70/70 cum laude

Dates | 1980

Title of qualification awarded | MD at the Medical School of the University of Bologna, Italy
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Bologna, Italy

Level in national or international classification | Graduated with full mark 110/110

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) | **Italian**

Other language(s) | **English**

Self-assessment
 European level (*)

English

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Technical skills and competences | Endoscopy: diagnostic and therapeutic upper and lower GI tract

Organizations of International Scientific Meetings:

- Advanced ERCP course "The Middlesex Hospital" University of London, 1987.
- Advanced ERCP course "The Middlesex Hospital" University of London, 1988.
- Advanced ERCP course "The Middlesex Hospital" University of London, 1989.
- Interdisciplinary Course in Gastroenterology "Helicobacter Pylori Infection": Geneva 1993.
- Educational Training Workshop in Helicobacter Pylori: Bologna 1994.
- II Educational Training Workshop in Helicobacter Pylori: Bologna 1995.
- III Educational Training Workshop in Helicobacter Pylori: Bologna 1996.
- IV Educational Training Workshop in Helicobacter Pylori: Bologna 1997.
- V Educational Training Workshop in Helicobacter Pylori: Bologna 1998
- VI Educational Training Workshop in Helicobacter Pylori: Bologna 1999
- VII Educational Training Workshop in Helicobacter Pylori: Bologna 2000
- VIII Educational Training Workshop in Upper and Lower GI Diseases: Bologna 2001
- IX Educational Training Workshop in Digestive Diseases: Bologna 2002
- X Educational Training Workshop in Digestive and Liver Diseases: Bologna 2003
- XI Educational Training Workshop in Digestive and Liver Diseases: Bologna 2004

Patent:

On April 13th 2007: International Patent Application PCT/IT 2007/000270 on;
 METHOD FOR DETERMINING HELICOBACTER PYLORI CHEMOSENSITIVITY

Computer skills and competences | Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint)

1982

1. Corazza G R, Risoni M, Milletti S, **Vaira D**, Gasbarrini G.
Mechanism of thrombocytosis in Whipple's disease.
Gastroenterology 1982; 82: 165 (letter) (I.F. 25.9).

1983

2. Corazza G R, Frisoni M, **Vaira D**, Gasbarrini G.
Effect of gluten-free diet on splenic hypo function of adult celiac disease.
Gut 1983; 24: 228-230 (I.F. 26.2).
3. Corazza G R, Frisoni M, **Vaira D**, Gasbarrini G.
Splenic function in adult celiac disease.
Gut 1983; 82: 964-965 (letter) (I.F. 26.2).
4. Corazza G R, **Vaira D**, Milletti S, Vanzini S, Gasbarrini G.
Controlled clinical evaluation of Pinaverium Bromide and Trimebutine in functional disorders of the colon.
Acta Therapeutica 1983; 9: 383-389.

1984

5. Corazza G R, Tarozzi C, **Vaira D**, Frisoni M, Gasbarrini G.
Return of splenic function after splenectomy: how much tissue is needed?
British Medical Journal 1984; 289: 861-864 (I.F. 43).
6. Corazza G R, Frisoni M, **Vaira D**, Gasbarrini G.
Fatal pneumonia in a patient with celiac disease and splenic atrophy.
The Italian Journal of Gastroenterology 1984; 16: 300-301 .
7. Gasbarrini G, Corazza G R, **Vaira D**, Frazzoni M, Strocchi A, Prati C, Feliciani M, Frisoni M.
Critical evaluation of malabsorption test.
Problems and controversies in Gastroenterology 1984; 123-130.

1986

8. Gandolfi L, Rossi A, **Vaira D**, Tonti R, Ramini R.
Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) in the elderly.
Acta Gastro-Enterologica Belgica 1986; II 602-607.

1988

9. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Londei M, Beltrandi E, Salmon P. R, D'Anastasio C, Dowsett J, Bertoni F, Grauenfels P, Gandolfi L.
Campylobacter pylori in abattoir workers: is it a zoonosis?
The Lancet: 1988: ii 725-726 (I.F. 88.5).
10. **Vaira D**, D'Anastasio C, Holton J, Dowsett J, Londei M, Salmon P R, Gandolfi L.
Is Campylobacter pylori a zoonosis?
The Lancet 1988; ii: 1149 (letter) (I.F. 88.5).
11. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Cairns S. R., Falzon M, Polydorou A, Dowsett J, Salmon P R.
Antibody titres to Campylobacter pylori after treatment for gastritis.
British Medical Journal 1988: 297: 397 (I.F. 43)

12. Dowsett J, **Vaira D**, Polydorou A, Russel R C G, Salmon P R.
Interventional endoscopy in the pancreatobiliary tree
The American Journal of Gastroenterology 1988; 83: 1328-1336 **(I.F. 10.9)**.
13. Gandolfi L, **Vaira D**, Bertoni F, Rossi A, Solmi L, Leo P, Muratori R.
Cancer of gastric stump in Italy, 1979-1986.
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 1988; 34: 242-246 **(I.F. 7.5)**.
14. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Falzon M, Cairns S, Dowsett J, Polydorou A, Salmon P R.
Investigation of Campylobacter pylori associated gastritis by histology, culture, urease test, brushings and antibody levels.
The Italian Journal of Gastroenterology 1988: 20: 299-304 .
15. **Vaira D**, Holton J Cairns S, Polydorou A, Falzon M, Dowsett J, Salmon P R.
Urease test for Campylobacter pylori: care in interpretation.
Journal of Clinical Pathology 1988; 41: 812-13. **(I.F. 5)**.
16. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Cairns S, Falzon M, Salmon P R.
Four hour rapid urease test (RUT) for detecting Campylobacter pylori: is it reliable enough to start treatment?
Journal of Clinical Pathology 1988; 41: 355-356 (letter) **(I.F. 5)**.
17. Dowsett J, Miller R, Davidson R, **Vaira D**, Polydorou A, Cairns S R, Weller I V D.
Sclerosing Cholangitis in Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.
Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology 1988; 23: 1267-1274 **(I.F. 1.7)**.

1989

18. **Vaira D**, D'Anna L, Ainley C, Dowsett J, Williams S, Baillie J, Cairns S, Croker J, Salmon P, Cotton P, Russell C, Hatfield A.
Endoscopic sphincterotomy in 1000 consecutive patients.
Lancet 1989; ii: 431-434 **(I.F. 88.5)**.
19. Oderda G, **Vaira D**, Holton J, Ainley C, Altare F, Ansaldi N.
Amoxicillin plus tinidazole for Campylobacter pylori gastritis in children: assessment by serum IgG antibody, pepsinogen I, and gastrin levels.
Lancet 1989; i: 690-692. **(I.F. 88.5)**.
20. Smith T, **Vaira D**, Ailey C, Holton J.
Campylobacter pylori, gastrin and duodenal ulcer.
Lancet 1989; ii: 431-434 (letter) **(I.F. 88.5)**.
21. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Osborn J, Dowsett J, McNeil I, Hatfield A.
Use of endoscopy in patients with dyspepsia
British Medical Journal 1989; 299: 237 **(I.F. 43)**.
22. **Vaira D**, Holton J, McNeil N I.
Use of endoscopy in patients with dyspepsia
British Medical Journal 1989; 299: 621-622 (letter) **(I.F. 43)**.
23. Dowsett J, **Vaira D**, Hatfield A R W, Cairns S R, Polydorou A, Frost R, Croker J, Cotton P B, Russell R C. G, Mason R R.
Endoscopic biliary therapy using the combined percutaneous and endoscopic technique.
Gastroenterology 1989; 96: 1180-6. **(I.F. 25.9)**.

24. **Vaira D**, Holton J.
Serum immunoglobulin G antibody levels for Campylobacter pylori diagnosis.
Gastroenterology 1989; 97: 1069-1070 (letter) (I.F. 25.9).
25. **Vaira D**, Dowsett J, Hatfield A R W, Cairns S R, Polydorou A, Cotton P B, Salmon P R, Russell R C G.
Is duodenal diverticulum a risk factor for sphincterotomy?
Gut 1989; 30: 939-942 (I.F. 26.2).
26. Oderda G, **Vaira D**, Holton J, Dowsett J, Ansaldo N.
Serum pepsinogen I and IgG antibody to Campylobacter pylori in non-specific abdominal pain in childhood.
Gut 1989; 30:912-916. (I.F. 26.2).
27. **Vaira D**, Oderda G, Holton J, Smith A, Ainley C.
14C-Urea Test for C. pylori.
Gut 1989; 30:1657 (letter) (I.F. 26.2).
28. **Vaira D**, Holton J.
Urease test for Campylobacter pylori detection.
The American Journal of Gastroenterology 1989; 84: 836-837 (letter) (I.F. 10.9).
29. Polydorou A, Dowsett J, **Vaira D**, Salmon P R, Cotton P B, Russell R C G.
Endoscopic therapy of the sump syndrome.
Endoscopy 1989; 21, 126-130. (I.F. 10.9).
30. . Dowsett J, Cairns S R, **Vaira D**, Polydorou A, Hatfield A R W, Russell R C G.
Endoscopic endoprosthesis insertion following failure of cholecystojejunostomy in pancreatic carcinoma.
British Journal of Surgery 1989; 76: 454-456 (I.F. 8.7).
- 31 **Vaira D**, Holton J, Ainley C, Salmon P.
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Current Opinion in Gastroenterology 1989; 5: 817-823 (I.F. 2.5).
32. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Salmon P R.
How specific is the rapid urease test for diagnosing Campylobacter pylori?
Journal of Clinical Pathology 1989; 42: 671 (letter) (I.F. 2).
33. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Ainley C, Londei M, Romanos A, Maldini M, Gandolfi L.
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Biomed and Pharmacotherapeutics 1989; 43: 447-450 (I.F. 7.5).

1990

34. Bedwell J, Holton J, **Vaira D**, Mac Robert A, Bown S.
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Lancet 1990; i: 1287 (letter) (I.F. 88.5).
35. Corazza G R, Menozzi M, Strocchi A, Rasciti R, **Vaira D**, Lecchini R, Avanzini P, Chezzi C, Gasbarrini G.
The diagnosis of small bacterial overgrowth.
Gastroenterology 1990; 98: 302-309 (I.F. 25.9).
36. Dowsett J, Polydorou A, **Vaira D**, D'Anna L, Ashraf M, Croker J, Salmon P, Russell R, Hatfield A.
Needle knife papillotomy: how safe and how effective?
Gut 1990; 31: 905-908 (I.F. 26.2).

37. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Osborn J, D'Anna L, Romanos A, Falzon M, McNeil N I. Endoscopy in dyspeptic patients: Is gastric mucosal biopsy useful? The American Journal of Gastroenterology 1990; 85:701-704 (I.F. 10.9).
38. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Ainley C, Barbara L. Helicobacter pylori and acid-related diseases of the stomach: mechanisms of pathogenesis. Current Opinion in Gastroenterology 1990; 6: 882-887 (I.F. 2.5).
39. Oderda G, **Vaira D**, Dell' Olio D, Holton J, Forni M, Altare F, Ansaldi N. Serum pepsinogen I and gastrin concentrations in children positive for Helicobacter pylori. Journal of Clinical Pathology 1990; 43: 762-765 (I.F. 2).
40. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Dowsett J, Oderda G, Barbara L. Helicobacter pylori: its role in gastric disease. Digestive Disease 1990; 8:322-336 (I.F. 2.1).
41. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Oderda G, Taylor D, Colecchia A, Gandolfi L. Transmission and source of Helicobacter pylori in Menge H, Gregor M, Tytgat G, Marshall B, McNulty C. Helicobacter pylori: epidemiology and diagnosis. Insights into Helicobacter pylori and peptic disorders 1990; 11: 104-109.

1991

42. **Vaira D**, Miglioli M, Holton J, Mulè P, Barbara L. Screening for Helicobacter pylori. Lancet 1991, ii: 1149 (letter) (I.F. 88.5).
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44. **Vaira D**, Holton J. Is gastric mucosal biopsy useful? The American Journal of Gastroenterology 1991; 96: 647-48 (letter) (I.F. 10.9).
45. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Miglioli M, Barbara L. Pathogenic mechanism of acid-related diseases: Helicobacter and other spiral organisms. Current Opinion in Gastroenterology 1991; 7: 881-887 (I.F. 2.5).
46. **Vaira D**, Modugno V, Miglioli M, Holton J, Vergura M, Marchesini F, Scagliusi V, Barbara L. Prevalence of Helicobacter pylori in military barracks. The Italian Journal of Gastroenterology 1991; 25: 215 .
47. Oderda G, **Vaira D**, Holton J, Ainley C, Altare F, Boero M, Smith A, Ansaldi N. Helicobacter pylori in children with peptic ulcer and their families. Digestive Diseases and Sciences 1991; 36: 572-576 (I.F. 2.9).
48. Oderda G, **Vaira D**. Infection à Helicobacter pylori dans l'enfance. Acta Endoscopica 1991; 21: 43-47 (I.F. 0.2).
49. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Barbara L. Helicobacter pylori and Gastroduodenal diseases. Gastroenterology International 1991; 4: 70-76

1992

50. Oderda G, **Vaira D**, Holton J.
Age-related increase of Helicobacter pylori frequency in symptom-free and dyspeptic children.
Lancet 1992; ii: 671-672 (letter) (I.F. 88.5).
51. Oderda G, **Vaira D**, Ainley C, Holton J, Osborn J, Altare F, Ansaldi N.
Eighteen month follow up of Helicobacter pylori positive treated with amoxicillin and tinidazole.
Gut 1992; 33: 1328-30 (I.F. 26.2).
52. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Miglioli M, Mulè P, Menegatti M, Barbara L.
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Current Opinion in Gastroenterology, 1992; 8: 918-926 (I.F. 2.5).
53. **Vaira D**, Ferron P, Negrini R, Cavazzini L, Holton J, Ainley C, Londei M, Vergura M, Dei R, Colecchia A, Taylor D, Pieracci F, Nenci I, Gandolfi L, Barbara L.
Detection of Helicobacter pylori-like organisms in the stomach of some food-source animals using a monoclonal antibody.
The Italian Journal of Gastroenterology 1992; 24:181-184 .
54. **Vaira D**, Holton J, Ainley C, Falzon M, Osborn J, D'Anna L, Romanos A, Chandrakumaran K, McNeil N I.
Double blind trial of colloidal bismuth subcitrate versus placebo in Helicobacter pylori positive patients with non-ulcer dyspepsia.
The Italian Journal of Gastroenterology 1992; 24: 400-404 .
55. Croker JR, Williams SG, Charlton M, **Vaira D**, Dowsett J.
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Postgraduate Medical Journal 1992; 68: 457-60 (I.F. 2.5).
56. Ahmed A, Holton J, **Vaira D**, Smith SK, Hoult JRS.
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Prostaglandins 1992; 44: 75-86.

1993

57. **Vaira D**, Menegatti M, Miglioli M, Barbara L.
Source of Helicobacter pylori infection.
The American Journal of Gastroenterology 1993; 88: 1297 (letter) (I.F. 10.9).
58. **Vaira D**, Corbelli C, Brunetti G, Menegatti M, Levorato M, Mulè P, Colombo P, Miglioli M, Barbara L.
Gastric retention of sucralfate gel and suspension in upper gastrointestinal disease.
Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutic 1993; 7: 531-535 (I.F.7.4).
59. Biasco G, Paganelli GM, **Vaira D**, Holton J, Di Febo G, Brillanti S, Miglioli M.
Serum pepsinogen I and II concentrations and IgG antibody to Helicobacter pylori in dyspeptic patients.
Journal of Clinical Pathology 1993; 46: 826-828 (I.F. 2).
60. **Vaira D**, Miglioli M, Menegatti M, Mulè P, Barbara L.
Treatment of symptom-free Helicobacter pylori-positive subjects.
European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology 1993; 5: 96-98 (I.F. 1.8).
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European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology 1993; 5: 54-56 (I.F. 1.8).

62. Menegatti M, **Vaira D**, Mulè P, Miglioli M, Barbara L.
Comparison of urease tests for the diagnosis of Helicobacter pylori infection.
European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology 1993; 5: 38-40 (I.F.2.6).
63. **Vaira D**, Cairns S, Miglioli M, Mulè P, Menegatti M, Barbara L.
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Digestive Diseases 1993; 11: 278-87 (I.F. 2.1).

1994

64. **Vaira D**, Miglioli M, Mulè P, Holton J, Menegatti M, Vergura M, Biasco G, Conte R, Logan R, Barbara L.
Prevalence of peptic ulcer in Helicobacter pylori positive blood donors.
Gut 1994; 35: 309-312 (I.F. 26.2)
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Duodenal ulcer, Helicobacter pylori, and gastric secretion.
Gut 1994; 35: 1033-1036 (I.F. 26.2)
66. Gionchetti P, **Vaira D**, Campieri M, Holton J, Menegatti M, Belluzzi A, Bertinelli E, Ferretti M, Brignola C, Miglioli M, Barbara L.
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The American Journal of Gastroenterology 1994; 88.5: 883-887 (I.F. 10.9).
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Journal of Clinical Pathology 1993; 47: 286 (letter) (I.F. 2).
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Annals of Experimental and Clin Med 1994; 2: 90-94

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Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy 1995; 35: 545-549 (I.F.5.8).
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Journal of Clinical Pathology 1995; 48:1117-21. (I.F. 2).
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1996

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1997

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for upper gastrointestinal symptoms through Italy.
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a worldwide safe policy?
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