

## CV LAURA ELENA PACIFICI MD PhD

Date and place of birth: Milan, 30. 12. 61

### **Education**

#### *Basic Graduate and post-graduate Studies:*

- 1985 Degree in Medicine and Surgery - University of Rome “La Sapienza”
- 1988 Specialization in Resuscitation and Anaesthesia, University of Rome “La Sapienza”
- 2005 Specialization in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
- Ph.D. in Infectious Diseases and Immunological Therapies.  
Thesis: asylum seekers and health status in Italy.

#### Post Graduate

##### *Humanitarian Studies*

- 2003 International Humanitarian Law (IFRC)
- 2005 International Red Cross Delegates.
- 2007 H.E.L.P. Course (Health Emergencies in Large Populations) International Committee of the Red Cross, Health Action in Crisis WHO, University of Geneva,
- 2008 IFRC FACT Course (Field Assessment & Coordination team Training)
- 2008, Executive Course on global Health Diplomacy- Geneva- Graduate Institute

##### *MPHSS field*

- Member of the Italian Red Cross Working group for Advocacy and Mediation involved in the elaboration of guidelines and policies.
- Since 2004 to 2008 permanent member of the Steering Committee of the European Network for Psychological Support (ENPS) of Red Cross.
- Since 2003 Collaboration with the Head of the Urgent psychosocial intervention Dept. Belgian Red Cross HQ on "European Resources for the victims of Terrorism".
- Member of the European Network for Eureka Support for victims of terrorism

##### *Health and Economics Studies*

- 1998 Organization and Management in Public Health, University of Economics “Bocconi”, Milan.
- 2000 Management in Public Health and Public Services, University of Rome “La Sapienza”.
- 2002 Management and Ethics in Public Health University of Bologna.
- 2001 Master in Health Economics – University of Rome “Tor Vergata”.
- 2006 “Observational Evaluation of the results of Health Actions” I.S.S. Roma
- 2006 ECTE (European Course on Tropical Epidemiology) 2006 (University of Liverpool)

## Senior responsibilities:

### Senior positions in the Public Health field

#### *National:*

- 1996-2000 Senior Advisor and of the Italian Vice Minister of Health, Senator Bettoni, regarding the management of high impact health problems nationwide with the elaboration and approval of protocols and guidelines. She has represented the Vice Minister acting as spokeswoman in several congresses and scientific meetings.
- Since 2000 worked at Italian Red Cross (ItRC ) Health Activities Service, HQ, as ItRC International Health Activities Coordinator in cooperation with International Organization and others Red Cross National associations.
- 2001-2004 Vice Health Director of ASL RMG the biggest public health district of Rome composed of 70 towns in 6 operational divisions in the Lazio region (for further information consult <http://www.aslromag.it/territorio.asp>). During this period she was in charge of a team of all the staff of RMG involved in the programme.
- 2001-2004 Permanent member of the District Ethical Board for drug trials.
- Since 2005 to 2009 Head of the Office for International Health Cooperation and Development of the Italian Red Cross, leading a staff of experts in Infectious Diseases, International law and Human rights, international politics and psychological support.
- Until May 2006 “Coordinator and manager of Italian Red Cross projects in Sri Lanka.”.
- From July 2006 permanent member of Italian Red Cross group for project implementation in the Middle East. Italian Red Cross Member of the "coordination table of Partnerships among Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Countries" promoted by the Italian Ministries of Health and Foreign Affairs.
- Technical advisor for the Italian Red Cross in all international health and care programs

#### *International:*

- In 1994 manager, with responsibility for implementation and evaluation of the Hyperbaric centre in Reykjavik Public Hospital (Iceland).
- 2005 Health Director of the Italian Red Cross Medical Hospital in Vakarai (Sri Lanka) in the aftermath of the 2004 Tsunami with both Management and Epidemiological surveillance duties.
- From 2009 head of ItRC Migration Office (HQ)
- From 2009 ItRC Health Advisor and ItRC representative at GRIS- SIMM ( Scientific Italian Society for Migration Medicine )
- From 2009 to 2012 PERCO (Platform for European Red Cross Cooperation on Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants) member
- 2007-2009 Health director Asylum Seekers and Refugees Camp (C.A.R.A.)- Castelnuovo di Porto, Italy
- 2009- 2010 IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross/ Red Crescent )“ Health and Care Coordinator for South-Asia”
- Since 2012 Responsible international health cooperation for ItRC

### Teaching experience:

- Since 1999 to 2009 professor of the “Hygiene and Prevention” course of the Radiology Technician Degree– University “La Sapienza” of Rome;
- Since 2000 to 2009 professor of the “Health Economics” course of the Professional Nurses Degree– University “Tor Vergata” of Rome;
- Since 2000 to 2006 professor of the “Organization of a Health Structure” course of the Professional Nurses Degree– University “Tor Vergata” of Rome;
- Since 2007 II level Master in civil protection, emergencies and humanitarian aid organized by the University of Rome "La Sapienza" Faculty of Medicine in two sessions: "Communication during emergencies" and "Integration of different professions for a new disaster response".

### Actually

- Invited as Visiting Professor at BIOLA University. CA. US
- Responsible for seminars on “Health and Human Rights” at Hamburg University. Faculty of Law
- Responsible for a new interdisciplinary program on “Health and Ethics” in collaboration with Center Region of Burkina Faso
- Collaboration with Collabora con la “Alta Scuola di Economia e *Management* dei Sistemi Sanitari (ALTEMS)“ Roma- on “ Global Health”

### Relevant experience, living abroad, additional skills

Collaborations with many universities and Institutions

- Rome- "Sapienza" Dept.of Infectios and Tropical Diseases of Rome,
- Ferrara- Faculty of Pharmacology and of Medicine,
- Rome-"Tor Vergata" faculty of Health Economics,
- Rome- ASP (quality and standards in Health delivery) institute,
- Naples- "Federico II" Faculty of Politics,
- Siena- Faculty of Medicine.
- New Delhi- WWHI INDIA
- Islamabad- WHO Pakistan representative
- Islamabad- Muslim Aid

All these collaborations have been aimed at reducing vulnerabilities and increasing population resilience in Asia and Africa through a comprehensive project approach.

### No Profit Activity in Medical Context

- Member of Scientific Committee of HUMANITY, an association that promotes and spreads the culture of human rights.
- "Permanent guest" at the Board of the “University Center for International Development Cooperation” at the University of Ferrara
- Visiting professor at “ Jesus and Mary College”- New Delhi giving conferences on” economic development and gender “

### Publications

most relevant recent publications (from 2005)

- o L.E.Pacifici, F. Riccardo "Tsunami in Sri Lanka : The response of the Italian Red Cross" ENPS Budapest October 2005
- o L.E.Pacifici et al. "Organizzazione di un sistema di sorveglianza epidemiologica per malattie infettive.costa orientale Sri Lanka - post tsunami."; Suppl. agli atti del IV Congresso Nazionale S.I.M.I.T. 2005

- o L.E. Pacifici, F. Riccardo, E. Scaroni et al. " Psychological support in post tsunami Sri Lanka: The experience of the ItRC" "Travel Medicine and Global Health" Venice March 2006
- o Basic International Emergency Setting Field Manual (Jan. 2006) presented at the Italian Red Cross Directive Council
- o F.Riccardo, L. Pacifici, E. Scaroni et al. "Choleraface: an e-learning instrument for professionals involved in international health promotion in the fields of communicable disease prevention, surveillance and treatment" abstract number [R2331] *Clinical Microbiology and Infection* Vol 13 suppl. 1, 2007
- o F. Riccardo, L.E. Pacifici, A.G. De Rosa et al. "Epidemiological Surveillance: A Growing Role in Humanitarian Emergencies" *European Journal of Tropical Medicine and International Health* Vol. 12 Suppl. 1 May 2007 pg 183
- o L.E. Pacifici; F. Riccardo A.G. De Rosa et al. "General organizational issues in disaster health response" *Le Infezioni in Medicina Suppl* 2007 pg4-8
- o L. Nardi, E. Scaroni, L.E. Pacifici et al. "New global challenges: the role of International Organizations" *Le Infezioni in Medicina Suppl* 2007 pg 9-13
- o E. Scaroni, F. Riccardo, L.E. Pacifici et al. "Laws relevant to international missions of health cooperation" *Le Infezioni in Medicina Suppl* 2007 pg14-20
- o A. Pacini, L.E. Pacifici, F. Riccardo et al. "Psychological perception of risk, infections and catastrophes. The greatest danger is human nature" *Le Infezioni in Medicina Suppl* 2007 pg 21-24
- o A.G. De Rosa, A. Pacini, L.E. Pacifici, F. Riccardo et al. "Optimizing international humanitarian assistance through the definition of personal profiles: the role of graphology" *Le Infezioni in Medicina Suppl* 2007 pg 25-29
- o G. Russo, F. Riccardo, L.E. Pacifici et al. "Infectivological population assistance: general issues" *Le Infezioni in Medicina Suppl* 2007 pg 30-37
- o F. Riccardo, G. Russo, L.E.Pacifici et al. "Epidemiological surveillance for infectious diseases and humanitarian emergencies" *Le Infezioni in Medicina Suppl* 2007 pg 38-43
- o L. Nardi, E. Scaroni, L.E. Pacifici et al. "Developing Psychological Support as a tool of relief programmes" 10th European Conference on Traumatic Stress- Book of Abstracts pg 160
- o L.E. Pacifici, A. Pacini, F. Riccardo et al. "Screening for risk: a resource for burn-out syndrome prevention in relief operators." accepted for publication in the 5th European Congress on CPR pre-hospital care and Prevention. Belgian Red Cross 13-16 September 2007 Ostend- Belgium
- o L.E. Pacifici et al. "An evaluation of first aid education in Italy. A pilot project of the Italian Red Cross"; Fifth Congress on CPR, Prehospital care and Prevention", Ostenda September 2007
- o U.Angeloni ,V.Costanzo, P.Niutta, F.Riccardo, F.Rocca, L.E.Pacifici "Italian Red Cross and Italian MoH taskforce for cross-border surveillance and control of communicable diseases" 6th European Conference of Travel Medicine, April 2008
- o L. E. Pacifici, F. Riccardo, M. Linetti, E. Scaroni, L. Nardi, A. G. De Rosa, G. Russo, F. Rocca, V. Vullo. "Regaining access to public health after an emergency: training health workers to address the shift from relief to development". Geneva Forum: Towards Global Access to Health code PP103, May 2008
- o L.E. Pacifici "Medicine in big emergencies"Congress of Ethocs and Economics of Management, National congress of C.I.D, Orvieto January 2009
- o L.E. Pacifici et al. "Role of screening for tuberculosis (TB) among asylum seekers in central Italy" Submitted to the 6th ECTMIH Verona, Italy, September 2009.
- o Ugo G. Pacifici Noja e Laura Elena Pacifici Il C.A.R.A.: al confine tra diritto amministrativo, diritto internazionale e diritto umanitario pubblicato on line su Amministrazione in Cammino LUISS 2011([http://www.astrid-online.it/Immigrazio/Studi--ric/Pacifici-Noja\\_Pacifici\\_amministrazione-in-cammino\\_cara-con-note-3-aprile\\_2011.pdf](http://www.astrid-online.it/Immigrazio/Studi--ric/Pacifici-Noja_Pacifici_amministrazione-in-cammino_cara-con-note-3-aprile_2011.pdf)).
- o F. Riccardo, M.G. Dente, C. Somaruga, C. Colosio, D. Forgione, S. Babudieri, L.E. Pacifici, L. Ferrara, A.C. Finarelli, M.G. Pascucci, L.A. Surace, C. Germinario, A. Palumbo, G. Nacca, S. Declich. "Barriers to health care services among migrants in Italy and grass-root access-enabling initiatives" FACTS BEYOND FIGURES Communi- Care for Migrants and Ethnic Minorities 4th Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health in Europe. Università Bocconi- Milano, June 2012 (available at <http://www.epicentro.iss.it/argomenti/migranti/pdf/Barriers%20to%20Health%20Care%20Services%20Among%20Migrants%20in%20Italy%20and%20Grassroot%20Access%20Enabling%20Initiatives.pdf>)
- o F. Bolici- F. Riccardo. L.E. Pacifici "Managing health care in asylum seekers's center : emergent vs approaches planned" FACTS BEYOND FIGURES Communi- Care for Migrants and Ethnic Minorities 4th Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health in Europe. Università Bocconi- Milano, June 2012
- o G. Ceccarelli, G. d'Ettorre, F. Riccardo, C. Ceccarelli, M. Chiaretti, A. Picciarella, L.E. Pacifici, V.Vullo "Urinary schistosomiasis in asylum seekers in Italy: an emergency currently undervalued" *J Immigr Minor Health*. 2013 Aug;15(4):846-50.

L.E.Pacifici, F.Riccardo, Ugo G.Pacifici Noja "Health, citizenship and limitation of rights. A case study: access to health care in France", ISMU Milan November 2014

L.E.Pacifici et al."MPHSS management in disaster zones: assessment of critical issues. Possible improvements", twenty-first International Humanitarian Conference (IHC) February 18-19, 2016. Webster University, Geneva

L.E.Pacifici, M.P.Costantini “ ROM and Human rights: two case- studies” ”, twenty-second International Humanitarian Conference (IHC) February 18-19, 2017. Webster University, Geneva

L.E.Pacifici, "A new global model for migration. Women empowerment, Health and Human Rights." 17-18 February 2018- 23<sup>th</sup> International Humanitarian Conference. Webster University, Geneva.

L.E.Pacifici” A new global model for migration. Women empowerment, Health and Human Rights." the Migration Conference, Lisbon 2-/28 June 2018

### **Relevant oral presentations at congresses**

- ° "Emigrants, Immigrants, Migrants- Phenomenology of a social drama between security, solidarity and health". Italian Red Cross and Italian Presidenza del Consiglio, March 2009
- ° Speaker on the theme :Comparing hosting Facilities of the Italian Red Cross : the CARA" as health director of the CARA Asylum seeker hosting facility in Castelnuovo di Porto (Italy), March 2009
- ° Speaker "What future once outside the hosting centre?" March 2009, Castelnuovo di Porto
- ° Coordinator and Director of the Workshop "From prisoners of war to the " new" freedom deprived. Italian Red Cross, Frascati April 2009
- ° Speaker "The multiagency strength of interventions" Italian Red Cross, Frascati April 2009
- ° Speaker at the congress organized by the Italian Red Cross and the European Parliament "Suffering has no color: stories of violence and hope among Italian and immigrant women", Rome March 2009

### **Books and volumes:**

- o L.E.Pacifici, R.Spadafora “Ethics of the suffering, humanitarian interventions: interpretative hypothesis" pag. 277-289 in Ethics of the International Relationships. Curator Prof. S.Maffettone . 2004
- o L.E.Pacifici, F. Riccardo "Flashbacks Sri Lanka" 2006 ed. EriRAI
- o L.E. Pacifici coordinated on the 11th of November 2006 a round table dedicated to the role of the Italian Red Cross in emergency within the Congress "Infectiology in Viterbo" organized by the Italian Society of Infectious Diseases. The works were appreciated to the point that the organization decided to dedicate a whole issue of "Le Infezioni In Medicina" supplemento to them.
- ° L.E. Pacifici, F. Riccardo "Technology and communication for a new humanitarian intervention. Experimenting the website Cholera Café" in collaboration with the Forum per la Tecnologia della Informazione; the University of Rome "La Sapienza" and the Lazio Region. Editor Franco Angeli 225 page volume, 2007  
This book has been included as reference in the final document elaborated by the WHO - MED POL working group on " health risks associated with tourist establishments in the Mediterranean"
- ° L.E. Pacifici, F. Riccardo chapter on drug donation, supply and conservation in the book " Access to drugs in Developing Countries" Unipress Ferrara, 2009
- ° L.E. Pacifici, F. Riccardo chapter on communicable disease related public health issues among nomadic populations in the book " Guidelines for access to Rom/Sinti Camps" Italian Red Cross online publication Rome, 2010 (<http://www.criroma.org/downloads.html?func=startdown&id=279>)
- ° L.E. Pacifici, F. Riccardo " Good Practices: experiences from an Italian Asylum Seeker Centre ", 2010
- L.E.Pacifici, F.Riccardo, Ugo G.Pacifici Noja “CARA ( Asylum seekers center ): at the border between administrative law, International law and humanitarian law” , Amministrazione in cammino, april 2011
- L.E.Pacifici et al.“Biodefense strategies to reduce the impact of communicable diseases in developed countries: the need of new policies designed for mobile and vulnerable population”, Journal of Bioterrorism and Biodefense, 2012
- ° Author of a chapter on the Indian Health System in “La Città dalla 7 vite” di G. Pacifici- Fontana di Trevi edizioni- Roma 2013

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