

ANTONELLA STRAVATO

EDUCATION

Specialization School in Medical Physics (vote 70/70 cum laude)

Physics Department, Sapienza Università di Roma

Thesis Title: "Dosimetric and Physical properties of Helical Tomotherapy: experimental and simulation studies"

PhD in Complex Industrial Systems

Industrial & Mechanical Engineering Dept., Università degli Studi di Roma Tre

Thesis Title: Nanodiamonds in Polymer composites, Fibers and Coatings.

Master's Degree in Physics (vote 110/110)

Physics Department, Sapienza Università di Roma

Thesis title: Proteine in solventi organici: proprietà strutturali del lisozima in miscele acqua/glicol etilenico.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Azienda Ospedaliera Complesso Ospedaliero San Giovanni – Addolorata (Roma)

since March 1st, 2020 Medical Physicist, Dep. Of Medical Physics

Humanitas Research Hospital, Dep. of Radiotherapy and Radiosurgery, Rozzano (MI)

2013-2020 Medical Physicist

ENEA-INMRI, Istituto Nazionale di Metrologia delle Radiazioni Ionizzanti (Casaccia, Roma)

2010-2013 PostDoc : "Monte Carlo simulations of detectors for the IMRT dosimetry"

Azienda Ospedaliera San Camillo Forlanini, U.O.C. Fisica Sanitaria (Roma)

2008-2009 Internship as a Medical Physicist Trainee

Sapienza Università di Roma, Dept of Chemistry and Materials Engineering

From 11-1-2008 to 2-28-2019 Research Activities

Drexel University, Department of Material Science and Engineering, Philadelphia PA, USA

2007-2008 Research Activities under supervision of Prof. Gogotsi

Sapienza Università di Roma, Dept of Physics

2002-2003 INFN(Istituto Nazionale di Fisica della Materia- National Institute of MatterPhysics)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Since 2020 Applied Physics Course- Nursing Course–Università la Sapienza-Roma

Since 2020 Collaboration in Trainig for emerging countries_Access to Cancer Care Project

2014-2016 Preparatory School for the Hunimed (Maths and Physics) For Medicine

Humanitas University

2014 Tutor for students within the Specialization School in Medical Physics

Università Statale di Milano

2010 Applied Physics Course- RT course–Università la Sapienza-Roma

SKILLS

MC codes: EGSnrc/Egs++, basic Geant4

Global Radiotherapy Experience with units from Varian (EBRT & brachytherapy), Tomotherapy, Elekta (brachytherapy & GammaKnife) with commercially available TPS, IGRT systems, tracking and QA.

Nanoscience Materials: Optical Microscopy SEM, Diffractometry X, Raman spectroscopy, Dynamic Nanoindentation, EDS analysis, Fibers and film production

INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS WITH IMPACT FACTOR

Peer-reviewedpapers:

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Postmastectomy radiation therapy using VMAT technique for breast cancer patients with expander reconstruction Med Oncol Apr 25;36(6):48. doi: 10.1007/s12032-019-1275-z. (2019)

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Small field characterization of a Nanochamber prototype under flattening filter free photon beams Phys Med. May;49:139-146. doi: 10.1016/j.ejmp.2017.08.007. (2018)

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Evaluation of target dose inhomogeneity in breast cancer treatment due to tissue elemental differences Radiat Oncol May 15;13(1):92. doi: 10.1186/s13014-018-1022-1. (2018)

A Fogliata, F De Rose, D Franceschini, A Stravato, J Seppälä, M Scorsetti, L Cozzi *Critical Appraisal of the Risk of Secondary Cancer Induction From Breast Radiation Therapy With Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy Relative to 3D Conformal Therapy* Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys Mar 1;100(3):785-793. doi: 10.1016/j.ijrobp.2017.10.040 (2018)

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- A. Fogliata, G. Reggiori, A. Stravato, F. Lobefalo, C. Franzese, D. Franceschini, S. Tomatis, P. Mancosu, M. Scorsetti and L. Cozzi *RapidPlan head and neck model: the objectives and possible clinical benefit* *Radiation Oncology* DOI 10.1186/s13014-017-0808 (2017)
- F. De Rose, D. Franceschini, G. Reggiori, A. Stravato, P. Navarra, A.M. Ascolese, S. Tomatis, P. Mancosu, M. Scorsetti *Organs at risks in lung SBRT* *Physica Medica* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ejmp.2017.04.010> (2017)
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M. Pimpinella, Anton M., Rouijaa M., Stravato A. *Comparison of D_w measurements by alanine and synthetic diamond dosimeters in photon beams with 1 cm x 1 cm field size* Metrologia 49 S211-S214 (2012)

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PATENT

US Patent 12/478,051. Titolo: Nanodiamond Manufacture and Process for making thereof.

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