

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

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# EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Educational title	Scientific maturity  Degree in Medicine and Surgery (University of Padua) obtained on 06.09.2012.
Educational and professional qualifications	Specialization diploma in Bioethics (University of Padua) obtained on 09.30.2013 Specialization Diploma in Forensic Medicine (University of Padua) obtained on 09.30.2013 Specialization Diploma in Forensic Medicine (University of Padua) obtained on 08.29.2017 2015-2017 Secretary of the National Council of Young Italian University Medical Examiners. 2018-2021 Vice President of the National Council of Young Italian University Medical Examiners. Diploma course in management in healthcare companies at the School of Business Management of the "Luigi Bocconi" University of Milan. Achieved on 12.20.2018 Achievement of the National Scientific qualification for the functions of Associate Professor in the scientific disciplinary sector of Forensic Medicine MED 43 on 04.29.2021. 2019-2020 – 2021-2022 – 2023-2024 Contract professor at the University of Padua. Contract teaching at the University of Padua for the teaching of Forensic Medicine to healthcare professions - Professional Education Course. 2020-2021 - Contract professor at the University of Padua. Contract teaching at the University of Padua for the teaching of Forensic Medicine to healthcare professions - Course for hearing aid rehabilitation technicians. 2022-2023 – 2023-2024 Contract professor at the University of Padua. Contract teaching at the University of Padua for the teaching of Forensic Medicine to healthcare professions - Sports Science Course. 2022-2023 – 2023-2024 Contract professor at the University of Padua. Contract teaching at the University of Padua for the teaching of Forensic Medicine to healthcare professions - Physiotherapy Course. 2022-2023 – 2023-2024 Contract professor at the University of Padua. Contract teaching at the University of Padua for the teaching of Forensic Medicine to healthcare professions - Physiotherapy Course. 2022-2023 – 2023-2024 Contract professor at the University of Padua. Contract teaching at the University of Padua for the teaching of Forensic Medicine to healthcare professions - Community Psychology course. 2022-202
	the elderly" resulting in a document included among the "good practices" pursuant to law no. 24 of 2017  2021 — Member of the international WHO group for the development of World Health Organization Guidelines for the implementation of Patient Blood Management as part of the "WHO Action Framework to advance access to safe, effective and quality assured blood products

	2020-2023" .
	2022 to date – Elected councilor of the GISDI (Interdisciplinary Group for the Study of latrogenic
	Damage)
	2022 to date - Appointment as expert in forensic medicine for consultancy at the National Blood
	Center - National Institute of Health.
	2022 to date - Appointment as member of the working group aimed at carrying out a Health
	Technology Assessment (HTA) on the safety of the administration of intravenous martial therapy
	by the National Blood Center - Istituto Superiore di Sanità.
	2022 to date - Appointment as a member of the working group aimed at developing a guideline to
	provide national indications for the provision of transfusion healthcare services via telemedicine
	by the National Blood Center - Istituto Superiore di Sanità.
	2022 - Guest Editor for the journal Frontiers in Public Health of the Special Issue: "Medico-legal
	aspects of clinical risk management and patient safety" together with Professors Aprile Anna,
	Dell'Erba Alessandro and Ferorelli Davide.
	2022 to date - Guest Editor for the Healthcare Journal of the Special Issue "Innovation in Hospital
	Management: strategies and efforts for patient and healthcare workers safety and prevention
	claims" together with Prof. Stefano D'Errico.
	2022 to date - Guest Editor for the Journal of Clinical Medicine of the special issue "Patient Blood
	Management: advances and perspective" together with Doctors Vincenzo De Angelis and Vanessa
	Agostini and Prof. Daniele Rodriguez
	2022-2024- Attending doctor with expertise in the subject at the Institute of Human Anatomy
	directed by Prof. Raffaele de Caro, Department of Neuroscience of the University of Padua.
	2024: Associate Professor of Legal Medicine on Saint Camillus International University of Health
	Sciences (UNICAMILLUS)
Professional	CLINICAL-CARE ACTIVITY
experiences	The healthcare activity has developed in a continuous and organic manner on multiple medico-
-	legal issues, which are briefly explained below.
	2013-2017 Medico-legal consultancy on the subject of professional healthcare conduct (so-called
	healthcare accidents) of the Padua Hospital. Necropsy certifications. Medico-legal inspections
	requested by the judicial authority. External reconnaissance of corpses ordered by the judicial
	authority. Autopsies ordered by the judicial authority (over 200 in person). Brain death
	assessments. Clinical forensic advice regarding consent, refusal of medical treatment, voluntary
	termination of pregnancy, sexual assault, injury.
	Advice in the field of toxicology and suitability to drive.
	From 2017 onwards, owner of a professional forensic medical practice located in Via G. Morgagni
	30, Padua. Medical-legal assessments regarding: Prison compatibility; Fitness for work; Eligibility to
	carry weapons; Ability to test; Use of psychoactive substances; Sexual violence.
	Since 2017 CTU and expert in various Italian courts Rovigo, Padua, Vicenza, Ferrara, Mantua, Bari.
	01.09.2017-30.10.2020: Health management risk manager at the Accredited Private Hospital "Villa
	Pineta" (Modena) qualified as a hospital in Emilia Romagna.
	2018 – Contract teaching assignment by the Veneto School of Public Health for training courses on
	forensic medicine for healthcare professions.
	2019 to date - Teaching assignment by ULSS 8 Vicenza for training of medical staff regarding
	medical-legal aspects, in particular on the correct keeping of clinical documentation and updates
	on informed consent and advance treatment orders.
	05.11.2018-30.10.2020 Deputy medical director at the Accredited Private Hospital "Villa Pineta"
	(Modena).
	01.04.2020-30.10.2020 Responsible for accreditation, quality and litigation, management control
	and budget of the Casa di Villa Margherita in Vicenza.
	01.11.2020 – 02.03.2022 Legal medical director at AULSS7 Pedemontana Veneto Region.
	03.03.2022 to date Health Director of the "Villa Margherita" nursing home in Vicenza with 146
	beds with specialties in Neurology, Psychiatry, rehabilitation of serious brain and spinal cord
	injuries.
	01.01.2022 to date Insurance Trustee SHAM RELYENS claims manager for the Veneto Region for
	claims above SIR with related participation in CAVS and evaluation committees.
	10.12.2023 to date elected COORDINATOR of the COMLAS National SECRETARIAT OFFICE
	(Scientific Society of Legal Doctors of the National Health Service)
Native Language	Italian
Others language	English. French.

#### Others titles

**SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES** 

Member of the following scientific societies:

SIMLA, (Italian Society of Forensic Medicine and Insurance)

COMLAS (Scientific Society of Medical Examiners of the National Health Service)

National council of young university forensic doctors

GISDI (Interdisciplinary Group for the Study of Iatrogenic Damage)

FAMLI (Federation of Associations of Italian Medical Examiners)

SIDEM (Italian Society of Hemapheresis and Cellular Manipulation)

SISMLA (Italian Union of Specialists in Forensic and Insurance Medicine)

### **SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY - FULL PUBLICATIONS IN INDEXED JOURNALS**

Scopus: Documents 62, Citations 560, H index 12

- 1. Medico-legal analysis and evaluation of 1004 cases of liability in the healthcare sector Anna Aprile, Matteo Bolcato, Lucrezia Denise Fabbri, Silvia Pagan, Daniele Rodriguez. Italian Journal of Forensic Medicine 2013;35(1):93-112.
- 2. Proposal of a quality indicator in the medico-legal evaluation of professional responsibility in the healthcare sector. Anna Aprile, Matteo Bolcato, Lucrezia Denise Fabbri, Daniele Rodriguez Italian Journal of Legal Medicine 2014;36(4):1180-1178.
- The training of doctors specializing in forensic medicine in the field of clinical risk management: state of the art and regulatory proposals for new training plans. Francesco Randazzo, Alessandro Bonsignore, Andrea Calbi, Consultation of young university medical examiners – Matteo Bolcato, Molendini Luigi Orlando. Italian Journal of Forensic Medicine 2014;36(4):1124-3376
- 4. Support administration and advance treatment directives Vittoria Marchese, Matteo Bolcato, Pamela Tozzo, Daniele Rodriguez Italian Journal of Forensic Medicine 2016;38(3):1054-1053.
- 5. Delayed diagnosis of wernicke encephalopathy with irreversible neural damage after subtotal gastrectomy for gastric cancer: a case of medical liability? Pamela Tozzo, Luciana Caenazzo, Daniele Rodriguez, Matteo Bolcato. International Journal of Surgery Case Reports 2017;30:76–80.
- 6. An unusual case of chronic cough: professional liability in dentistry? Matteo Bolcato, Anna Aprile, Luciana Caenazzo, Daniele Rodriguez, Pamela Tozzo. Respiratory Medicine Case Reports 2016;19:190-192.
- 7. Guidelines and medical professional responsibility: a complex relationship in light of legislative changes. Anna Aprile, Matteo Bolcato, Alice C. Manetti, Daniele Rodriguez Minerva Medicolegale 2017;137:7-17.
- 8. End-of-life care: what responsibilities? A medico-legal approach to the topic in the monograph "End of life issues: the role of hospital Internal Medicine". Anna Aprile, Matteo Bolcato, Daniele Rodriguez. Quaderni Italian Journal of Medicine 2017; volume 5(4):36-43.
- The new law on professional responsibility: what changes in terms of guidelines? Matteo Bolcato, Marianna Russo, Anna Aprile Quaderni Associazione Culturale Pediatri. Quaderni acp 2017; 24 (6).
- Disabling outcomes after peripheral vascular catheter insertion in newborn patient: a case of medical liability?
   Matteo Bolcato, Marianna Russo, Damiano Donadello, Daniele Rodriguez, Anna Aprile American Journal of case report 2017; 18:1126-1129.
- 11. The contribution of legal medicine in clinical risk management. Matteo Bolcato, Fassina Giacomo, Rodriguez Daniele, Russo Marianna, Aprile Anna.

BMC Health Services Research 2019 Feb 1;19(1):85.

 The medico-legal assessment of aesthetic damage. A correlation analysis between experts and an operative proposal Marianna Russo, Matteo Bolcato, Valeria Sabadin, Anna Aprile Legal Medicine (Tokyo). 2019 Jul 22:40:47-53.

 An emblematical case of first access in epilepsy while driving according to the italian law n. 41 of 23 march 2016 and a review of literature index Matteo Sanavio, Matteo Bolcato, Anna Aprile Acta Medica Mediterranea, 2020, 36: 1063

- Patient Blood Management implementation in light of new Italian law on Patient's Safety Matteo Bolcato, Marianna Russo, Daniele Rodriguez, Anna Aprile Transfusion and Apheresis Science 2020 May 13:102811.
- 15. Patient blood management: The best approach to transfusion medicine risk management Matteo Bolcato, Marianna Russo, Kevin M. Trentino, James P. Isbister, Daniele Rodriguez, Anna Aprile.

Transfusion and Apheresis Science 2020 Apr 27:102779.

16. Is the Italian Consent to Transfusion Really Informed? A Medico-Legal Analysis Between Old Ghosts and New Evidence

Matteo Bolcato, Alessandra De Salvia, Daniele Rodriguez, Anna Aprile Transfusion and Apheresis Science 2020 May 23:102823

- The new Italian law 219/2017: an extraordinary clinical tool in internal medicine.
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   Italian Journal of Medicine 2020; volume 14:184-188
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  Matteo Bolcato, Marianna Russo, Matteo Sanavio, Daniele Rodriguez, Anna Aprile
  Acta Biomed. 2020 Apr 29;91(4):e2020090.
- Medical professional liability in minors. A medical-legal look between the reasons of doctrine and those of the heart. Matteo Bolcato, Matteo Sanavio, Anna Aprile Quaderni Associazione Culturale Pediatri. Quaderni acp 2020;27(4).
- The medico-legal role in the assessment of catastrophic damage. Matteo Bolcato, Matteo Sanavio, Daniele Rodriguez, Anna Aprile. Rivista Italiana di Medicina Legale, 2020;1:29-38.
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- 23. Mycobacterium Chimaera: Clinical and medico-legal considerations starting from a case of sudden acoustic damage. Matteo Sanavio, Anna Aprile, Matteo Bolcato Leg Med (Tokyo). 2020 Nov;47:101747.
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Greta Bevilacqua, Matteo Bolcato, Daniele Rodriguez, Anna Aprile Acta Biomed. 2020 Apr 29;92(1):e2021001.

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- 28. Medico-legal assessment of personal damage in older people: report from a multidisciplinary consensus conference. Ingravallo F, Cerquetti I, Vignatelli L, Albertini S, Bolcato M, Camerlingo M, Corbi G, De Leo D, De Nicolò A, De Stefano F, Dell'Erba A, Di Giulio P, Domenici R, Fedeli P, Feola A, Ferrara N, Forti P, Frigiolini F, Gianniti P, Gili E, Iannone P, Lovato A, Lunardelli ML, Marengoni A, Marozzi F, Martelloni M, Mecocci P, Molinelli A, Polo L, Portas M, Rossi P, Scorretti C, Trabucchi M, Volpato S, Zoja R, Castellani GL. Int J Legal Med. 2020 Nov;134(6):2319-2334.
- 29. Risk Management in the New Frontier of Professional Liability for Nosocomial Infection: Review of the Literature on Mycobacterium Chimaera. Matteo Bolcato, Daniele Rodriguez, Anna Aprile. Int J Environ Res Public Health. 2020 Oct 7;17(19):7328.
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- 39. Healthcare professionals and patient information: a fresh look from the new italian law on consent. Matteo Bolcato, Matteo Sanavio, Giacomo Fassina, Daniele Rodriguez, Anna Aprile

Clin Ter. 2021 Mar 15;172(2):104-108.

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Camilla Tettamanti, Matteo Sanavio, Alessandro Bonsignore, Andrea Calbi, Giacomo Fassina, Alessandro Feola, Matteo Bolcato. Euromediterranean Biomedical Journal 2020,15 (49) 209–214.

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- 43. Organisational strategies for the safe management of intravenous iron therapy: a revolutionary tool for implementing Patient Blood Management. Matteo Bolcato, Ivo Beverina.

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- 44. Physician autonomy and patient rights: lessons from an enforced blood transfusion and the role of patient blood management. Matteo Bolcato, Aryeh Shander, James P. Isbister, Kevin M. Trentino, Marianna Russo, Daniele Rodriguez, Anna Aprile. Vox Sanguinis. 2021 Apr 7.
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   Quaderni Associazione Culturale Pediatri. Quaderni acp 2021; 28(4)
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   Matteo Bolcato, Alessandro Feola, Cristiana Ferrari, Luca Coppeta. Vaccines 2021, 9(5),
   500

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   Matteo Bolcato, Daniele Rodriguez, Alessandro Feola, Giulio Di Mizio, Alessandro Bonsignore, Rosagemma Ciliberti, Camilla Tettamanti, Marco Trabucco Aurilio, Anna Aprile. Vaccines 2021, 9(6), 538.
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  Bolcato Matteo, Beverina Ivo, Rodriguez Daniele, Aprile Anna, Trabucco Aurilio Marco. Healthcare 2021, 9, 1222.
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  Matteo Bolcato, Daniele Rodriguez, Anna Aprile. Quaderni Associazione Culturale Pediatri. Quaderni acp 2021; 38(6)
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  Matteo Bolcato , Vito Fiore, Filomena Casella, Sergio Babudieri, Luciano Lucania, Giulio Di Mizio. Healthcare (Basel). 2021 Nov 5;9(11):1511.
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elimination in Italian prison settings: clinical perspectives and medico legal aspects. Fiore V, Rastrelli E, Madeddu G, Ranieri R, De Vito A, Giuliani R, Di Mizio G, Bolcato M, De Matteis G, Ialungo AM, Dell'Isola S, Starnini G, Babudieri S. BMC Infect Dis. 2022;22(1):601.

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## **AWARDS**

- 2015. Winner of the national award for young Italian medical examiners dedicated to
  "Stefano Jourdan" organized by COMLAS (Scientific Society of Legal Doctors of the
  National Health Service) in the framework of the national congress held in Lucca.
  With presentation of the research work: "Support administration as a vehicle for
  advance treatment directives" subject to subsequent scientific publication at national
  level.
- 2. 2022. Winner of the G.B. national award Morgagni of the best oral communication during the National Conference of SIMLA Study Groups "Prosthetics: overcoming limits, measurements and conventions" University of Catania.

### **PUBLICATIONS IN NON-INDEXED JOURNALS**

The dietician's code of ethics as a tool for integrating the professional profile and interacting with the medical profession. Matteo Bolcato, Vittoria Marchese, Pamela Tozzo Italian Journal of Legal Medicine n. 3-2015.

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#### SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

2016 – Scientific secretariat of the G.I.S.D.I. national conference Interdisciplinary Study Group on latrogenic Damage and G.I.S.D.A.P. Interdisciplinary Study Group on personal injury with the theme "latrogenic injury in children", held in Padua from 19 to 21 May 2016 in collaboration with the University of Padua.

2016 - Scientific Secretariat National conference Summer School Forensic Medicine - Elba Island organized by the Young University Forensic Doctors Council.

2017 – Milan. Scientific Secretariat Itinerant seminar Young University Forensic Doctors Consulta on the theme: "Contemporary forensic medicine" in collaboration with the University of Milan.

2017 – Siena. Scientific Secretariat Itinerant seminar Young University Medical Examiners' Consulta on the theme: "Forensic medicine and risk management: the new frontier of prevention" in collaboration with the University of Siena.

2017 – Padua. Scientific Secretary "Bloodsave" National Congress Adult transfusion refusal: what are the prospects?" held at the University Hospital of Padua

2017 - Scientific Secretariat National conference Summer School Forensic Medicine - Elba Island organized by the Young University Forensic Doctors Council.

2018 - Scientific Secretariat National conference Summer School Forensic Medicine - Elba Island organized by the Young University Forensic Doctors Council.

2019 – Bologna. Scientific Secretariat Traveling seminar Young University Medical Examiners Consultation with the theme: "Fragility and violence. Prevention, clinical and forensic diagnosis, assistance" in collaboration with the University of Bologna.

2019 - Bologna. Scientific Secretariat "SIMLA–FAMLI Consensus Conference on the assessment of damage in the elderly". In collaboration with SIMLA FAMLI Consulta and the University of Bologna.

2019 - Scientific Secretariat National conference Summer School Forensic Medicine - Elba Island organized by the Young University Forensic Doctors Council.

2023 – Scientific director of the international conference INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY OF CARE IN TRANSFUSION MEDICINE in collaboration with the National Blood Center Istituto Superiore di Sanità. 12 October 2023 Rome

2014: Summer School of Forensic Medicine, report on the theme: "Prisoner on hunger strike: legal, ethical and bioethical aspects of forced feeding. profiles of responsibility for the doctor".

2014: COMLAS Congress in Siena, report on the theme: "Another sentence on the Englaro case - Council of State of 02.09.2014".

2015: GISDI-FAMLI conference in Porto San Giorgio, report on the theme: "An unusual case of persistent cough, the professional responsibility of the dentist".

2015: Summer School of Forensic Medicine, report on the topic: ""Delayed" diagnosis of Wernicke's encephalopathy following subtotal gastrectomy for stomach cancer: professional medical responsibility?"

2015: COMLAS Congress in Lucca, oral communication on the theme: "The dietician's code of ethics as a tool for integrating the professional profile and interacting with the medical profession".

2016: Moderator of the Youth Session of the G.I.S.D.I. Conference - G.I.S.D.A.P. "latrogenic damage in children" held in Padua from 19 to 21 May 2016.

2016: FAMLI Congress: "Back to the future. Current affairs in the tradition of medico-legal professionalism". Rimini. 27-29 October 2016. Report on the theme: Methodology of forensic medical assessment in advanced age.

2016: Report shared with Camilla Tettamanti and Alessandro Bonsignore on the topic: "Use of cutting-edge techniques in autopsy activities carried out on behalf of the Public Prosecutor's Office: state of the art in the Italian medical-legal panorama". IX National Conference of the Italian Group of Forensic Pathology GIPF. Ferrara 20 – 22 October 2016.

2017: Report on the topic: "The role of the technical consultant" in: "Medical liability following the Gelli bill c. 1769 medical professional responsibility 10 June 2016 converted into law: what will change". AIGA and Vicenza Medical and Lawyers Conference.

2017: Moderator of the Youth Session of the G.I.S.D.I. Conference - G.I.S.D.A.P. "Professional Responsibility and Personal Harm in Psychiatry" held at the University of Milan from 11 to 13 May 2017.

2017: Report on the theme: "Guidelines in medical-legal litigation in light of the new law on professional responsibility" Conference organized by the "Obiettivo Ippocrate" association at the S. Bortolo Hospital in Vicenza.

2017: F.A.M.L.I. National Congress Science ethics and profession. Rimini. Report on the theme "Quality in civil technical consultancy in liability proceedings".

2017: Session moderator: The young medical examiner and Law n. 24/17: between training and job opportunities. Eighth conference on clinical and forensic traumatology. The trauma from rescue to expertise. Salsomaggiore.

2017: ANEMO national congress. San Donato Hospital in Milan. Report on the theme: "The medical-legal aspects of blood transfusion".

2018: Milan. Report on the topic: "Medico-legal aspects inherent to blood transfusion in the light of recent scientific evidence". "Patient Blood Management" conference organized by the Italian Society of Anesthesia and Resuscitation SIAARTI in Milan.

2018. Corinaldo (Ancona). Report on the topic: "Infections resulting from transfusion of blood components and new standards in transfusion medicine". National Congress "The management of healthcare-related infections. Risk prevention and legal and medical-legal issues of the assessment of responsibility and personal injury".

2018: Bologna. Report on: "Medico-legal aspects inherent to blood transfusion in light of Patient blood Management". Congress "Patient Blood Management Bologna 2018" organized by the Local Health Authority of Bologna and the metropolitan city of Bologna.

2019: Verona. Report on: "Medico-legal aspects inherent to blood transfusion in light of recent scientific evidence". "Patient Blood Management" conference organized by the Italian Society of Anesthesia and Resuscitation SIAARTI with the University of Verona.

2019: Messina. Report on the subject of: "Medico-legal aspects inherent to blood transfusion in the light of recent scientific evidence". "Patient Blood Management" conference organized by the Italian Society of Anesthesia and Resuscitation SIAARTI with the University of Messina.

2019: Padua. Report on the topic of: "Medico-legal aspects of blood transfusion over time of Patient Blood Management". Conference of the Padua Hospital on the theme "Therapeutic apheresis in hematology".

2019: Grottamare (AP). Report on the topic of: "Other damages: catastrophe etc..." Conference "Forensic medicine: scientific discipline for citizens and the territory". Annual conference of the Marche Association of Forensic Medicine.

2019: Genoa. Report on the subject of: "Medico-legal aspects inherent to blood transfusion in the light of recent scientific evidence". "Patient Blood Management" conference organized by the Italian Society of Anesthesia and Resuscitation SIAARTI.

2019: Milan. Report on: "Medico-legal aspects relating to intravenous martial therapy and blood transfusion". Conference: "Multidisciplinary approach to iron deficiency anemia: a frequent and treatable pathology".

2019: Padua. Report on the subject of: "Patient Blood Management: between the patient's right and the doctor's duty". Conference of the Hospital of Padua on the theme "Transfusion Medicine: implications of Law 219/2017".

2019: Bologna. Report on: "Patient blood management and medical-legal implications". Congress "Application of Patient Blood Management strategies in Emilia Romagna" organized by the Regional Blood Center of Emilia Romagna

2021: Bari Specialization course in Clinical Risk Management RISICO promoted by the University of Bari with report on the theme: "The risk of transfusion".

October 2021. Bologna. Report on: Use and abuse of transfusion support in light of the Gelli Bianco law, of the Ministerial Decree. 2 November 2015 and the State-Regions agreement of 9 July 2020 on the surgical patient path. 46th ANMDO NATIONAL CONGRESS - 2nd ANMDO WEB CONFERENCE COVID AND POST COVID: A NEW WORLD.

December 2021: Bologna. Report on: Use and abuse of transfusion support in light of the Gelli Bianco law, of the Ministerial Decree. 2 November 2015 and the State-Regions agreement of 9 July 2020 on the surgical patient path. ANMDO Interregional Seminar "THE PBM — PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT BEYOND THE PANDEMIC: WHAT TO DO AND WHY"

2021 Verduno Hospital (CN). Report on the theme: "Blood transfusion and the use of blood products: medical-legal aspects" in the conference: Patient Blood Management: how, when and why?"

2022 ULSS3 Mestre Venice. Part on the medical-legal aspects of transfusion in the FAD "The transfusion process".

2022 Turin. Report on: Use and abuse of transfusion support in light of the Gelli Bianco law, of the Ministerial Decree. 2 November 2015 and the State-Regions agreement of 9 July 2020 on the surgical patient path. ANMDO Interregional Seminar "THE PBM — PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT BEYOND THE PANDEMIC: WHAT TO DO AND WHY".

04.04.2022 Padua. Military hospital. Report on the theme: "The transfusion of blood components: the medico-legal point of view" in the conference: "Military laboratory medicine day and updates on immunohematology and transfusion medicine.

04.08.2022 Naples. Report on: Use and abuse of transfusion support in light of the Gelli Bianco law, of the Ministerial Decree. 2 November 2015 and the State-Regions agreement of 9 July 2020 on the surgical patient path. ANMDO Interregional Seminar "THE PBM — PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT BEYOND THE PANDEMIC: WHAT TO DO AND WHY".

05.20.2022 Rome "La Sapienza" University. Reading from the theme: "Plasma-derived medicines: appropriateness and priority" in the conference organized by the Italian Society of Hemapheresis and Cellular Manipulation SIDEM: "Plasma-derived medicines: current affairs and prospects".

05.28.2022 Mestre Venice. Report on the topic: Organizational and forensic medicine aspects in the conference organized by the ULSS3 Serenissima transfusion service "Martial deficiency and anemia in women: clinical and management aspects".

09.29.2022 Verona. Report on the theme: "Safety of care in Transfusion Medicine" at the SIMTI Regional Congress - Updates in Transfusion Medicine.

21.10.2022 Bari. Report on: Use and abuse of transfusion support in light of the Gelli Bianco law, of the Ministerial Decree. 2 November 2015 and the State-Regions agreement of 9 July 2020 on the surgical patient path. ANMDO Interregional Seminar "THE PBM – PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT BEYOND THE PANDEMIC: WHAT TO DO AND WHY".

11.11.2022 Catania Report on: Use and abuse of transfusion support in light of the Gelli

Bianco law, of the Ministerial Decree. 2 November 2015 and the State-Regions agreement of 9 July 2020 on the surgical patient path. ANMDO Interregional Seminar "THE PBM — PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT BEYOND THE PANDEMIC: WHAT TO DO AND WHY".

11.19.2022 Mestre Venice. Report on the theme "Organizational aspects and Forensic Medicine" in the conference organized by the ULSS3 and ULSS4 and by the Medical Association of Venice in the conference on the theme: "Diagnosis and Treatment of Anemia from the perspective of Patient's Blood management".

18.03.2023 Milan. Report on: Medical-legal aspects in critical care areas. Course organized by SIAARTI with the theme: "Multidimensional value of drug management in critical care: a key contribution to the sustainability of the healthcare system".

03.24.2023 Bologna. Report on: Use and abuse of transfusion support in light of the Gelli Bianco law, of the Ministerial Decree. 2 November 2015 and the State-Regions agreement of 9 July 2020 on the surgical patient path. ANMDO Interregional Seminar "THE PBM — PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT BEYOND THE PANDEMIC: WHAT TO DO AND WHY".

03.31.2023 Milan. Report on the topic: The PBM opportunity for clinical appropriateness from a medico-legal perspective. ECM course "From Clinical Anemia to Patient Blood Management".

15.12.2023 Ancona. Report on: Use and abuse of transfusion support in light of the Gelli Bianco law, of the Ministerial Decree. 2 November 2015 and the State-Regions agreement of 9 July 2020 on the surgical patient path. ANMDO Interregional Seminar "THE PBM — PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT BEYOND THE PANDEMIC: WHAT TO DO AND WHY".

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Padua, October 1th 2024

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