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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2024 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

Professor of Demo-ethno-anthropological disciplines at BSc Midwifery UNICAMILLUS

31/10/2009 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

Full Professor of Bioethics Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Teaching to undergraduate and graduate medical and nursing students

31/10/2019 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

Coordinator Section of Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Dpt. of Healthcare surveillance and Bioet Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Coordination of research in the field of bioethics and medical humanities, teaching to undergraduated and graduate student, service to research ethics committees, coordination of clinical ethics consultation

Address Largo Francesco Vito, 1, 00168, Rome, Italy | **Website** <https://roma.unicatt.it/>

1995 – CURRENT Rome, Vatican city

Consultant

- Corresponding member, **Pontifical Academy for Life (Holy See)**
- Consultant, **Dicastery for promoting Integral Human Development (Holy See)**

31/10/2009 – 30/10/2019 Rome, Italy

Director, Institute for Bioethics Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Coordination of research in the field of bioethics and medical humanities, teaching to undergraduated and graduate student, service to research ethics committee, coordination of clinical ethics consultation

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2009 – 12/2016 Rome, Vatican city

Consultant

- Consultant of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers (Holy See)

30/09/2006 – 30/10/2009 Macerata, Italy

Professor of Bioethics University of Macerata

Teaching and research

Business or Sector Education | **Address** 1, Piazzale Bertelli, 62100, Macerata, Italy

31/10/2000 – 29/09/2006 Rome, Italy

Associate professor of Bioethics Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Teaching, research and clinical ethics consultation.

Address 1, largo Francesco Vito, 00168, Rome, Italy | **Website** www.unicatt.it

31/12/1993 – 30/10/2000 Rome, Italy

University Researcher Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

research in the field of bioethics, philosophy of medicine, history of medicine

Address 1, largo Francesco Vito, 00168, Rome, Italy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

31/10/1986 – 30/07/1989 Rome, Italy

Specialization in forensic medicine Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

legal aspects of clinical ethics consultation

Address 1, largo Francesco Vito, 00168, Rome, Italy | **Field of study** Health and welfare, forensic sciences, social medicine |

National classification ISCED 6

31/10/1982 – 30/07/1985 Rome, Italy

Specialization in Cardiology Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

clinical ethics consultation

Address 1, largo Francesco Vito, 00168, Rome, Italy | **Field of study** Health and welfare, clinical ethics |

National classification ISCED 6

30/09/1985 – 30/10/1986 Rome, Italy

Bachelor of Art (Philosophy) Gregoriana Pontifical University

Foundation of ethics, philosophical analysis

Address 4, Piazza della Pilotta, 00100, Rome, Italy | **Field of study** Humanities and Arts, Philosophy |

National classification ISCED 5

31/10/1975 – 02/11/1981 Rome, Italy

Medicine Doctor Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

General practitioner

Address 1, largo Francesco Vito, 00168, Rome, Italy | **Field of study** Health and Welfare | **National classification** ISCED 5

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Italian

Other language(s):

English

Listening B2

Spoken production B2

Reading C1

Spoken interaction B2

Writing C1

French

Listening A2

Spoken production B1

Reading B1

Spoken interaction B1

Writing A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Power Point | Microsoft Excel | Outlook | Twitter | Microsoft Office

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

Leadership (I'm currently responsible for a team of about 20 people);

Sense of organisation (experience in Direction of a University research Institute);

Chairmanship of Research Ethics Committees:

1) Chairman of the Hospital Clinical Bioethics Committee established at University Hospital "Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli" in Rome;

2) Member of the Comitato Etico Territoriale Lazio 3 devoted to the review of Clinical Research protocols;

In the past chaired the Ethics Committee established at the General Direction for Military Health of the Italian Ministry of Defence and the the Ethics Committee established at the Istituto Dermatologico dell'Immacolata in Rome;

Good experience in research project coordination.

Member of the Board of Directors of the University Centre for Bioethics and Life Sciences at Catholic University of the "Sacro Cuore", Milan.

Editor in Chief of "Medicina e Morale" a peer reviewed International Journal of Bioethics

Link <https://www.medicinaemorale.it/mem>

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

Analysis of research protocols from an ethical point of view inside the Ethics Research Committees

PUBLICATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS AND BOOKS

2018 - CURRENT

Publications on International Journals and books

- Basile M, Fortunato A, Antonini D, Di Brino, Di Pippo S, Falasca G, Rumi F., Refolo P, **Spagnolo AG**, Sacchini D. Health Technology Assessment di icodex per la gestione dei pazienti affetti da diabete in Italia. Quaderni dell'Italian Journal of Public Health 2024; 12
- Refolo P, Sacchini D, Bloemen B, Grin J, Gutierrez-Ibarluzea I, Hofmann B, Oonwijn W, Raimondi C, Sampietro-Colom L, Sandman L, Van Der Wilt GJ. **Spagnolo AG**. On the normativity of evidence - Lessons from philosophy of science and the "VALIDATE"project. European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences 2023; 27 (23): 11202-11210
- Refolo P, Sacchini D, Raimondi C, Calabrò GE, **Spagnolo AG**. What Type of Person Should I Be? About the Appeal to Values in Public Health Interventions: Vaccine 2023; 11;767
- Sacchini, D., **Spagnolo, A.G.**, L'accoglienza della fragilità: la bioetica clinica nell'esperienza dell' "hospice perinatale" della Fondazione Policlinico Universitario "A. Gemelli" IRCCS in Roma, in Grassi, P., Zammit, R. (ed.), La Bioetica e il paradosso delle apparenze. Fragilità, dipendenza, disabilità nelle varie fasi della vita, Armando Editore, ROMA -- ITA 2023: 398- 406
- Refolo P, Sacchini D, Raimondi C, **Spagnolo AG**. Ethics of digital therapeutics (DTx). European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences 2022; 26 (18): 6418-6423.
- Refolo P, Giardina S, **Spagnolo AG**. Ingiustizia epistemica tra medicina e società. Annotazioni in tempi di pandemia. Medicina e Morale 2022; 1: 55-68.
- Giardina S, Refolo P, **Spagnolo AG**. Il rito della lettura nella formazione del futuro medico: alcune riflessioni a partire dalla bedside library di Sir William Osler. Medicina e Morale 2021; 2: 195-203
- Refolo P, Sacchini D, **Spagnolo AG**. Priorità di accesso alla vaccinazione anti-SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19: questione di valori, non solo di fatti. Medicina e Morale 2021; 1: 25-34
- **Spagnolo AG**. La bioetica e l'"esperto di bioetica". Medicina e Morale 2021; 4: 383-386
- Oliva A, Grassi S, Minelli N, Zedda M, Arena V, Romaniello N, Dionigi G, Makay Ö, De Crea C, Celik S, **Spagnolo AG**, Bellantone R, Raffaelli M. Transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy by a vestibular approach: cadaver simulation experience and ethicolegal issues. Br J Surg. 2021; 108 (12): e396-e397
- **Spagnolo AG**. Terapie digitali e sanità digitalizzata. Medicina e Morale 2021; 1: 5-9
- Laurenti P, De Meo C, Sacchini D, **Spagnolo AG**, Moro D, Varacca A, Landi F, Manes-Gravina E, Sgadari A, Bernabei R, Barbara A, Ricciardi W, de Waure C. Factors affecting safe and healthy diet in older adults in Italy: results of a preliminary study performed in a community-dwelling sample. (2019) Public Health Nutr. 23: pp.1-7 [Epub ahead of print]
- **Spagnolo AG**, Midolo E. The Territorial Ethics Committee after approval of Italian Law No. 220/2017 (2018) Eur Rev Med Pharmacol Sci. 22(17), pp. 5413-5415.
- Grassi, S., Mandarelli, G., Polacco, M., Vetrugno, G., **Spagnolo, A.G.**, de-Giorgio, F. Suicide of isolated inmates suffering from psychiatric disorders: when a preventive measure becomes punitive (2018) International Journal of Legal Medicine, 132(4), pp. 1225-1230.
- Cicchetti A, Coretti S, Sacco F, Rebullà P, Fiore A, Rumi F, Di Bidino R, Urbina LI, Refolo P, Sacchini D, **Spagnolo AG**, Midolo E, Marano G, Farina B, Pati I, Veropalumbo E, Pupella S, Liumbruno GM. Budget impact of implementing platelet pathogen reduction into the Italian blood transfusion system. (2018) Blood Transfus. 16 (6), pp. 483-489.

More publications on International Journals and books

- Selvaggi G, **Spagnolo AG**, Elander A. A review of illicit psychoactive drug use in elective surgery patients: Detection, effects, and policy (2017) *Int J Surg.* 48, pp. 160-165.
- Ronconi G, **Spagnolo AG**, Ferriero G, Giovannini S, Amabile E, Maccauro G, Ferrara PE. [Case report: Iatrogenic shoulder pain syndrome following spinal accessory nerve injury during lateral cervical neck dissection for tongue cancer: the role of rehabilitation and ethical-deontological issues] (2017) *Ig Sanita Pubbl.* 73(3), pp. 267-274.
- Panocchia N, Tonnara G, Minacori R, Sacchini D, Bossola M, Tazza L, Gambaro G, **Spagnolo AG**. Survey on advance care planning of Italian outpatients on chronic haemodialysis (2017) *BMJ Support Palliat Care.* 7(4), pp. 419-422.
- Tambone, V., Sacchini, D., **Spagnolo, A.G.**, Menga, R., Ricci, G., Valenti, R., Vitali, M.A., Ciccozzi, M. A proposed road map for the ethical evaluation of sham (placebo) surgery (2017) *Annals of Surgery*, 265 (4), pp. 658-661.
- Voultzos, P., Casini, M., Ricci, G., Tambone, V., Midolo, E., **Spagnolo, A.G.** A proposal for limited criminal liability in high-accuracy endoscopic sinus surgery [Una proposta di ridotta responsabilità penale nella chirurgia endoscopica sinusale] (2017) *Acta Otorhinolaryngologica Italica*, 37 (1), pp. 65-71.
- Craxì, L., Giardina, S., **Spagnolo, A.G.** A return to humane medicine: Osler's legacy (2017) *Infezioni in Medicina*, 25 (3), pp. 292-297.
- Sacchini, D., Refolo, P., Minacori, R., **Spagnolo, A.G.** The ethical domain in health technology assessment (HTA): Basics, approaches and issues (2016) *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, (3-4), pp. 385-396.
- Craxì, L., Sacchini, D., Refolo, P., Minacori, R., Dalloiso, V., Ricci, G., Bruno, R., Cammà, C., Cicchetti, A., Gasbarrini, A., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Prioritization of high-cost new drugs for HCV: Making sustainability ethical (2016) *European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences*, 20 (6), pp. 1044-1051.
- Sacchini, D., Craxì, L., Refolo, P., Minacori, R., Cicchetti, A., Gasbarrini, A., Cammà, C., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Ethical assessment of hepatitis C virus treatment: The lesson from first generation protease inhibitors (2015) *Digestive and Liver Disease*, 47 (5), pp. 351-355.
- **Spagnolo, A.G.**, Refolo, P. Research evaluation: the case of Italian academic bioethics (2015) *Cuadernos de bioetica : revista oficial de la Asociacion Espanola de Bioetica y Etica Medica*, 26 (86), pp. 117-120.
- Marchetti, D., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Medicolegal issues in labor analgesia (2015) *Epidural Labor Analgesia: Childbirth Without Pain*, pp. 325-332.
- Čartolovni, A., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Ethical considerations regarding head transplantation (2015) *Surgical Neurology International*, 6 (1), art. no. 103.
- Minacori, R., Refolo, P., Sacchini, D., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Research Ethics Committees and clinical research in Italy: Where are we going? (2015) *European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences*, 19 (3), pp. 481-485.
- Refolo, P., Sacchini, D., Minacori, R., Dalloiso, V., **Spagnolo, A.G.** E-recruitment based clinical research: Notes for Research Ethics Committees/Institutional Review Boards (2015) *European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences*, 19 (5), pp. 800-804.
- Dalloiso, V., Minacori, R., Refolo, P., Sacchini, D., Craxì, L., Gasbarrini, A., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Ethical aspects of fecal microbiota transplantation (fmt) (2015) *European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences*, 19 (17), pp. 3173-3180.
- Setacci, C., Sirignano, A., Ricci, G., **Spagnolo, A.G.**, Pugliese, F., Speziale, F. A new ethical and medico-legal issue: Vascular surgery and the postoperative cognitive dysfunction (2015) *Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery*, 56 (4), pp. 607-615.