EUROPASS CURRICULUM VITAE

DR. ELENA COSENTINO

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname(s) / First name(s)	**Cosentino, Elena**
Nationality	Italian
Gender	Female

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates	October 2019 – Present
Occupation or position held	**Specialist Physician in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**
Main activities and responsibilities	• Senior Specialist Assignment: "Referent for the care management of patients with neurological impairment and disability admitted to acute care Unit of the Venice Hospital " • Senior Specialist Assignment: "Outpatient Clinic for Movement Disorders and Focal Treatment with Botulinum Toxin" • Head of the Specialist Outpatient Clinic for Movement Disorders and Focal Spasticity Treatment with Botulinum Toxin at Venice Civil Hospital • Divisional Physiatric Outpatient Clinic activities and Physiatric Consultation Service for all hospital unit
Name and address of employer	Venice Civil Hospital – ULSS 3 Serenissima, Venice (Italy)
Dates	2008 – 2019
Occupation or position held	**Specialist Physician in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital**
Main activities and responsibilities	• 01/07/2017 – 15/10/2019: Head of Simple Unit "Traumatic Brain Injuries" (tertiary-level neurorehabilitation hospital for severe acquired brain injuries) • 01/03/2010 – 31/05/2014: Head of Simple Unit "Neuromotor Rehabilitation unit" • Physiatrist in charge of Vegetative State Care Unit • Specialist in spasticity management and focal treatment with Botulinum Toxin • Vice President of Ethics Committee for Clinical Practice at IRCCS San Camillo • Hospital Coordinator for prosthetic and assistive device prescription for inpatients • Member of Technical Devices Committee of AULSS 3 Serenissima • Clinical research activity in Neurorehabilitation & Lecturer at national/international conferences
Name and address of employer	San Camillo Hospital IRCCS – Via Alberoni 70, 30126 Venice (Italy)
Dates	2002 – 2008
Occupation or position held	**Specialist Physician in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital**

Main activities and responsibilities	• Physiatrist at Santa Lucia Neurorehabilitation IRCCS (Spinal Cord Injury Unit: 4 years; Severe Acquired Brain Injury Unit: 2 years) • Day Hospital activities for focal spasticity treatment with Botulinum Toxin • Divisional Outpatient Clinic & hospital-wide medical duty shifts
Name and address of employer	Santa Lucia Foundation IRCCS – Via Ardeatina 306, Rome (Italy)
Dates	2001 – 2002
Occupation or position held	**Specialist Physician in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital**
Main activities and responsibilities	• Physiatrist in inpatient ward for orthopedic and neurological rehabilitation • Specialization in treatment of female urinary incontinence and hydrokinesitherapy in pregnant women • Hydrokinesitherapy for rehabilitative treatment of orthopedic and neurological conditions
Name and address of employer	Fatebenefratelli Hospital – Venice (Italy)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dates	October 2016 – March 2018
Title of qualification awarded	**2nd Level University Master's Degree in "Rehabilitation of Severe Acquired Brain Injury" (Mark: 110/110 cum Laude)**
Organisation providing education	University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Italy)
Dates	21/12/2000
Title of qualification awarded	**Specialization in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Mark: 70/70 cum Laude)**
Organisation providing education	University of Padua (Italy)
Dates	1996
Title of qualification awarded	**State Licensing Examination for the Practice of Medicine and Surgery**
Organisation providing education	University of Padua (Italy)
Dates	22/07/1996
Title of qualification awarded	**Degree in Medicine and Surgery (MD)**
Organisation providing education	University of Padua (Italy)

TEACHING POSITIONS & ACADEMIC ROLES

Dates	2023 – Present
Occupation or position held	**Adjunct Professor – Bachelor's Degree Course in Audiometric Techniques**
Subject taught	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (3rd Year)
Name of institution	University of Padua – Department of Neuroscience DNS (Italy)
Dates	2012 – 2016

Occupation or position held	**Professor at CEESO Institute of Osteopathy**
Subjects taught	Teachings: General Anatomy (Years 1 & 2) Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Years 1 & 2)
Name of institution	CEESO Institute of Osteopathy – Mestre, Venice (Italy)
Dates	2004 – 2008
Occupation or position held	**Professor at Bachelor's Degree Course in Physiotherapy**
Main activities	• Theachings: Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine (1st year) Botulinum Toxin (3rd year) • Member of Graduation Board and State Licensing Board in Physiotherapy (2005–2008) • Thesis supervisor for numerous undergraduate students
Name of institution	Tor Vergata University of Rome (Italy)
Dates	2007
Occupation or position held	**Professor at Master's Program in Cerebrovascular Diseases**
Module taught	Kinematic Gait Analysis
Name of institution	La Sapienza University of Rome – Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (Italy)

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother tongue	**Italian**
Other language(s)	**Self-assessment (CEFR Grid):** • English: B2 (Listening) | B2 (Reading) | B2 (Spoken Interaction) | B2 (Spoken Production) | B2 (Writing) - Independent User • Spanish: A2 (Listening) | A2 (Reading) | A2 (Spoken Interaction) | A2 (Spoken Production) | A1 (Writing) - Basic User • French: A1 (Listening) | A1 (Reading) | A2 (Spoken Interaction) | A1 (Spoken Production) | A1 (Writing) - Basic User
Social skills and competences	• Excellent communication and teaching skills acquired through university lectureships and speeches at national and international conferences. • Strong team spirit and adaptability to multicultural environments.
Organisational skills	• Leadership & Departmental Management (Former Head of two Simple Operating Units in neurorehabilitation). • Solid experience in multidisciplinary team management and project coordination.
Technical skills	• Specialist expertise in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Neurorehabilitation, and spasticity treatment with Botulinum Toxin. • Quality control and clinical audit experience.
Computer skills	Good command of Microsoft Office suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel).

PUBLICATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

Scientific Papers & Book Chapters

1. Cosentino E, Palmer K, Della Pietà C, Mitolo M, Meneghello F, Levedianos G, Iaia V, Venneri A. Association between gait, cognition and gray matter volumes in mild cognitive impairment and healthy controls. Alzheimer Dis Assoc Disord, 2020.

2. Nordio S, Burgio F, D'Imperio D, De Biagi F, Cosentino E, Meneghello F. Communicative and swallowing disorders in anoxic patients: a retrospective study on clinical outcomes and performance measures. NeuroRehabilitation 2019.

3. Cosentino E, Mitolo M, Della Pietà C, Meneghello F et al. Association between gait, cognition and grey matter volumes in MCI and Healthy controls. Gait & Posture, 2016.

4. Mitolo M, Meneghello F, Iaia V, Cosentino E et al. Obesity as a risk factor in the early stage of neurodegeneration. Alzheimer's & Dementia, 2016.

5. Tamburella F, Scivoletto G, Cosentino E, Molinari M. Walking in water and on land after an incomplete spinal cord injury. Am J Phys Med Rehabil 2013.

6. Cosentino E, Tamburella F, Molinari M. Baropodometric and stabilometric modifications after spasticity treatment with botulinum toxin in spinal cord injury patients. Gait & Posture, 2008.

7. Cicinelli P, Cosentino E, Pace L et al. Botulinum Toxin A induces corticospinal excitability changes in a population of patients with limbs spasticity. Clin Neurophysiol 2008.

8. Scivoletto G, Romanelli A, Mariotti A, Marinucci D, Tamburella F, Mammone A, Cosentino E, Sterzi S, Molinari M. Clinical factors that affect walking level and performance in chronic spinal cord lesion patients. Spine, 2008.

9. Scivoletto G, Cosentino E, Morganti B, Farchi S, Molinari M. Clinical prognostic factors for bladder function recovery of patients with spinal cord and cauda equina lesions. Disabil Rehabil 2008.

10. Scivoletto G, Cosentino E, Mammone A, Molinari M. Inflammatory myelopathies and traumatic spinal cord lesions: comparison of functional and neurological outcomes. Phys Ther 2008.

11. Scivoletto G, Cosentino E, Mammone A, Molinari M. Functional and Neurological recovery following ischemic myelopathies: a comparison with traumatic spinal cord lesions. Stroke, 2007.

12. Co-Author of chapter: "Che cosa accade dopo una lesione del midollo spinale?" in Health and road safety: the long wave of trauma (C.A.F.I. Editore, 2007).

13. Scivoletto G, Morganti B, Cosentino E, Molinari M. Utility of delayed spinal cord injury rehabilitation: an Italian study. Neurol Sci, 2006.

14. Scivoletto G, Fuoco U, Cosentino E, Molinari M. Pressure sores and blood serum dysmetabolism in spinal cord injury (SCI) patients. Spinal Cord 2004.

SELF-DECLARATION

Declaration

I, the undersigned Dr. Elena Cosentino, pursuant to Presidential Decree D.P.R. 445/2000, under my own responsibility and aware of the criminal penalties provided for by Art. 76 of D.P.R. n. 445/2000 in case of false statements, declare that this curriculum vitae is truthful and updated as of 22/10/2026.

Dr. Elena Cosentino