EUROPEAN CV FORMAT

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Nationality	**Italian**
Place and date of birth	**Pontebba (UD) 25 March 1952**

WORK EXPERIENCE

"Fondazione Villa Salus" Hospital, Mestre, Venice

Head of the Rheumatology Section from 16 January 2018 to present.

Head of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit from 1 June 2020 to 31 December 2022.

Head of the Long-Term Care Section within the General Medicine Unit from 1 January 2022 to 31 January 2024.

Chair of the Scientific Committee for Training and Research from 1 February 2024 to the present.

University of Padua

Associate Professor of Rheumatology (MED/16) from 1 December 2014 to 15 January 2018 (National Academic Qualification as Associate Professor obtained on 3 December 2013)
Assistant Professor in Rheumatology from 25 February 1987 to 30 November 2014.

Padua Hospital

Hospital specialist physician first-level medical management grade from 10 December 1992 to 15 January 2018 at the Rheumatology Clinical Unit.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree in Medicine and Surgery on 12 July 1977 – University of Padua.
Specialisation Diploma in Cardiology on 13 July 1982 – University of Trieste.
Specialisation Diploma in Rheumatology on 9 July 1986 – University of Milan.
Specialisation Diploma in Geriatrics and Gerontology on 17 December 1990 – University of Padua.

National eligibility qualification as Head of Rheumatology in the 1987 session.

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

NATIVE LANGUAGE	**Italian**
OTHER LANGUAGES	
	English
• Reading skills	Excellent
• Writing skills	Good
• Speaking skills	Good
	German
Reading skills	Excellent
Writing skills	Good
Speaking skills	Good

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Secretary of the Postgraduate School of Rheumatology at the University of Padua from 1982 to 2018.
Coordinator of outpatient activities at the Rheumatology Department of the Padua University Hospital from 2008 to 2018.

SPECIFIC SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Teaching activities as Professor of Rheumatology at the School of Medicine and Surgery, University of Padua (up to the 2017–2018 academic year):

a) Institutional teaching on the Master's degree programme:
- 'Rheumatology' as part of the Integrated Course in Medical and Surgical Specialities IV: 18 hours of lectures, 24 hours of theoretical and practical teaching;
b) Institutional teaching on three-year degree programmes:
- "Rheumatology and Orthopaedics" in the three-year degree programme in Occupational Therapy
: 40 hours;
- "Rheumatology" in the three-year degree programme in Physiotherapy: 20 hours;
c) Institutional teaching in postgraduate specialisation programmes:
- "Rheumatology: Pathology and Clinical Aspects of Rheumatic Diseases II" in the Postgraduate School of Specialisation in Rheumatology: 24 hours;
- "Thermal therapy for rheumatic diseases" in the Postgraduate School of Specialisation in Rheumatology: 8 hours.
- "Rheumatology" at the Postgraduate School of Physiatry: 8 hours.

d) Lecturer at the PhD School in Medical, Clinical and Experimental Sciences, specialising in Rheumatological Sciences.

Teaching activities as an external expert at the University of Padua (since the 2018–2019 academic year):
"Rheumatology and Orthopaedics Clinic" on the three-year degree programme in Occupational Therapy: 40 hours in the 2018/2019 academic year.
'Rheumatology' in the Master's programme 'Manual Therapy and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation': 10 hours in the 2020/2021 and 2022/2023 academic years.
"Thermal therapy for chronic inflammatory rheumatic conditions" in the Master's programme "Rehabilitation in a thermal environment and wellness and lifestyle medicine": 7 hours in the 2025/2026 academic year.

SPECIFIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Research activities:
Main research topics:
a) systemic sclerosis (scleroderma)
b) pulmonary hypertension in systemic connective tissue diseases;
c) thermal treatment of rheumatological diseases.

Professor Cozzi is co-author of over 170 scientific publications indexed in Scopus and/or Web of Knowledge and/or PubMed.

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