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Attività clinica

At the Second University of Naples:

- Clinical activity in the Division of Acute and Chronic Viral Hepatitis, with particular focus on patients with decompensated liver cirrhosis.
- Clinical and laboratory activity at the AIDS Reference Center no. 269 of the National Institute of Health (ISS) for the diagnosis and treatment of HIV infection.

At INMI “L. Spallanzani” – UOC Emerging and Re-Emerging Infections, CRAIDS:

- Outpatient activities mainly focused on patients with a first diagnosis of HIV/AIDS; counseling and testing for HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections.
- Management of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for HIV infection.

At the Clinical Department of INMI “L. Spallanzani”:

- Clinical care of patients with cirrhosis due to hepatitis viruses, patients with HIV/hepatitis virus coinfections, with particular focus on the evaluation and management of candidates for or recipients of liver transplantation.
- Clinical care of patients with severe systemic infections and infections caused by multidrug-resistant bacteria, with special focus on complex infections such as sepsis, endocarditis, osteomyelitis, infections in immunocompromised patients, healthcare-associated infections, fevers of unknown origin, and *Clostridium difficile* infections.
- Performance of diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures for biological fluid sampling in clinical practice (paracentesis, lumbar puncture, thoracentesis), including ultrasound-guided procedures.

At UOS SERESMI, INMI “L. Spallanzani”:

- Epidemic Intelligence activities in preparedness and response to epidemic events during the Jubilee Year 2015–2016.
- Management of community and hospital “alerts” and support to the Region and Local Health Authorities in implementing control measures, outbreak investigations and monitoring (in particular, the Chikungunya epidemic in Lazio Region, September–October 2017, the measles epidemic 2017–2018, and several nosocomial outbreaks).
- Management of surveillance and control activities for notifiable infectious diseases, including data quality checks, interpretation, and reporting to national institutions (Ministry of Health, National Institute of Health).
- Ebola Virus Disease surveillance in collaboration with Local Health Authorities, for employees of governmental and non-governmental organizations operating in epidemic areas, including reporting to the Ministry of Health on activation of surveillance and transmission of reports at the end of the 21-day observation period.

At AORN dei Colli, "D. Cotugno" Hospital:

- Inpatient clinical activity covering major Infectious Diseases, particularly neurological infections, endocarditis, emerging and highly contagious infections (including pediatric cases), imported infectious diseases, and COVID-19, with special focus on immunocompromised patients.
- Outpatient and day-hospital activities mainly for patients in follow-up for meningitis, encephalitis, endocarditis, bone, skin and soft tissue infections, and HIV/AIDS infection.
- Infectious Diseases consultancy for other hospitals, in particular at the pediatric hospital "Santobono-Pausilipon" for immunocompromised pediatric patients.

Research Activities

At the Second University of Naples:

- Laboratory activity in the Division of Acute and Chronic Viral Hepatitis.
- Laboratory activity at the AIDS Reference Center no. 269 of the National Institute of Health (ISS) for the diagnosis and treatment of HIV infection.
- Research topics included:
 - Hepatitis virus infections:
 - Epidemiological, biomolecular, histological and clinical features of chronic viral hepatitis.
 - Biomolecular and clinical features of acute hepatitis due to HAV, HBV, HCV.
 - Biomolecular and clinical features of occult HBV infection, particularly in patients with HIV infection.
 - Biomolecular and clinical features of multiple hepatitis virus infections.
 - HIV/AIDS infection:
 - Multiple hepatitis virus coinfections in HIV/AIDS patients.
 - Clinical and virological aspects related to HAART therapy.
 - Bacterial and Protozoal infections:
 - Role of Helicobacter spp. in the pathogenesis of primary and secondary liver neoplasms.

Laboratory activity:

Dr. Pisapia has always been personally engaged in laboratory activities applied to the diagnosis, monitoring and management of infectious diseases.

Initially this activity was carried out at the Laboratory of Infectious Diseases, Ospedale Gesù e Maria, Second University of Naples.

Specifically, she worked on:

- Molecular biology for major hepatitis viruses (HBV, HCV, HAV), Helicobacter spp., and HIV:
- Nucleic acid extraction from plasma, tissue and PBMC.
- PCR amplification of various genomic regions in thermal cyclers.
- Detection of PCR products by electrophoretic analysis.
- Quantification of HBV-DNA using Real Time PCR with LightCycler 1.5 (Roche Diagnostics, Branchburg, NJ, USA) with specific FRET probes.
- Relative quantification of HBV in liver tissue and PBMC compared to a known DNA standard (β -globin) using Real Time PCR in LightCycler 1.5.
- Quantification of HBV cccDNA from liver tissue using Real Time PCR in LightCycler 1.5.
- Quantification of HCV-RNA using One-Step Real Time PCR with FRET probes in LightCycler 1.5.
- Relative quantification of HCV in liver tissue and PBMC compared to a known RNA standard (Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase mRNA) using Real Time PCR in LightCycler 1.5.
- Quantification of HCV negative strand from liver tissue using Real Time PCR in LightCycler 1.5.
- Quantification of HIV-DNA from PBMC by Real Time PCR.
- Qualitative identification of HAV-RNA from serum and stool by PCR with DEIA detection.
- Quantification of HAV-RNA from plasma using Real Time PCR in LightCycler 1.5 with specific FRET probes.
- Qualitative identification of Helicobacter spp. DNA from liver tissue by PCR with DEIA detection.
- ELISA assays for HBsAg, anti-HBs, anti-HBc, HBeAg, anti-HBe, Anti-HCV, Anti-HIV, Anti-HEV.

- Development of ELISA tests to detect and quantify anti-HCV IgM and to assess avidity of anti-HCV IgG.

At the Department of Epidemiology, Pre-clinical Research and Advanced Diagnostics, INMI “L. Spallanzani”:

- HIV infection surveillance: regional monitoring registry of new HIV/AIDS diagnoses (SENDIH study).
- Training and education, development of guidelines, procedures, protocols and operating instructions on emerging/high-risk infections and HIV/STIs.
- National and international research on emerging/high-risk infections and HIV/STIs.

At the Clinical Department of INMI “L. Spallanzani”:

- *Development of a database for identification and surveillance of biliary tract infections in liver transplant patients.*
- *Organizational and scientific support for clinical studies on chronic viral hepatitis, HIV, and Clostridium difficile infections.*

At UOS SERESMI, INMI “L. Spallanzani”:

- Development of regional documents for prevention, surveillance and control of communicable diseases (e.g., vaccine-preventable diseases – Lazio Region 2005–2017; Measles Report Lazio Region 2018; reports available at inmi.it/seresmi).
- Syndromic surveillance: systematic collection, analysis and interpretation of information from Emergency Departments in Lazio Region on the incidence of symptoms and signs among patients.
- Support to the regional vaccination registry and evaluation of vaccine coverage rates.
- Analysis of epidemiological trends and impact of interventions with periodic reporting.

At AORN dei Colli, “D. Cotugno” Hospital:

- Clinical and epidemiological research on COVID-19, with particular focus on its expression in immunocompromised patients.
- Research on neurological infectious diseases, viral hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and antibiotic therapy for multidrug-resistant bacteria.

Partecipazione a gruppi di ricerca

- Membro dell’ESCMID study group for Infectious Disease of the brain (ESGIB)
- Membro dell’Infectious Diseases Emerging Infections Network

Participation in National and International Clinical Studies as PI/Co-investigator

- Study “*Bacterial meningitis and related invasive diseases: epidemiological, clinical characteristics and therapeutic approaches – Meningitally Project*” (Ethics Committee approval 16/02/2022 – AOC/0006099/2022). **Principal Investigator.**
- Study “*Patients with COVID-19 pneumonia and impaired production of specific anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies: description of epidemiological, clinical, and therapeutic determinants of infection and disease progression – Immunocovid*” (Ethics Committee approval 13/07/2021 – AOC/20913/2021). **Principal Investigator.**
- COVITAR Study (*GRAd-COV2 ITALian Vaccine Reithera Study: A Phase II/III, Randomized, Stratified, Observer-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety, and Immunogenicity of GRAd-COV2 Vaccine in Adults Aged 18 Years and Older*).
- **Principal Investigator** for the UOC of reference in the COVICAM Cohort (Campania COVID-19 Network) for epidemiological and clinical studies on COVID-19, funded by POR Campania FESR 2014–2020 – call for research and development services against COVID-19 (DGR n. 140, March 17, 2020). Project: “*Identification of demographic, clinical, virological, genetic, immunological and serological factors associated with adverse outcomes in COVID-19 patients*”, Regione Campania, Italy;

2020 – ongoing.

- Co-investigator of the National Multicenter Cohort Study “*Predictors of Mortality and Orotracheal Intubation of Pulmonary Barotrauma in COVID-19: An Italian Multicenter Observational Study During Two Years of the Pandemic*”.
- Co-investigator of the prospective, multicenter, national phase II trial “*TOCIVID – Tocilizumab for patients with COVID-19 pneumonia*” (2020).
- LuCID Study (*Longitudinal European Clostridium difficile Infection Diagnosis Surveillance Study*).
- Peg Base Study (*Non-Interventional Cohort Study on the Utilization and Impact of Dual and Triple Therapies Based on Pegylated Interferon for the Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C*).
- Gen C Study (*An International, Multi-Center Study Evaluating the Correlation of IL28B Genotypes with Chronic Hepatitis C Disease Characteristics and Patient Demographics*).
- PRIMO Trial (*Protease Inhibitors Monotherapy Strategies as maintenance therapy in persons with fully suppressed HIV replication: results from an open-label randomized comparative trial*).
- OLD STAR Study (*Observational study on the impact on older aged HIV-infected population of a single-tablet antiretroviral regimen – fixed-dose combination of tenofovir/emtricitabine/efavirenz – Atripla®*).
- REALM Study (*Randomized observational study on Entecavir therapy in patients with Chronic Hepatitis B*).
- GUARD-C Study (*Observational study on Pegylated Interferon and Ribavirin therapy*).
- GNOMO Study (*Profiles of efficacy and tolerability of antiretroviral regimens containing tenofovir*).
- VIRAKINETICS II Study (*Multicenter observational study on pre-dose concentrations of NFV + M8 – active metabolite of NFV – in a cohort of subjects on NFV therapy*).
- OPERA Study (*Optimized pegylated interferons efficacy and antiretroviral approach*).
- SWITCH TOX Study (*Uncontrolled 24-week clinical trial to evaluate tolerability and efficacy of replacing a toxic antiretroviral (ARV) with enfuvirtide (EFV), assessing resolution or improvement of ARV-related toxic effects in patients with treatment-limiting toxicity*).
- OSMA 1 Study (*Observational study on metabolic alterations and adipose tissue changes in HIV-positive naïve patients starting antiretroviral therapy with a tenofovir-containing regimen*).
- Co-investigator in the SWITCH TOX Study (24-week uncontrolled clinical trial on ARV substitution for toxicity).
- Participant in the Ministry of Health funded program “*Innovative, experimental and clinical protocols in emerging and re-emerging respiratory infections*” (Special Programs art. 12 bis, c.6 Dlg229/99; EF 2003). Funding: €46,900.
- Participant in the Regione Campania funded project “*Virulence factors in HBV infection: their importance in clinical presentation, disease progression and response to antiviral treatment*” (2006). Funding: €3,500.
- Participant in the Regione Campania funded project “*Virological and clinical characteristics of HAV infection in patients with chronic liver disease*” (2007). Funding: €2,282.

The results of these research activities and participation in clinical studies have been the subject of scientific publications and presentations at national and international conferences.

Participation in Research Groups and Scientific Membership

- Member of the ESCMID Study Group for Infections of the Brain (ESGIB).
- Member of the Infectious Diseases Emerging Infections Network.
- Member of the SIMIT (Italian Society of Infectious and Tropical Diseases)

Participation in Conferences, Congresses, Meetings and Workshops in Italy and Abroad

- XXIII SIMIT Congress – Naples, 2–5 December 2024. Poster presenter: “*Le caratteristiche cliniche della Malattia da Virus Marburg: una revisione sistematica della letteratura.*”
- Hot Topics in Infectious Diseases Congress – Naples, 27–28 May 2024. Discussant.
- Hot Topics in Infectious Diseases Congress – Naples, 9–10 October 2023. Discussant.

- National Congress of the Italian Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases – Florence, 26–28 January 2023.
- ECCMID 2022 – Lisbon, 23–26 April 2022. Poster discussion: “*Confirmed and suspected viral meningoencephalitis at the referral centre, D. Cotugno Hospital in Naples, Italy, 2017–2021: aetiologies and outcomes.*”
- National Workshop – Hot Topics in Infectious Diseases – Naples, 7–8 October 2021. Discussant.
- XX National SIMIT Congress – Milan, 28 November–1 December 2021. Poster presenter.
- XIX National SIMIT Congress (Digital Edition) – 13–16 December 2020. Oral communication, speaker: “*Episodi neurologici recidivanti in un bimbo a seguito di influenza: il ruolo delle mutazioni del gene ATP1A3.*” Authors: R. Pisapia, N. Capoluongo, G. Palmiero, C. Tascini, C. Rescigno.
- Asynchronous FAD Event – 31 July–31 October 2020. Speaker: “*Decorso clinico del COVID-19, ruolo delle co-morbidità.*”
- Workshop “La nuova norma ISO 9001:2015” – Rome, 17 December 2018. National Institute for Infectious Diseases “L. Spallanzani” – IRCCS, Via Portuense 292, Rome.
- Workshop “Alimentazione multidisciplinare” – Rome, 16 May 2018. National Institute for Infectious Diseases “L. Spallanzani” – IRCCS, Via Portuense 292, Rome.
- ECCMID 2018 – Madrid, 21–24 April 2018. Poster presenter: “*Ongoing outbreak of hepatitis A virus in the Lazio region, Italy: results from a prevention programme.*” Authors: R. Pisapia, S. Lanini, L. Scorzolini, A. Agresta, P. Scognamiglio, V. Puro, G. Ippolito, E. Nicastrì, PREV Study Group.
- 15th National SIMIT Congress – Baveno, 16–19 October 2016. Oral communication, speaker: “*Sorveglianza integrata epidemiologica e di laboratorio per l’epatite acuta da HEV nella Regione Lazio: descrizione di 22 casi nel gennaio-maggio 2016.*” Authors: R. Pisapia, A.R. Garbuglia, D. Lapa, S. Lanini, M.R. Capobianchi, V. Puro, G. Ippolito, P. Scognamiglio, SERESMI group.
- 13th National SIMIT Congress – Genoa, 26–29 October 2014. Poster presenter: “*Un raro caso di febbre bottonosa complicato da encefalite e sindrome emofagocitica.*” Authors: R. Pisapia, A. Mariano, F. Iacomi, A. Abdeddaim, A. Rianda, L. Vincenzi, G. D’Offizi.
- 12th National SIMIT Congress – Milan, 27–30 October 2013. Oral communication, speaker: “*Infezioni delle vie biliari in pazienti sottoposti a trapianto epatico: dati preliminari in 186 pazienti seguiti presso l’Istituto Nazionale per le Malattie Infettive ‘L. Spallanzani’, Rome.*” Authors: R. Pisapia, C. Taibi, A. Mariano, L. Vincenzi, A. Rianda, A. Abdeddaim, R. Lionetti, M. Montalbano, U. Visco Comandini, S. D’Arezzo, G.M. Ettore, G. Vennarecci, P. Riu, M. Antonini, G. D’Offizi.
- 10th National SIMIT Congress – La Maddalena (OT), 5–8 October 2011. Poster presenter: “*Varicella zoster virus infection presenting as isolated diplopia.*” Authors: R. Pisapia, A. Rianda, A. Mariano, A. Testa, A. Oliva, A. Abdeddaim, L. Vincenzi, S. Galgani, P. Narciso.

Participation in Training Courses (main and most recent only)

- **Course on Tropical Diseases and Global Health**, XXXVI Edition – Brescia, 7–31 October 2024.
- **Course in Tropical Parasitology** – Medicus Mundi, Mozambique.
- **Neuro Infectious Disease Course** – Liverpool, 14–15 June 2022. Oral communication: “*A challenging case of tick-borne encephalitis (TBE) with initial negative serology.*”
- **Course: Infectious Disease Emergencies with High Contagiousness** – INMI “L. Spallanzani”, Rome, 20 June 2017.
- **Course: CCM Project – Best practices for surveillance and control of antimicrobial resistance** – Bologna, 21 March 2016.
- **Course: Achieving Health through Antimicrobial Stewardship** – Rome, 11 February 2016.
- **Introduction to Statistical and Epidemiological Methods in Biomedical Research** – INMI “L. Spallanzani”, Rome, 23 October – 22 November 2012.

Other Editorial Activities

Reviewer for the journals:

- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
- Journal of Medical Virology
- BMC Infectious Diseases

Member of the Editorial Board of BMC Infectious Diseases, an open access, peer-reviewed journal focused on all aspects of the epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of infectious diseases. Impact Factor 2021: 3.670. Member since 17 October 2022 – present.

Teaching Activities

Course Title: Training courses on HIV infection (Law 135/90) for healthcare staff, 2009 edition
Organizing Institution: INMI “L. Spallanzani”. Dates: 4 May – 17 June 2009. Teaching hours: 4
Subject taught: HIV infection today: epidemiology, prevention, and therapy

Course Title: Training courses on HIV infection (Law 135/90) for healthcare staff, 2007 edition
Organizing Institution: University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli” (formerly Second University of Naples). Dates: May – June 2007. Teaching hours: 4. Subject taught: Infections during pregnancy

Course Title: Tutor for practical teaching activities at the School of Specialization in Infectious Diseases.
Organizing Institution: University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli” (formerly Second University of Naples). Dates: April – October 2006. Teaching hours: Continuous activity
Subject taught: Infectious Diseases

Other Skills and Competences

Language skills: Italian (native), English (B2 level).

Project management skills: Organization of research projects, clinical and epidemiological studies, outbreak investigations, training courses, and scientific meetings.

Technical skills: Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and software for statistical analysis.



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