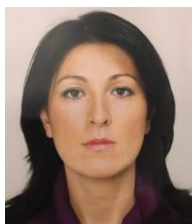


## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nazionalità Italian

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

23/08/2017–until now **Permanent executive psychologist in the U.O.S.D. Psychoncology  
Coordinator of the Psychoncology Service of the Breast Unit  
Coordinator of the Psychoncology Research**

Veneto Institute of Oncology IOV – IRCCS, Padua (Italy)

- Psychoncological support for patients belonging to the Breast Unit of the IOV, along the path of the disease;
- Psychoncological support for partners and family members;
- Supervision of the communicative-relational aspects within the multidisciplinary team;
- Research activity on quality of life and psychosocial aspects of cancer patients and caregivers;
- Educational activity;
- Promotion of social activities;
- Collaboration with the voluntary associations.

23/02/2015–22/08/2017 **Part-time position at the U.O.S.D. Psychoncology  
Coordinator of the Psychoncology Service of the Breast Unit  
Veneto Institute of Oncology IOV – IRCCS, Padua (Italy)**

- Psychoncological support to patients belonging to the Intercompany Breast Unit of the IOV along the path of the disease;
- Research activity on quality of life and psychosocial aspects of cancer patients and caregivers;
- Supervision of the communicative-relational aspects within the multidisciplinary team;
- Research activity on quality of life and psychosocial aspects of cancer patients and caregivers;
- Educational activity;
- Promotion of social activities;
- Collaboration with the voluntary associations.

18/10/2010–22/02/2015 **Permanent executive psychologist  
Coordinator for psychoncological research activity of the Palliative Care  
Unit (U.O.C. Primary Care), the Hospice and the Hospital Health  
Management**

ULSS 3 Hospital, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza (Italy)

- Psychoncological support to patients along the path of the disease;
- Research activity on quality of life and psychosocial aspects of cancer patients and caregiver;
- Supervision of the communicative-relational aspects within the multidisciplinary team;
- Research activity;
- Educational activity;
- Promotion of social activities;
- Collaboration with the voluntary associations.

01/06/2012–31/12/2014 **Psychologist consultant for research in the Unit of Psychoncology**  
Veneto Institute of Oncology IOV – IRCCS, Padua (Italy)

- Research activity;
- Educational activity.

02/05/2002–15/10/2010 **Consultant psychologist-psychotherapist**  
ULSS 3 Hospital, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza (Italy)

- Coordinator for psychoncological research activity of the Palliative Care Unit (Primary Care, Home Care and Hospice) and of the Oncology Unit;
- Psychoncological support to patients along the pathway of the disease;
- Psychoncological support for partners and family members.
- Supervision of the communicative-relational aspects within the multidisciplinary team;
- Research activity;
- Educational activity;
- Promotion of social activities;
- Collaboration with the voluntary associations.

12/2009–09/2010 **Consultant psychologist-psychotherapist at the Regional Transplant Center of Friuli Venezia Giulia**

SMM University Hospital, Udine (Italy)

- Psychological support for family members of transplanted organ donors in the decision-making process and in the elaboration of bereavement;
- Psychological assessment and psychological support for transplant candidates;
- Psycho-emotional support and supervision of the team;
- Training activities for health professionals;
- Research activity;
- Dissemination activities in schools and municipalities.

01/02/2004–31/03/2009 **Consultant psychologist-psychotherapist**  
SMM University Hospital, Udine (Italy)

- Psychological evaluation in the genetic field;
- Psychological evaluation in oncology in the context of genetic counseling for hereditary cancers;
- Educational activity;
- Research activity.

02/01/2003–21/03/2009 **Fellowship**  
Hospital, Surgery Clinic II, Padua (Italy)

- Assessment of quality of life and psychological well-being in patients with colorectal cancer.

2000–2001 **Fellowship**  
Department of Oncology, Padua (Italy)

- Evaluation of the psychological impact of genetic counselling in hereditary tumors.

## EDUCATION

- 2018–2020 **Executive Master in Management of Healthcare and Social-Welfare Organizations (EMMASS)**  
SDA University Bocconi - School of Management, Milan (Italy)  
Final elaboration: "Empowering and rationalization of psychoncological support in the Breast Cancer pathway"
- 2017–2020 **Registration in the Register of the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO) n. 8014-IL, as Level II Psycho-oncologist**
- 2016–2017 **Master Degree in Sexual Counseling and Education (2<sup>^</sup> Level)**  
Salesian University of Venice (IUSVE), Mestre (Italy)  
Final elaboration: "Sexuality in women with breast cancer"
- 2013–2014 **Master Degree in Palliative Care for Psychologist (2<sup>^</sup> level)**  
University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy)  
Final elaboration: "Letting go: potential for application in palliative care"
- 2011–2012 **Palliative Care for Psychologist (1<sup>^</sup> level)**  
University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy)  
Final elaboration: "Evaluation of the most important concerns of cancer patients in palliative care: translation and validation of the questionnaires Concern Checklist and Cancer Behavior Inventory-B "
- 2007–2008 **Advanced Course in Bioethics**  
University of Padua, Padua (Italy)  
Final elaboration: "Ethics and quality of life in oncology. Prospective assessment of quality of life in patients with locally advanced rectal cancer and undergoing multimodal treatment"
- 2005–2006 **Postgraduate Course - Psychological assistance in conditions of natural and traumatic grief**  
University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy)
- 15/12/2004 **Postgraduate Specialty in Clinical Psychology (4 years)**  
University of Padua, Padua (Italy)  
Thesis: "Assessment of quality of life and psychological well-being in cancer patients undergoing genetic counselling"
- 27/09/2003 **International Master on Health Promotion and Community Protection supported by World Health Organization (WHO)**  
University of Padua, Padua (Italy); Karolinska Institute; University of Stockholm (Sweden); University of Oporto (Portugal); Università Paris XII (France)  
Final Paper: "Evaluation of the psychosocial and emotional impact of genetic testing for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer"
- 30/11/2001 **Enrollment in the Register of Psychologists - n. 3793**  
Veneto Region (Italy)

- 11/2000 **Psychologist qualification exam**  
University of Padua, Padua (Italy)
  
- 1999–2000 **Postgraduate Course in Prevention of Distress and Promotion of Well-being in schools and communities**  
University of Padua, Padua (Italy)
  
- 1999–2000 **Postgraduate Course in Health Promotion**  
University of Siena, Siena (Italy)
  
- 02/07/1999 **Degree in Psychology**  
University of Padua, Padua (Italy)  
Thesis: "A psychoeducational intervention for melanoma patients"

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s) italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

**Communication skills** - Listening abilities acquired through experience as a clinical psychologist;  
 - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills acquired through academic experience and collaboration with volunteers;  
 - Excellent dialectical skills achieved through academic and didactic activity.

**Organisational skills**

- Good leadership skills (currently responsible for a team of 5 people);
- Good organizational skills (goal setting, planning, decision making, problem solving and time management) acquired through the management of numerous clinical, research and training activities in the field of psychoncology and palliative care.
- Good team-leading skills acquired through the management of the team dedicated to the Breast Unit and through the organization of many research, educational and informative projects

**Job-related skills**

- Consolidated knowledge and skills in the psychoncology discipline, in the standards of care and in the guidelines for the integration of psychology in the diagnostic-therapeutic pathways in oncology assistance (PDTA);
- Consolidated knowledge and skills in the organization and implementation of psychoncological support in the Breast Cancer pathway;
- Good command in the organisation of research projects (currently the contact point for psychoncological research)
- Mentoring skills (currently responsible for psychoncological training);
- Creativity, dynamism, interest in experimentation and innovation.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Expert user	Expert user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Digital skills - Self-assessment form

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Internships**
- 2005-2007: Voluntary attendance at the Psychoncology Unit – Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua (Italy).
  - 2000-2004: Post-graduate specialization internship at the Psychoncology Unit - Padua Hospital, Padua (Italy).
  - 1999-2000: Post-graduate internship at the Psychoncology Unit - Padua Hospital, Padua (Italy).
  - 1996–1999: Pre-graduate internship at the Psychoncology Unit - Padua Hospital, Padua (Italy).
- Training internships abroad**
- 06-17/08/2018: Department of Psychiatry - MD Anderson Cancer Center di Houston (Texas, USA), under the supervision of Dr. Alan D. Valentine and Dr. Mary C. Hughes.
  - 22/08-02/09/2016: Department of Psychology and the Laboratory of Psycho-oncology of Notre Dame University (IN, USA), under the supervision of Prof. Thomas V. Merluzzi.
  - 17-28/08/2015: Department of Psychology and the Laboratory of Psycho-oncology of Notre Dame University (IN, USA), under the supervision of Prof. Thomas V. Merluzzi.
  - 26/08-03/09/2013: Department of Psychology and the Laboratory of Psycho-oncology of Notre Dame University (IN, USA), under the supervision of Prof. Thomas V. Merluzzi.
  - 20/08-08/09/2012: Department of Palliative Care and Rehabilitation of the MD Anderson Cancer Center di Houston (Texas, USA), under the supervision of Prof. Eduardo Bruera.
  - 23-25/08/2010: Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center a New York (USA), under the supervision of Jimmie Holland.
  - 20-21/08/2009: Palliative Care Unit of the Portuguese Institute of Oncology in Porto (Portugal), under the supervision of Dr. Ferraz Gonçalves.
  - 08-09/12/2008: Center for the Study of Communication Design, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, Graduate School of Human Sciences, ad Osaka (Japan), under the supervision of Prof. Christian Hervè.
  - 13-14/06/2003: Bioethics Laboratory of the Necker Faculty of the Paris V University (France), under the supervision of Prof. Maggie Watson.
  - 18/02-01/03/2001: Rehabilitation Service of the Hopital Mondor of the Hopital Bichat in Paris (France); Oncology Departments of the following hospitals: Hopital Salpetriere, Institut Gustave Roussy, Institut Curie, Hopital Saint Louis, Hopital Broussais, under the supervision Prof. Claude Hammonet.
  - 01-05/12/2001: Department of Oncology of the Hospital for Sick Children of Toronto (Canada); Department of Social Psychology at Mount Sinai Hospital and the Epidemiology Service and Breast Cancer Center at Princess Margharet Hospital, under the supervision of Prof. David Maltkin.
  - 02-15/05/2001: Department of Public Health of the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm (Sweden), under the supervision of Prof. Leif Svanstrom.

- Volunteering international** 07/2005: Volunteer work in the Dominican Republic (Las Galeras), organized and promoted by the "Community of San Benedetto" at the Port of Genoa (Italy).
- 08/2004: Volunteer work in the "Pan y Leche project" in Bolivia (Santa Fe de Yapachani, Cochabamba), organized and promoted by "Sisters of the Rosary" of Udine.
- 08/2003: Volunteer work in the development and responsible tourism project in Brazil (Recife, Olinda, Salvador de Bahia), organized and promoted by CISS (South South International Cooperation) of Palermo.
- Academic Experience** 2021-2022: Adjunct professor of 2<sup>^</sup> level Degree Master "Psychoncology". University of Milan, Milan (Italy).
- 2018-2019, 2019-2021: Adjunct professor of Working Group, Degree Course in Health Professions. University of Padua (Italy), Faculty of Medicine, Padua (Italy).
- 2018-2019, 2019-2021: Adjunct professor of Clinical Psychology, Degree Course in Science in Nursing. University of Padua (Italy), Faculty of Medicine, Padua (Italy).
- 2018-2019: Adjunct professor of Health Psychology, Degree Course in Science in Nursing. University of Padua (Italy), Faculty of Medicine, Mestre (Italy).
- 2018-2019: Adjunct professor of Degree Master in Psycho-Oncology. University of Palermo, Palermo (Italy).
- 2017-2018: Adjunct professor of Degree Master "Andrology and Reproductive Medicine". University of Padua, Padua (Italy).
- 2015-2019: Adjunct professor of Clinical Psychology, Degree Course in Science in Nursing. University of Padua, Faculty of Medicine, Padua (Italy).
- 2014-2015: Adjunct professor of 2<sup>^</sup> level Degree Master "Psycho-oncology". University of Naples, Naples (Italy).
- 2013-2016: Adjunct professor of Clinical Psychology, Degree Course in Science in Nursing. University of Padua, Faculty of Medicine, Padua (Italy).
- 2013-2016: Adjunct professor of "Management of the terminally ill in the primary care setting" in 7th Specific Training Course in General Medicine. ULSS N.6 of Vicenza, Vicenza (Italy).
- 2011-2013: Adjunct professor of Health Psychology, Degree Course in Science in Nursing. University of Padua, Faculty of Medicine, Padua (Italy).
- 2011-2013: Adjunct professor of Health Psychology, Degree Course in Physiotherapy. University of Padua, Faculty of Medicine, Padua (Italy).
- 2001-2013: Adjunct professor of of Work Psychology, Degree Course in Physiotherapy. University of Padua, Faculty of Medicine, Conegliano (Italy).
- 2003-2012: Adjunct professor of Clinical Psychology II, Degree Course in Physiotherapy. University of Padua, Faculty of Medicine, Conegliano (Italy).
- 2004-2005: Adjunct professor of Clinical Psychology, Degree Course for Nursing. University of Padua, Faculty of Medicine, Treviso (Italy).
- 2003-2006: Adjunct professor of of Work Psychology, Degree Course in Radiological Techniques. University of Padua, Faculty of Medicine, Padua (Italy).
- ECM Credits** 2017/2019: Credits acquired 133.8 + reduction deriving from training in the previous three years 30 = total 163.8 out of 150 (training obligation).
- 2014/2016: Credits acquired 135.8 + reduction deriving from training in the previous three years 45 = total 180.8 out of 150 (training obligation).
- 2011/2013: Credits acquired 150 + reduction deriving from training in the previous three years 45 = total 195 out of 150 (training obligation).
- 2008/2010: Credits acquired= 161.
- 2005/2007: Credits acquired= 56.

**Other Assignments**

From 2019: Staff member of the Interreg Central Europe INTENT project on the promotion of Patient-Centered Care (PCC) models.

From 2019: Member of the Scientific Committee for the psychological discipline of the De Prato Congressi Society.

From 2018 to 2019: Consultant as teacher and supervisor of psychoeducational activity in the "Donate for your tomorrow" project, Service Center for Volunteering of the Province of Vicenza.

From 2016: Member of the Bioethics Committee of the Veneto Region.

From 2014: Member of the Ethics Committee for Clinical Practice of the IOV-IRCCS of Padua.

From 2010: Active member of the EORTC (European Organization Research and Treatment of Cancer) - QLG (Quality of Life Group).

**Scientific Affiliations**

- Italian Germ cell cancer Group (IGG): member since 2018.
- National Agency for Regional Health Services (AGENAS): member of the Register of experts, collaborators and researchers in the Clinical / Organizational / Epidemiological / Social Area, since April 2018.
- International Society of Psycho-Oncology (IPOS): active member since December 2016.
- Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP): member since 2007; member of the Board of the Veneto Section from 2011 to 2016. From 2021 co-opted member of the National Board.
- Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO): partner since 1997; member of the National Board since 2015.
- Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO) - Veneto Section: member since 1997; member of the Regional Board since 2008.

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#### Research projects

2020: Principal Investigator (PI) of "International study for the development of a quality of life questionnaire for patients with EORTC-MBC metastatic breast cancer (Phase I-III)", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS) in collaboration with the EORTC Quality of Life Group (QLG).

2020: Principal Investigator (PI) of the study "Follow-up for patients with early and locally advanced breast cancer. EORTC follow-up EBC - LABC", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS) in collaboration with the EORTC Quality of Life Group (QLG).

2020: Principal Investigator (PI) of the study "Risk Perception and Treatment Adherence in Cancer Patients during COVID-19 Pandemic: A Multi-national Study carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS) in collaboration with the TAGES Onlus Association and the University of Tel Aviv (Israel).

2019: Principal Investigator (PI) of the "International Study (Phase 4) of analysis of psychometric properties for update the module of the evaluation of the quality of life of patients with breast cancer" carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV – IRCCS) in collaboration with the EORTC Quality of Life Group (QLG).

2018: Principal Investigator (PI) of the study "Development of an EORTC QoL cancer survivorship questionnaire (Phase III)", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS) in collaboration with the EORTC Quality of Life Group (QLG).

2018: Principal Investigator (PI) of the study "Development of an EORTC questionnaire for individuals at risk for a Hereditary Cancer Predisposition Syndrome: the EORTC QLQ-HCPSXX", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS) in collaboration with the EORTC Quality of Life Group (QLG).

2018: co-Investigator (Co-PI) of the study "Evaluation of the psychoemotional impact of breast cancer on the couple relationship", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS) in collaboration with the University of Padua.

2018: Investigator (PI) of the study "The social costs of cancer: evaluation of the social and economic impact on patients and caregivers" carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS), in collaboration with the AIMaC Association (Italian Association Cancer Patients).

2017: Co-investigator (Co-PI) of the study "Run for IOV: evaluation of the impact on the quality of life and psychological well-being of a psychophysical rehabilitation course for women with breast cancer", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS) in collaboration with the Onlus Association RYLA (Run Your Life Again) and with the University of Padua.

2017: Co-investigator (Co-PI) of "An international field study aimed at analyzing the psychometric properties of the updated module for the assessment of quality of life in patients with lung cancer", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV -IRCCS) in collaboration with the EORTC Quality of Life Group (QLG).

2017: Co-investigator (Co-PI) of the "International study on the reliability and validity of the EORTC SHQ-C22 Questionnaire, for the assessment of sexual health in cancer patients - Phase 4", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV- IRCCS) in collaboration with the EORTC Quality of Life Group (QLG).

2016: Co-investigator (Co-PI) of the study "Evaluation of self-efficacy in caregivers of cancer patients: Italian validation of the Caregiver-Inventory questionnaire (CGI)", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS) in collaboration with the University of Padua.

2016: Co-investigator (Co-PI) of the study "Evaluation of the psychosocial impact and socio-relational skills in patients with breast cancer: Italian validation of the Social Relationship Coping Efficacy (SRCE) questionnaire", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS) in collaboration with the University of Padua.

2014: Investigator (PI) of the "Prospective observational study on the characteristics and treatment of fatigue in cancer patients in Italy", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS) in collaboration with the Italian Network of Supportive Care in Oncology (NISCO).

2012: Investigator (PI) of the study "Evaluation of the most important concerns of cancer patients at an advanced stage: Italian validation of Concern Checklist and Cancer Behavior Inventory - short form", carried out at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV-IRCCS) in collaboration with the University of Notre Dame (Indiana, USA) and the Sapienza University of Rome.

2012: Investigator (PI) of the study "The international phase 4 validation study of the EORTC QLQ-SWB32", carried out at the ULSS 3 Hospital in Bassano del Grappa (VI) in collaboration with the EORTC Quality of Life Group (QLG).

Organization or participation  
as a speaker at conferences  
or a training events

11/06/2021: speaker of the webinar IncontraDonna Onlus, on the topic "Psychoncology and clinical nutrition, two needs for breast care centers".

7-14-21/06/2021: speaker of the webinar of SIPO, Veneto-Trentino Alto Adige Section, "Psychological interventions aimed at promoting the psychological well-being of patients, caregivers, and health professionals in time of COVID".

20-27/05-03-10-17-24/06/2021: scientific referent and speaker of the online training course for Oncology Volunteers, promoted by the National Association of Healed or Lungoviventi Oncologico (ANGOLO) Padua, carried out under the patronage of the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV) IRCCS of Padua.

3/10/2020: speaker of the XVI Veneto Regional Convention of Palliative Care "Complexity and Organizations of networks in search of a sustainable model".

June 2020: member of the scientific coordination and speaker of the XVI Veneto Regional Convention of Palliative Care "The complexity in palliative care", asynchronous FAD (available from 31 June to 31 July 2020).

11/05/2020: speaker of the FAD course "COVID-19 health emergency and Psycho-Oncology. Skills to be integrated into clinical practice" carried out in collaboration with the Italian Society of Psychoncology and the Higher Institute of Health.

06/12/2019: scientific director and speaker of the conference "Veneto Psycho-oncological Network. Updates in Psychoncology", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

07/11/2019 - 09/11/2019: scientific director and speaker of the XVI National Congress of the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO) "Italian Psycho-Oncology 2.0 Valuing the past, governing the present, planning the future", Naples.

10/10/2019: speaker of the conference "History of a healing, from the patient's side", organized by the National Association of Women with Breast Surgery (ANDOS) -Rovigo, Adria (Rovigo).

04/10/2019 - 06/10/2019: speaker of the 4th Conference on Palliative Care with International Participation "Excellency in Palliative Care", organized by the Croatian Society of Palliative Care, Porec (Croatia).

19/09/2019 - 20/09/2019: speaker of the conference of the Federation of Oncology Voluntary Association (FAVO) "The role of patient associations in PDTAs", Bari.

01/06/2019: member of the scientific secretariat and speaker of the XV Veneto National Convention on Palliative Care "We shape the future: opportunities on the horizon in palliative care", Rovigo.

31/05/2019: scientific director of the Workshop "Connecting with the moment: my journey as an actioner in Palliative Care" with Dr. Benna Chase (Malta), in collaboration with the Italian Society of Palliative Care - Veneto Section, Rovigo.

23/05/2019: speaker at the Department of Oncology of the University of Milan, in collaboration with the European Oncological Institute (IEO), Milan.

22/05/2019: scientific director and speaker of the conference "The humanization of treatments in Oncology: the role of Psychoncology in the empowerment of the person in comparison with the disease", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

22/03/2019 - 03/05/2019: scientific director and speaker of the conference "Patient privacy and professional responsibility", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV) in collaboration with the Order of Psychologists of Veneto, Padua.

23/11/2018: speaker of the conference "Communicating with the woman suffering from metastatic breast cancer", with the report entitled: "Understanding the expectations and needs of the woman with metastatic breast cancer", organized by the Italian Association of Medical Oncology (AIOM), Naples.

08/11/2018-11/11/2018: member of the scientific secretariat and speaker of the conference "Life beyond cancer. Sexuality, fertility, procreation. Psycho-oncology between limits and resources", organized by the Italian Society of Psycho-oncology (SIPO), Brescia.

29/10/2018-02/11/2018: speaker of the congress "The 20th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology and Psychosocial Academy", organized by the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS), Hong Kong (China).

23/10/2018: speaker of the conference "Residential training for radiologists of mammography screening programs, 2nd module", Istituto Oncologico Veneto (IOV), Padua.

19/10/2018: scientific director and speaker of the conference "Psycho-Oncological Network of Veneto. Updates in Psychoncology", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

04/10/2018: speaker of the training event "Psycho-oncology of the life cycle: the young adult", organized by the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO), Turin.

28/09/2018: scientific director and speaker of the 3rd National Day of Psychoncology "The time of waiting in Oncology", organized by the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncologist (SIPO) -Veneto in collaboration with the Order of Psychologists of Veneto, Padua.

17/09/2018: speaker of the 13th Volunteer Training Course, Cucchini Association, Belluno.

22/06/2018: speaker of the training event "Psycho-oncology of the life cycle: the young adult", organized by the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO), Rome.

26/05/2018: member of the scientific secretariat and speaker of the "XIV Veneto Regional Convention of Palliative Care: The choir of voices in palliative care", organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) -Sez. Veneto, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Belluno.

25/05/2018: scientific director of the workshop "Staff self-care harnessing the power of spirituality" with Prof. Benna Chase (Malta), organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) -Sez. Veneto, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Belluno.

23/05/2018: scientific director and speaker of the conference "Humanization project of treatments in Oncology, Psychoncology and medicine based on values", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

14/04/2018: speaker of the conference "School of Bioethics for a renewed Bioethics. Migrant people and new bioethics: what relationship?", organized by the Lanza Foundation, Padua.

12/04/2018-13/04/2018: speaker of the XXVIII National Congress of the Italian Society of Oncological Urology (SIUrO) "Uro-oncology: multidisciplinary and clinical reality", Milan.

16/03/2018: scientific director and speaker of the conference "Veneto Psycho-oncology Network: the role of psycho-oncology in changing medicine", IOV, Padua.

02/02/2018: speaker of the IV Italian Germ Cell Cancer Group (IGG) National Conference "The evolving scenario of the male germ cell tumors", Naples.

13/01/2018: speaker at the event "Traveling with Wondy", organized by the Oncological Association Mai Soli Onlus in collaboration with the Roberti Library, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

05/12/2017: speaker at the course "I did not want cancer but I would like to be a mother", organized by the Oncological Association Mai Soli Onlus at the ULSS 7 Pedemontana, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

04/12/2017: speaker of the regional psycho-oncology conference "Identity, body image, sexuality in Oncology", organized by the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO) -Veneto, Negrar, Verona.

24/11/2017: scientific director and speaker of the conference "Psycho-Oncological Network of Veneto. Role of Psycho-Oncology in the prevention and survival phase", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

08/11/2017: speaker at the "Cibo e psiche" course - Pink October 2017, organized by the National Association of Breast Operated Women (ANDOS) -Rovigo in collaboration with the CNA Impresa Donne and CNA Alimentare, Rovigo.

05/10/2017-07/10/2017: member of the scientific secretariat and speaker of the conference of the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO) "Highlights in psycho-oncology. The dimension of complexity between research and clinical practice", Reggio Emilia.

30/09/2017: speaker at the inaugural ceremony of the Pink October 2017, organized by the National Association of Breast Operated Women (ANDOS) - Rovigo.

22/09/2017: scientific director and speaker of the "II National Day of Psycho-Oncology: the psychosocial needs of patients and their caregivers", organized by the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO) - Veneto, Padua.

26/05/2017: member of the organizing committee and speaker of the XIII Veneto Regional Convention of Palliative Care "Current events and perspectives in palliative care in Veneto", organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) -Sez. Veneto, Soave, Verona.

25/05/2017: Scientific responsible of the workshop "Spirituality in Palliative Care" with Prof. Bella Vivat (London, UK), organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) -Sez. Veneto, Soave, Verona.



24/05/2017: scientific director and speaker at the conference "The humanization of treatments in Oncology. Psycho-oncology and medical humanities: a medicine at the service of man", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

19/05/2017-20/05/2017: speaker of the conference: "Days of ethics in oncology - VI Edition. The good death. Accompaniment at the end of life", organized by the Italian Association of Medical Oncology (AIOM), Ragusa.

15/05/2017: speaker of the conference: "Social workers in palliative care: new models and the Code of Ethics", organized by the National Council of the Order of Social Workers, Vicenza.

11/05/2017: speaker of the conference "SURVIVORSHIP PLANning DAY", organized by the Ministry of Health, Rome

24/03/2017: speaker of the conference "The Challenge of Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer", organized by Europa Donna Malta, Malta.

24/02/2017: scientific director and speaker of the conference: "Veneto Psycho-oncological Network - psychosocial morbidity in oncology", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

27/01/2017: scientific director and speaker of the conference: "Updates in Psychoncology", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

16/12/2016-17/12/2016: speaker of the conference: "The culture of welcoming the cancer patient". Italian Psycho-Oncology Society (SIPO) -Veneto, Negrar, Verona.

25/11/2016: speaker of the conference: "Neurobiology, Assessment and Treatment of Distress in Oncology". Training event of the Italian Psycho-Oncology Society (SIPO), Padua.

18/11/2016: speaker of the "Training course for personnel dedicated to the assistance of patients hospitalized in medical oncology and / or radiotherapy - 3rd module", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

14/10/2016-16/10/2016: speaker of the 2nd International Conference of Palliative Care ", organized by the Croatian Society of Palliative Care, Pula (Croatia).

08/10/2016: speaker of the conference "The home management of the end of life: from information to competence", organized by the Order of Psychologists of Veneto, Venice.

01/10/2016: speaker at the inaugural ceremony of the Pink October 2016, organized by the National Association of Breast Operated Women (ANDOS) -Rovigo.

09/06/2016: speaker of the conference "9th multidisciplinary meeting of the breast pathology group of Bolzano", organized by the Bolzano Hospital, Bolzano.

29/05/2016: member of the organizing committee and speaker of the National Relief Day, Azienda ULSS 3, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

27/05/2016: member of the organizing committee and speaker of the XII Veneto Regional Convention of Palliative Care "Palliative care from Evidence Based Medicine to Medical Humanities", organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care-Sec. Veneto, Conegliano Veneto, Treviso.

26/05/2016: scientific director of the workshop "Letting go: from ancient to modern perspectives on relinquishing personal control" with Prof. T.V. Merluzzi (Notredame University, USA), organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care-Sec. Veneto, Conegliano Veneto, Treviso.

25/05/2016: speaker of the conference "Humanization of care / relationship / communication", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), in collaboration with the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO) -Sez. Veneto, Padua.

21/05/2016: speaker of the 7th Interhospice Day, "Letting go ... letting go", Italian Tumor League (LILT) - Aosta Valley, Aosta.

06/05/2016: speaker of the conference "Breast cancer between myth, reality and knowledge", organized by the National Association of Women with Breast Surgery (ANDOS), Fratta Polesine, Rovigo.

29/04/2016: speaker of the conference "Oncology and preservation of fertility", organized by the Operational Unit of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Oderzo Hospital of the ULSS 9 Hospital, Oderzo, Treviso.

15/04/2016: scientific director and speaker of the conference "Psychosocial care in oncology - 2nd module. Training path of the Veneto Psycho-Oncology Network", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

21/03/2016: speaker of the conference "PDTA proposal of the Veneto oncology network for patients with breast cancer", Veneto Oncology Network (ROV), Padua.

11/03/2016: scientific director and speaker of the conference "Psychosocial care in oncology - 1st module. Training path of the Veneto Psycho-Oncological Network", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

15/12/2015: speaker of the conference "Ethics of care in Oncology", organized by the National Association for Breast Operated Women (ANDOS), Vicenza.

11/12/2015: speaker of the 1st CONFERENCE - CULTURAL PATH "THE USELESS PAIN - HUMANIZATION IN CURE ", event organized with the patronage of the Abruzzo Region and the Gigi Ghirotti Foundation, national partner of the Isal Foundation, Pescara.

13/11/2015: scientific director and speaker of the conference "News in Psycho-oncology. Training path of the Veneto Psycho-Oncological Network", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

04/11/2015-07/11/2015: relatore del XXII Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Cure Palliative (SICP) "Qualità della vita, qualità delle cure", Sorrento, Napoli.

16/10/2015: speaker at the course "What women do not say" - October Pink 2015, organized by the National Association of Breast Operated Women (ANDOS) -Rovigo in Sienta (RO).

03/10/2015: speaker at the opening ceremony of the Pink October 2015, organized by the National Association of Breast Operated Women (ANDOS), Rovigo.

19/06/2015: speaker of the IX National Congress of the Research Group in Psychosomatics (GRP) "The crisis and the future: the role of psychosomatics in science, clinic, training and health care", Ferrara.

05/06/2015: member of the scientific committee, organizer and speaker of the XI Veneto Regional Convention of Palliative Care: "The quality of care at the end of life", organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) -Sez. Veneto, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

04/06/2015: scientific director of the workshop "The quality of care in advanced cancer patients" with Dr. Mary K. Kiening Hughes (Houston, USA), organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) -Sez. Veneto, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

03/06/2015: speaker of the conference "Humanization of care: relationship and communication", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

18/05/2015: speaker of the workshop "Life trajectories - The sick person, the family, the team" sponsored by the Order of Psychologists of the Sicilian Region, Ortigia, Syracuse.

12/05/2015: speaker of the conference "Triveneto Oncological Encounters - The medical therapy of breast cancer in young women", organized by the Venetian Oncological Network (ROV), IOV, Padua.

11/05/2015: scientific director of the workshop "The management of emotions in assisting the cancer patient and his family", held by Prof. Lea Baider (Jerusalem, Israel), organized by the ULSS 3 Hospital in collaboration with the Ass. Mai Soli-Onlus, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

06/05/2015: speaker of the conference "Sexuality and endocrine-reproductive problems after breast cancer", Ospedale dell'Angelo, Mestre, Venice.

23/04/2015: speaker at the 12th Volunteer Training Course - Cucchini Association, Belluno.

15/04/2015: speaker of the conference "Psycho-oncology: from research to relationships that cure", organized by the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO), with the patronage of the Order of Doctors of Bologna, Bologna.

01/12/2014: speaker of the conference "How to better deal with cancer therapies: the importance of quality of life", organized by the National Association of Women with Breast Surgery (ANDOS), Vicenza.

12/11/2014: speaker of the conference "Psychological aspects in breast cancer", organized by the Municipality of Rossano Veneto, Vicenza.

05/11/2014: speaker of the conference "Care at the end of life: psychological aspects related to advanced diseases", organized by the District Palliative Care Unit, Chioggia, Venice.

30/10/2014: scientific director and speaker of the conference "How life wins: quality of life in oncology and presentation of the Venetian Oncological Network", organized by the Ass. Cultural PizzaTherapy Helath Promotion, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

05/09/2014: speaker for the "18th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine", MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston (Texas, USA).

23/05/2014: member of the scientific committee and speaker of the X Veneto Regional Convention of Palliative Care, organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) -Sez. Veneto, Gazzo Padovano, Padua.

22/05/2014: scientific director of the workshop "Palliative Care and Terminal Illness: patients, families and caregivers", held by Prof. Lea Baider, organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) - Sez. Veneto, Gazzo Padovano, Padua.

27/10/2013-30/10/2013: speaker of the XX National Congress of the Italian Palliative Care Society (SICP), Bologna.

21/06/2013: member of the scientific secretariat and speaker of the conference "Psychoncology and Medical Humanities: between subjectivity and objectivity" with the patronage of the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO) - Sec. Veneto, Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

30/05/2013: member of the scientific committee and speaker of the IX Convention Palliative Care in the Veneto: clinical-therapeutic evidence in palliative care ", organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) - Veneto Section, Mestre, Venice.

18/04/2013: speaker of the conference "Beside you: the psychological experience of family members in cancer", organized by the Oncological Association Mai Soli Onclus, Bassano del Grappa (VI).

04/10/2012: scientific director and speaker of the conference "Cancer and Family: relations between words and silences", Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), in collaboration with the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO) -Sez. Veneto, Padua.

02/10/2012-05/12/2012: scientific director and speaker of the III Volunteer Training Course for the cancer patient, organized by the San Bassiano Oncological Association in collaboration with the ULSS 3 Hospital, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

31/05/2012-01/06/2012: member of the organizing committee and speaker of the conference "Therapeutic communication in nursing care: treating and taking care of the patient in hospital", Azienda ULSS 3, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

25/05/2012-07/11/2012: member of the organizing committee and speaker of the "Training Course for Family Assistants", ULSS 3 Hospital, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

06/05/2012-17/05/2012: speaker of the VIII Regional Conference of the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) - Veneto, organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) -Sez. Veneto, Albarella, Rovigo.

02/12/2011: member of the scientific secretariat and speaker of the conference "Psychological intervention in palliative care: experiences and models compared", ULSS 3 Hospital in collaboration with the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO) -Sez. Veneto and with the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP) -Sez. Veneto, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

11/11/2011: member of the scientific secretariat and speaker of the conference "Multiculturalism in Oncology: relationship and communication with the foreign patient", ULSS 3 Hospital, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

16/10/2011-20/10/2011: speaker of the conference "13th Word Congress of Psycho-Oncology", organized by the International Psycho-oncology Society (IPOS), Antalya (Turkey).

27/05/2011: member of the organizing committee and speaker of the X National Conference of the Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO) - Medical Humanities Commission - The humanization of treatments in Oncology: "Psychoncology: places of communication and spirituality", Padua.

21/10/2010: Speaker of the conference "From pain to treatment - The development of quality in palliative care and in the fight against pain", organized by the Veneto Region, ULSS 7 Hospital, Conegliano (TV).

14/10/2009-02/12/2009: member of the organizing committee and speaker of the 1st Home Volunteer Training Course for the Oncological Patient, organized by the ULSS N. 3 Hospital, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

08/10/2009: speaker of the conference "Taking care of the end of life", organized by the Oncological Association Mai Soli Onlus, Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

20/03/2009-21/03/2009: speaker of the conference "Dying between reason and faith, universes that guide the practices of help", organized by the University of Padua (Department of General Psychology), Padua.

25/09/2008: speaker at the conference "The Quality of Life in the cancer patient: illustration of EORTC tools", organized by the Hospital' Surgical Clinic II - Dept. Oncological and Surgical Sciences, held at the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV), Padua.

22/05/2007: speaker at the SIPO (Italian Psycho-Oncology Society) conference: "The humanization of treatments in oncology", Padua.

16/12/2005: speaker of the conference "On the train of life there are those who get on ... and those who are about to get off", organized by the Oncological Association Mai Soli Onlus,

Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

21/10/2005-22/10/2005: speaker of the conference "Integrated Approach in Psychoncology. A network for the humanization of care", organized by SU.MI.PA (Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Human Systems and Methods of Psycho-Analogical Intervention), Taranto.

02/02/2002: speaker of the III meeting of Clinical Oncology "The cutaneous melanoma", Taormina, Messina.

26/10/2001: speaker of the conference "Risk communication in oncology: psychosocial aspects", organized by the Communication and Permanent Education Group, Padua.

15/06/2000: speaker at the conference "The path of women with breast cancer: from the operating room to rehabilitation", Padua.

24/04/2000: speaker at the conference "The activity of psycho-oncology as an accreditation requirement for excellence in cancer centers", Mariano Santo Hospital, Cosenza.

24/11/1999-27/11/1999: speaker of the VI ° national conference SIPO (Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology), Padua.

29/09/1999-01/10/1999: speaker at the conference "The global approach to the cancer patient", organized by the Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP), Bellaria, Rimini.

#### Awards and Acknowledgments

- PROJECT MENTIONED AT THE 2016 GERBERA D'ORA AWARD:

Title of the project "Women for women", ULSS 3 Hospital in Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza (Italy) in collaboration with the Oncological Association Mai Soli Onlus.

- HEALTH-HOSPITAL AWARD "WELL DONE!" 2012:

Title of the Good Practice "MULTIDISCIPLINARY BREAST TEAM: UNITED FOR WOMEN", ULSS 3 Hospital in Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza.

- FIRST AWARD BEST THESIS VI Edition A.A. 2011-2012

"Evaluation of the most relevant concerns of cancer patients in palliative care: translation and validation of the Concern Checklist and the Cancer Behavior Inventory-B questionnaires", 1<sup>^</sup> level - University Master in palliative medicine, organizational models, clinic, research, leadership - University of Bologna, Academy of Palliative Medicine Sciences/Seragnoli Hospice Foundation.

#### Treatment of personal data

With full knowledge of the criminal liability provided for false declarations by Article 76 of the Presidential Decree n. 445 of 28.12.2000, I declare that the information and qualifications shown in the aforementioned curriculum vitae are true.

I authorize the processing of personal data contained in my curriculum vitae based on art. 13 of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data.

Padua, 25-06-21

