

# Fabrizio Leigheb

## PERSONAL DATA

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## BIO AND EDUCATION

Fabrizio Leigheb is a Medical Doctor (School of Medicine, University of Eastern Piedmont - UPO, Novara) with a Specialization degree in Hygiene & Preventive Medicine (University of Turin, Turin). He got a Masters of Science degree in International Healthcare Management, Economics & Policy (Bocconi University School of Management, Milan) and a Philosophy Doctoral degree in Clinical & Experimental Medicine (UPO) with a PhD thesis dissertation entitled "A model for the application of EBM in care pathways development", working, in collaboration with the "Centre for Health Services & Nursing Research" (Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium), to the "European Quality of Care Pathway (EQCP) project on the impact of care pathways on proximal femur fractures", promoted by the European Pathway Association (E-P-A), as an E-P-A research fellow. He was Medical Director of nursing homes (Local Health Authority of Vercelli, Piedmont Region). He is Assistant Medical Director at the Hospital "Maggiore della Carità" (AOU) of Novara and Research and Teaching Collaborator at the UPO Department of Translational Medicine. He is Member of Italian scientific Societies & Associations and author or co-author of peer-reviewed publications with an impact-factor.

## UNIVERSITY CAREER

2015-2016	External Lecturer, Degree Course in Nursing, Pediatric Nursing, Obstetrics, at the University of Eastern Piedmont
2011-2016	Seminar Lecturer, Master of Management for Coordination of Healthcare Organizations, at the University of Eastern Piedmont
2013-2016	Research Collaborator with post-doctoral study grants, at the University of Eastern Piedmont
2010-2016	Methodology Tutor, Master of Management for Coordination of Healthcare Organizations, at the University of Eastern Piedmont
2013-2015	Tutor and Facilitator, Managerial Course for Wards and Services Directors of the Piedmont Region, at the Local Health Authority of Vercelli, in collaboration with the National Institute of Health
2011-2013	External Lecturer, Degree Course in Occupational Therapy, Catholic University of Rome

## MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST

1. Second victims
2. Defensive medicine
3. Care pathways
4. Complex interventions
5. Evidence-based practice
6. Quality of care
7. Preventive medicine and health promotion
8. Hygien and public health
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## CURRENT ISSUES OF RESEARCH

Scientific Responsible of current issues of research: Prof. Massimiliano Panella, Section of Hygiene, Department of Translational Medicine

1. **“Second Victim” Project**
2. **“Defensive Medicine” Project**
3. **“Complex Interventions in Healthcare” Study – Effectiveness of Care Pathways**
4. **“Smart Star” Project – Quality of Care in Nursing Homes**
5. **“Lifestyle Medicine” Project**

## TOP FIVE PAPERS

1. Panella M, Leigheb F, Rinaldi C, Donnarumma C, Tozzi Q, Di Stanislao F. [Defensive Medicine: Defensive Medicine: Overview of the literature]. Ig Sanita Pubbl. 2015 May-Jun;71(3):335-51. Italian. PubMed PMID: 26241515.
2. Panella M, Rinaldi C, Leigheb F, Tozzi Q. Medicina difensiva: sperimentazione di un modello per la valutazione della sua diffusione e del relativo impatto economico. Pubblicato in Quaderno di Monitor 2015. Medicina difensiva - Diffusione e impatto economico - Un modello di valutazione. Supplemento alla rivista trimestrale Monitor dell’Agenzia nazionale per i servizi sanitari regionali (AgeNaS), aprile 2015. Codice ISSN 2282-5975 (reperibile su: [www.agenas.it](http://www.agenas.it))
3. Leigheb F, Vanhaecht K, Sermeus W, Lodewijckx C, Deneckere S, Boonen S, Boto PA, Mendes RV, Panella M. The effect of care pathways for hip fractures: a systematic overview of secondary

studies. *Eur J Orthop Surg Traumatol*. 2013 Oct;23(7):737-45. doi: 10.1007/s00590-012-1085-x. Epub 2012 Sep 25. Review. PubMed PMID: 23412217.

4. Leigheb F, Vanhaecht K, Sermeus W, Lodewijckx C, Deneckere S, Boonen S, Boto PA, Mendes RV, Panella M. The effect of care pathways for hip fractures: a systematic review. *Calcif Tissue Int*. 2012 Jul;91(1):1-14. doi:10.1007/s00223-012-9589-2. Epub 2012 Apr 3. Review. PubMed PMID: 22476267.
5. Panella M, Leigheb F, Brambilla R, Barbieri A, Marchisio S, Siliquini R, Di Stanislao F. [Analysis of the active components of a complex intervention for the care management of stroke patients: impact on in-hospital mortality]. *Ann Ig*. 2009 Sep-Oct;21(5):411-22. Italian. PubMed PMID: 20058533.