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Education

- 1995: graduated in Medicine at the University of Turin discussing a thesis entitled: “comparative evaluation of the diagnostic reliability of the stimulation tests of the somatotroph secretion. Study in 472 normal patients or with familiar short stature”.
- 1995-2000: attending post-graduate School in Endocrinology and Metabolism at the University of Turin.
- 2000: postgraduated in Endocrinology and Metabolism at the University of Turin discussing a thesis entitled: “Reduction of the pituitary GH releasable pool in short children with GH neurosecretory dysfunction”.

2014: PhD in Experimental and Clinical Medicine, Department of Traslational Medicine, University of Piemonte Orientale, discussing a thesis entitled: “Hormonal aspects in paediatric obesity”.

Practice Experience and Positions

1990-2000 attending the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, University of Turin, at first as student of Medicine, then as internal doctor and trainee at the Post-graduate School in Endocrinology and Metabolism.

2000-2004 Research Grant at the University of Piemonte Orientale, Dept of Medical Sciences, Division of Pediatrics with a project about the study of genetic defects and neuroregulation of GH secretion

2004 -2016 Assistant Professor (SSD MED/38) at the University of Piemonte Orientale, Dept of Health Sciences, Division of Pediatrics

01/04/2016- Associate Professor (SSD MED/38) at the University of Piemonte Orientale, Dept of Health Sciences, Division of Pediatrics

Editorial Boards

- Member of Editorial Board of "ESPE Newsletter", of "European Society for Pediatric Endocrinology" (2007-2011).

- Member of Editorial Board of Journal "Minerva Pediatrica" (since 2008).

- Reviewing Editor for "Journal of Endocrinological Investigation" (since 2010).

Member of "Commissione di Aggiornamento Clinico-Scientifico" of Italian Society of Endocrinology (2007-2010).

Member of Board of Winter and Summer School SIEDP.

Founder Member of "Interdiscilinar Center for Study of Obesity" (ICSO).

Member of "Commissione Paritetica" of School of Medicine, University of Piemonte Orientale (since 2012).

Member of the Italian Society of Endocrinology (SIE), the Italian Society of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetology (SIEDP), the European Society for Pediatric Endocrinology (ESPE).

Awards

Award for the best publication in the Journal of Endocrinological Investigation for the year 2005.

Rina Balducci award for publication entitled “Ghrelin secretion in childhood is refractory to the inhibitory effect of feeling”.

Montana Award for the Project entitled: “gut peptides and adipocytokines regulation in pediatric obesity”.

Referee for “Journal of Endocrinological Investigation”, “Clinical Endocrinology”, “European Journal of Endocrinology”, “Minerva Pediatrica”, “European Journal of Pediatrics”, “BioMed Research International”, “International Journal of Obesity”, “Endocrine”, “Hormone Research”, “Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism”, “Neonatology”, “Pediatric Research”, “Journal of Clinical Medicine”, “Journal of Affective Disorders”.

Practice Interests

- Clinical endocrinology and metabolism.
- Pediatric Endocrinology.

Research interests

The research activity is focused on 1) pathophysiology of GH secretion and GH deficit in children and adults, 2) regulation of acylated, non-acylated and obestatin secretion in newborns and children, 3) pathophysiology of pediatric obesity with special attention on metabolic syndrome.

Bibliography:

80 original articles in international journals with impact factor ;

15 original articles in journals without impact factor and reviews;
22 book chapters.