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## EDUCATION

1977-1978 Practical Training in “Nephrology and Haemodialysis”  
at Policlinico Umberto I Hospital, Rome  
1977 Qualifying examination for the profession of Medical Doctor  
1977 Degree in Medicine and Surgery (110/110 with honours)  
Thesis on “HLA and Crohn disease”, “La Sapienza” University of Rome,  
Italy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dec. 2014-present **Director of Laboratory** of Tissue Typing and Transplant Immunology –  
Regional Transplant Center, Lazio.  
Dec. 2000-2014 **Co-Director of Laboratory** of Tissue Typing and Transplant Immunology –  
Regional Transplant Center, Lazio.  
Oct. 2014-present **Member of the Expert Committee of “Consulta”** – National Transplant  
Center (CNT)  
March 2008-present **Head of UOS (operational unit of the hospital)** “Laboratory of Tissue  
Typing and Transplant Immunology – Regional Transplant Center, Lazio.  
Dec. 2008-present **EFI Inspector** for Accreditation of European Tissue Typing Laboratories.  
Dec. 2006-present **Member of Commission for Proficiency Testing on Immunogenetic** -  
National Transplant Center (CNT).  
Dec. 2001-present **Chief Researcher at CNR Institute** “Translational Pharmacology – UOS of  
Rome S. Camillo”  
1982-2001 **Researcher at CNR Institute** “Tissue Typing and Dialysis”, Unit of Rome  
1977-1982 Trainee at “Regional Center of Immunohematology and Tissue Typing  
ULSS N° 6”, L’Aquila, Italy  
1977-1978 Consultant at Haemodialysis Center of “Renato Capotondi Calabresi”  
Hospital, Viterbo, Italy  
1976-1977 Fellow at “Regional Center of Immunohematology and Tissue Typing  
ULSS N°6”, L’Aquila, Italy  
1973-1977 Fellow at “Department of Surgery”,  
“La Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy

## TECHING ACTIVITY

2012-present	<b>Teacher of Transplant Immunology at Post graduate Course on Clinical Pathology</b> , “Tor Vergata” University of Rome, Italy.
2005-present	<b>Teacher of Transplant Immunology at Master on “Transplantation”</b> , Catholic University of Rome.
2015	Summer School AIBT (Italian <u>Association of Immunogenetics and Transplant Biology</u> ), June 4-6 2015, Favignana (TR) Italy. Lesson on “Rejection and Tolerance in Organ Transplantation”.
2014	Winter School AIBT (Italian <u>Association of Immunogenetics and Transplant Biology</u> ), December 11-13 2014, L’Aquila Italy. Lesson on “HLA antibodies (IgG and IgM), C1q-positive antibodies and non-HLA antibodies (anti-AT1R) in organ transplantation”.
2013	Winter School AIBT (Italian <u>Association of Immunogenetics and Transplant Biology</u> ), December 4-7 2013, Ravasletto (UD), Italy. Lesson on “HLA e non-HLA antibodies in organ transplantation”.
2012	Winter School AIBT, December 2-5 2012, Ravasletto (UD), Italy. Lesson on “Crossmatch in organ transplantation”.
2012	Course of the National Academy of Medicine “Grandangolo nel Trapianto di Organi solidi”, Lesson: “The dogma of crossmatch”. June 14-15, Rome, Italy.
2011	Course of the National Academy of Medicine “Grandangolo nel Trapianto di Organi Solidi”, Lesson: “The dogma of crossmatch”. June 8-10, Rome, Italy
2011	Winter School of AIBT, December 15-17, Monte Zoncolan (Udine), Italy. Lesson on “Characterization of anti-HLA antibodies by solid phase assays: FlowPRA e LABScreen Beads”.
2010	Theoretical and Practical Course of AIBT- “The laboratory of Immunogenetic in transplantation and autoimmune diseases”. October 28-29, L’Aquila, Italy. Lesson: “Anti-HLA-DQ, -DP, -C and anti-MICA antibodies in renal Transplantation”
2006	20 <sup>th</sup> Immunogenetics and Histocompatibility Conference. Jun 8-11, Oslo, Norway. Workshop: “Pre-transplant analysis of HLA Antibodies by flow cytometry: Technical and Clinical Aspects”.
2006	Theoretical and Practical Course of AIBT. Nov 20-21 Milan, Italy
2005	Workshop A.I.B.T. - “Flow cytometry: from theoretical bases to application in Immunogenetic”. October 22, Palermo, Italy. Lesson: “Flow cytometry analysis of HLA antibodies”
2005	Practical Course on ”Histocompatibility testing”. October 7-8, L’Aquila, Italy Lesson: “Cytofluorimetric techniques in histocompatibility “
2004	Workshop A.I.B.T.- “Flow cytometry: from theoretical bases to application in Immunogenetic”. June 8-9, Milan, Italy. Lesson : “Cytofluorimetric techniques”
2004	Workshop on ”Histocompatibility testing”. October 14-15, Ascoli Piceno, Italy. Lesson: “Serological, genomic and cytofluorimetric techniques in histocompatibility
2004	Workshop A.I.B.T. “Flow cytometry: from theoretical bases to application in Immunogenetic”. November 18-20, Palermo, Italy. Lesson: “Antibodies study in Flow Cytometry”
2004	Workshop A.I.B.T. “Flow cytometry: from theoretical bases to application in immunogenetics”. November 23-24, Milan, Italy
	Lesson: “Application of cytofluorimetric techniques in histocompatibility “

2003	Practical Course on “Kidney transplantation: from immunology to clinic” November 26-28, Rome, Italy.
2002	Workshop “Use of FlowPRA in anti-HLA antibodies research” October 3-4, Rome, Italy. Lesson: “Theoretical and practical lessons on FlowPRA Screening and Specific Technology.
1999 – 2010	<b>Teacher of Clinical Immunology at Post-graduate Course on Nephrology</b> , “Tor Vergata” University of Rome.
1998	Refresher Course on “E.F.I. Accreditation of Tissue Typing Laboratory. July 2-4, Matera, Italy. Lesson: Antibody Screening by CDC, Flow Cytometry, ELISA. Flow cytometric crossmatch.
1998	Practical Course on “Radioguided Surgery for Sentinel Lymph node identification. Rome, Italy. Lesson: Flow cytometric analysis of sentinel lymph node.
1997	Workshop A.I.B.T. – EFI Accreditation. January 24, Genova, Italy Lesson: Standard for Histocompatibility testing - Flow cytometry
1997	Workshop A.I.B.T. – EFI Accreditation. January 31, Genova, Italy Lesson: Standard for Histocompatibility testing - Antibody Screening, Crossmatch
1990	Practical teacher of “Flow cytometric crossmatch” at “Transplantation 92”, Update International Course, CNR Institute “Tissue Typing and Dialysis”, L’Aquila
1990	Practical teacher of “Flow cytometry for transplantation” at “Transplantation 90”. Update International Course, CNR Institute “Tissue Typing and Dialysis”. L’Aquila
1988	Advanced Course on “Immunological Techniques applied to Paediatrics” Medical School, Tor Vergata University of Rome. November 30-December 2 Lesson: Flow Cytometry.
1985	Practical teacher at 5 <sup>th</sup> European Course on Histocompatibility. Dissection of HLA: relationship with Diseases”, assigned by Council of Europe to CNR Institute “Tissue Typing and Dialysis” of L’Aquila and to Clinica Chirurgica, Department of Surgery, Tor Vergata University of Rome.

### Main fields of scientific/clinical interest

- Histocompatibility
- Humoral Immune Response to organ transplantation
- Clinical Transplantation
- Flow cytometric techniques applied to transplantation studies.

### Scientific activities

Author or co-author of more than 70 papers on journals with international and national editorial board.

### MEMBERSHIPS

2014-present	Italian Society of Organ Transplantation (SITO)
2003-present	Italian Association of Immunogenetics and Transplantation (AIBT)
1992-present	European Federation for Immunogenetics (EFI)
1985-2010	Italian Society Organ Transplantation (SITO)

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

TACCONI-GALLUCCI M., BOFFO V., ANCARANI E., BARONI B., ARULLANI A., VERARDI S., MILITO G., VANCINI C., MAZZARELLA V., **PIAZZA A.**, VALERI M., PICCA S., IACOVONI P., CASCIANI C.U.

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**PIAZZA A.**, MONACO P.L. and CASCIANI C.U.  
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MAZZARELLA V., SPAGNOLI G.C., CASCIANI C.U.  
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Influence of corticosteroid treatment on estrogen secretion in a successful case of pregnancy after renal transplantation.  
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CASCIANI C.U.  
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experience  
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ADORNO D., CASCIANI C.U.

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PIAZZA A., DI ROCCO M., MACCARONE D., ADORNO D., CASCIANI C.U.

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TORLONE N., PIAZZA A., VALERI M., TISONE G., POGGI E., PROVENZANI L., MONACO P.I.,  
ADORNO D., CASCIANI C.U.

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CASCIANI CU.

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