



## European Curriculum Vitae

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Date	1994-1998
Occupation or position held	Senior Assistant - Director – Division of Diagnostic Radiology
Main activities and responsibilities	Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology
Name and address of employer	European Institute of Oncology, Milan - Italy
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Occupation or position held	Senior Deputy Director - Director – Division of Diagnostic Radiology
Main activities and responsibilities	Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology
Name and address of employer	IRCCS - European Institute of Oncology, Milan - Italy
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Main activities and responsibilities	Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology
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Occupation or position held	Director – Unit of Interventional Radiology
Main activities and responsibilities	Interventional Radiology
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### Education and training

Date	1983
Title of qualification awarded	High School Degree
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Date	1990

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**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue **Italian**

Other language(s) **English**

Self-assessment *European level (\*)*

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	B2

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Technical skills and competences More than 1500 vascular interventions (TACE, TAE, HIAC, SIRT, PHP, UFE); more than 500 percutaneous, laparoscopic and open surgical thermal ablation (liver, lung, kidney, bone, adrenal gland); more than 250 HIFU procedures; around 1200 chest port placement and more than 3500 image guided (US and CT) percutaneous biopsy; hundreds of vascular and non-vascular interventions such as biliary drainage, urologic procedures (nephrostomy, stenting...).

Computer skills and competences Very skill in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Access and Explorer.

Driving licence A and B driving licences; sail boat licence

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- 4: Orgera G, Krokidis M, Monfardini L, Arnone P, Bonomo G, Della Vigna P, Curigliano G, Orsi F. Ultrasound-guided high-intensity focused ultrasound (USgHIFU) ablation in pancreatic metastasis from renal cell carcinoma. *Cardiovasc Intervent Radiol*. 2012 Oct;35(5):1258-61. PubMed PMID: 22011784.
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