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FMH Diagnostic Radiology

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Place and Date of Birth: ROME (ITALY), 26 Aug 1979.

Work address: NEUROCENTER of ITALIAN SWITZERLAND – via Tesserete, 46 – 6903 Lugano – (CH)

Present Job Position:

Research coordinator of Neuroradiology Department, Neurocenter of Southern Switzerland. (April 2015 to present)

-Neurocenter of Italian Switzerland, Ospedale Regionale di Lugano – Neuroradiology Dept. (Chef de Clinique - November 2012 to present)

- Neurocenter of Italian Switzerland, Ospedale Regionale di Lugano – Neurology Dept. (Consultant Neuroradiologist for Multiple Sclerosis Imaging: December 2013 to present)

- “Zappi Bartalena” Private imaging center (Imola – BO) – Neuroradiology freelance consultant (September 2011 to present).

Previous Job Positions:

-Rome American Hospital Radiology Dept. (Freelance May-2010 to April 2012)

MRI and CT: Brain, Spine, Head and Neck, Chest, Abdominal and Musculoskeletal pathology.

Curriculum studiorum

MEDICAL DEGREE

-School of Medicine, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Rome, Italy (Oct.1998 - Mar.2005).

-Thesis: “Acute effects of amiodarone administration on thyroid hormones metabolism”.

-Graduated cum Laude (30 March 2005).

GRADUATE TRAINING

-Residency : Radiology (Policlinico “A. Gemelli”, Radiodiagnostic and Bioimaging Department - Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Rome, Italy) (Oct. 2005 – Oct. 2009).

-Internship: Radiology Department “Complesso Integrato Columbus” (CIC) - Rome, Italy - (June - August 2006).

- Internship: Institute for Advanced Biomedical Technologies (ITAB) – Chieti, Italy - (Nov. 2008 – Aug. 2009). (Supervisor: Dr. Caulo Massimo)
- Thesis: “ Functional Connectivity MRI of the language network in patients with drug-resistant epilepsy.” (Supervisor: Prof. Colosimo Cesare).
- Graduated cum Laude (26 October 2009).

POST-RESIDENCY TRAINING

-EUROPEAN DIPLOMA IN NEURORADIOLOGY (EDiNR) awarded by the European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR) – September 7, 2014

-Good Clinical Practice certificate (TRREE trainee program in Research and ethics evaluation) – January 5, 2015

POST-RESIDENCY ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Clinical and Research Assistant Department of Radiology, Policlinico “A. Gemelli” (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Rome, IT). (Jan-2010 to April-2012). Brain imaging.

- Research Collaborator (*Voxel Based Morphometry in Alzheimer’s Disease and Diffusion Kurtosis Imaging*) and Visiting Observer in the Department of Radiology, Division of Neuroradiology, at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina - USA, from May to September 2012.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS:

Papers:

-Pravatà E, Zecca C, Sestieri C, Caulo M, Riccitelli GC, Rocca MA, Filippi M, Cianfoni A, Gobbi C. *Hyperconnectivity of the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex following mental effort in multiple sclerosis patients with cognitive fatigue*. Mult Scler. 2016 Feb 4.

-Pravatà E., Tavernier J., Parker R., Hrvoje V., Mintzer E. J., Spampinato, M.V. *The Neural Correlates of Anomia in the Conversion from Mild Cognitive Impairment to Alzheimer’s Disease*. Neuroradiology. 2016 Jan;58(1):59-67.

- Zecca C, Disanto G, Sormani MP, Riccitelli GC, Cianfoni A, Delgrande F, Pravatà E, Gobbi C *Relevance of asymptomatic spinal MRI lesions in patients with multiple sclerosis*. Mult Scler. 2015 Oct 12.

- Rocca MA, Pravatà E, Valsasina P, Radaelli M, Colombo B, Vacchi L, Gobbi C, Comi G, Falini A, Filippi M. *Hippocampal-DMN disconnectivity in MS is related to WM lesions and depression*. Hum Brain Mapp. 2015 Dec;36(12):5051-63.

- Zecca C, Heldner MR, Kamm CP, Riccitelli GC, Disanto G, Caporro M, Cianfoni A, Pravata E, Gobbi C. *Natalizumab in spinal multiple sclerosis in a daily clinical setting*. *Expert Opin Biol Ther*. 2015 May;15(5):633-40.
- Pravata' E, Cereda C, Gabutti A, Distefano D, Cianfoni A. *Late-onset cauda equina contrast-enhancement: a rare MRI finding in subacute spinal cord infarction*. *Spine J*. 2014 Aug 9.
- Silveri MC, Pravata E, Brita AC, Improta E, Ciccarelli N, Rossi P, Colosimo C. *Primary progressive aphasia: Linguistic patterns and clinical variants*. *Brain Lang*. 2014 Aug;135:57-65.
- Pravata E, Sestieri C, Colicchio G, Colosimo C, Romani GL, Caulo M. *Functional connectivity MRI and post-operative language performance in temporal lobe epilepsy: initial experience*. *Neuroradiol J*. 2014 Apr;27(2):158-62.
- Caulo M, Panara V, Tortora D, Mattei PA, Briganti C, PRAVATA' E, Salice S, Cotroneo AR, Tartaro A. *Data-driven Grading of Brain Gliomas: A Multiparametric MR Imaging Study*. *Radiology*. 2014 Mar 22:132040.
- C. Gobbi, M.A. Rocca, E. Pagani, G.C. Riccitelli, E. PRAVATA', M. Radaelli, F. Martinelli-Boneschi, A. Falini, G. Comi, M. Filippi, MD. *Forceps minor damage and co-occurrence of depression and fatigue in multiple sclerosis*. *Mult Scler*. 2014 Oct;20(12):1633-40.
- PRAVATA' E, Sestieri C, Colicchio G, Colosimo C, Romani GL, Caulo M. *Functional connectivity MRI and post-operative language performance in temporal lobe epilepsy: initial experience*. *Neuroradiol J*. 2014 Apr;27(2):158-62.
- Di Lazzaro V, Giambattistelli F, PRAVATA' E, Assenza G. *Brachial palsy after deep sleep*. *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry*. 2014 Mar 12.
- Luigetti M, PRAVATA' E, Colosimo C, Sabatelli M, Masciullo M, Capone F, Lo Monaco M, Monforte M, Silvestri G, Ricci E, Pacciani E, Di Lazzaro V. *MRI Neurography Findings in Patients with Idiopathic Brachial Plexopathy: Correlations with Clinical-neurophysiological Data in Eight Consecutive Cases*. *Intern Med*. 2013;52(18):2031-9.
- Luigetti M, PRAVATA' E, Bernardo D, Izzo MG, Servidei S. *Subacute combined degeneration*. *Acta Neurol Belg*. 2013 Jul 11.
- Profice P, Renna R, Pilato F, Sestito A, Infusino F, Bruno I, PRAVATA' E, Di Lazzaro V. *Cardiovascular impairment in a patient with acute myelitis*. *Spinal Cord*. 2013 Jun;51(6):511-3
- Luigetti M, PRAVATA' E, Bartalena T, Cianfoni A. - *An Uncommon Cause of Headache Resolution: Spontaneous Ventriculostomy in Obstructive Hydrocephalus*. *Headache*. 2013 Mar 27.
- Cianfoni A., PRAVATA' E., De Blasi R. Tschuor C.S., Bonaldi G. - *Clinical presentation of cerebral aneurysms* – *Eur J Radiol* 2012 Dec 10.

- Luigetti M, Bartalena T, PRAVATA' E, Cianfoni A. *Spontaneous bilateral internal carotid artery dissection presenting with right hemifacial pain*. Headache. 2012 Nov;52(10):1574-5.
- Capone F, PRAVATA' E, Novello M, Moncelsi S, Pirronti T, Meglio M, Servidei S. *A rare case of life-threatening giant plexiform schwannoma*. Spine J. 2012 Jan;12(1):83
- Massimi L, PRAVATA' E, Tamburrini G, Gaudino S, Pettorini B, Novegno F, Colosimo C Jr, Di Rocco C. *Endoscopic third ventriculostomy for the management of Chiari I and related hydrocephalus: outcome and pathogenetic implications*. Neurosurgery. 2011 Jan 6.
- Di Lazzaro V, Profice P, Pilato F, Capone F, Ranieri F, Florio L, Colosimo C, PRAVATA' E, Pasqualetti P, Dileone M. *The Level of Cortical Afferent Inhibition in Acute Stroke Correlates With Long-Term Functional Recovery in Humans*. Stroke. 2012 Jan;43(1):250-2.
- Di Lazzaro V, Profice P, Dileone M, Della Marca G, Colosimo C, Pravatà E, Pavone A, Pennisi M, Maviglia R, Pilato F. *Delayed hypothermia in malignant ischaemic stroke*. Neurol Sci. 2011 Oct 15.
- PRAVATA' E, Sestieri C, Mantini D, Briganti C, Colicchio G, Marra C, Colosimo C, Tartaro A, Romani GL, Caulo M. *Functional Connectivity MR Imaging of the Language Network in Patients with Drug-Resistant Epilepsy*. AJNR Am J Neuroradiol. 2010 Dec 16.
- Cianfoni A, Cina A, PRAVATA' E, Della Marca G, Vollono C, Maiuro G, Colosimo C. *Neurocysticercosis: still life in the brain*. Arch Neurol. 2009 Oct;66(10):1290-1.
- Di Lazzaro V, Profice P, Pilato F, Capone F, Ranieri F, Pasqualetti P, Colosimo C, PRAVATA' E, Cianfoni A, Dileone M. *Motor Cortex Plasticity Predicts Recovery in Acute Stroke*. Cereb Cortex. 2009 Oct 5.
- Capone F, Pilato F, Profice P, PRAVATA' E, Di Lazzaro V. *A case of stroke induced micrographia*. J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry 2009 80: 1356.

Oral Communications: (First author and presenter):

- PRAVATA' E., Caulo M., Briganti C., Colosimo C., Mantini D., Sestieri C., Tartaro A.
-Functional Connectivity-MRI of the Language Network in Patients with drug-resistant Epilepsy.
 -European Congress of Radiology – Vienna, March 2010
 -ASNR meeting – Boston, May 2010
 -RSNA meeting – Chicago, Dec 2010

- PRAVATA' E., Briganti C., Colosimo C., Mantini D., Sestieri C., Tartaro A., Caulo M.
-Functional Connectivity MRI predicts language performance after surgical treatment for intractable epilepsy
 -European Congress of Radiology – Vienna, March 2011
 -ISMRM - Milan, September 2011

- E. PRAVATA', J. Tavernier, R. Parker, H. Vavro, J.E. Mintzer, MV. Spampinato
 “The neural correlates of anomia in the conversion from mild cognitive impairment to Alzheimer’s disease”
 -European Congress of Radiology – Vienna, 8 March 2013

MV Spampinato, E. PRAVATA', K Patrick, R. Parker.

“Gender Differences in Gray Matter atrophy patterns in amnesic mild cognitive impairment with progression to Alzheimer’s Disease.”

-European Congress of Radiology – Vienna, 8 March 2013

E. PRAVATA', M.A. Rocca, G. Riccitelli, E. Pagani, M. Radaelli, F. Martinelli-Boneschi, A. Falini, G. Comi, M. Filippi.

“Brain WHITE MATTER Tracts Microstructural Alterations in nMultiple Sclerosis Patients with Depression and Fatigue: a Diffusion Tensor MRI Study”.

- AINR Congress of Neuroradiology 2013 – l’Aquila, 18-21 September 2013.

E. PRAVATA', Carlo Sestieri, Massimo Caulo, Gianna Riccitelli, Chiara Zecca, Alessandro Cianfoni, Claudio Gobbi.

“Brain Intrinsic resting-state functional connectivity modulation induced by mental effort in multiple sclerosis patients with fatigue.”

- RSNA Meeting 2010 – Chicago, 29 Nov – 5 Dec 2014.

AWARDS and GRANTS:

- Best Poster 2015 Joint Neurosurgery and Neuroradiology Annual Meeting, Lucerne, 11-09-2015: Pravata E, Sestieri C, Caulo M, Riccitelli G, Zecca C, Cianfoni A, Gobbi C. “Brain intrinsic resting-state functional connectivity modulation induced by mental effort in multiple sclerosis patients with fatigue”.
- “Salvatore Nicolais” Young Radiologist Research Prize – UCSC – Radiology Dep. Oct, 2009: “*Functional Connectivity MR Imaging of the Language Network in Patients with Drug-Resistant Epilepsy*”.
- “AFAR” 2011 – research prize for fMRI in the presurgical mapping of brain tumors. UCSC – Radiology Dep. Feb, 2011
- “Imaging classico e funzionale nei tumori cerebrali” research prize – UCSC Pediatric science Dept. Feb. 2012 - Policlinico A. Gemelli, Rome

Clinical Trials:

- Co-investigator in BRACCO “PHASE IV, DOUBLE BLIND, MULTI-CENTER, RANDOMIZED, CROSSOVER STUDY TO COMPARE 0.1 mmol/kg OF MULTIHANCE WITH 0.1mmol/kg OF GADOVIST IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE BRAIN (M.E.R.I.T.) at Policlinico “A. Gemelli” (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Rome) Radiology Dept. (Sept. 2009 to Nov. 2010).