

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2007 - Present **Director, Clinical Pharmacy Department**
Istituto Mediterraneo per i Trapianti e Terapie ad alta specializzazione, IRCCS-ISMETT, Palermo, Italy
- 1999 - 2007 **Clinical pharmacist**
Istituto Mediterraneo per i Trapianti e Terapie ad alta specializzazione, IRCCS-ISMETT, Palermo, Italy
- 1998 - 1999 **Hospital pharmacist**
Parodi Delfino ASL RMG Hospital, Rome
- 2016 - Present and 2007 - 2013 **Member, IRCCS-ISMETT Ethics Committee**
- 1999 - Present **Member, IRCCS-ISMETT Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee**
- 2014 - 2017 **Member, IRCCS-ISMETT Health Technology Committee**
- 1999 - Present **Member, IRCCS-ISMETT Clinical Risk Management Committee**
- 2007 - 2015 **Member, IRCCS-ISMETT Research Committee**
- 2007 - Present **Member, IRCCS-ISMETT Quality and Patient Safety Committee**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree in Pharmacy and Pharmacy board certification

University of Urbino, Italy

Postgraduate Studies: Hospital Pharmacy (3 years) and Nutritional Science (4 years)

University of Palermo, Italy

International Fellowship in Clinical Pharmacy: UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre) and University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh PA, U.S.A.

One-year postgraduate masters' courses: Oncology Clinical Pharmacy, Clinical Nutrition, Epidemiology for Public Health System Clinicians - Hospital Pharmacy Department Management, Health Care Department Management,

Technology Assessment and Intervention Assessment in Health Care

SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

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- Adjunct professor**
- 2010 - 2013 Quality Assurance Systems – Pharmacy Information Technology – University of Palermo

2013 – Present Quality Assurance and Clinical Risk Management – University of Palermo

2020 -Present Antibiotic Appropriateness – University of Palermo

Several classes in postgraduate masters' courses.

Student Tutor

School of Specialization in Hospital Pharmacy, University of Palermo and University of Camerino (Italy)

Postgraduate Masters' courses: University of Milan and University of Bari (Italy)

Pharmacy Resident – UPMC, Pittsburgh PA, U.S.A.

Pharmacy - University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh PA, U.S.A.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Associative Experience

- President, Board of Auditors, Italian Society of Hospital Pharmacists (SIFO) (2020-2024)
- Scientific Director, SIFO (2012-2016)
- Member, SIFO Board (2012-2020)
- Board Member, European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP) (2018-present)
- Coordinator, SIFO Research Scientific Committee (2012-2016)
- Member of the SIFO Scientific Committee (2004-present)
- Coordinator, SIFO National Scientific Area on Risk Management (2004-2008)
- Member, SIFO National Scientific Area on Risk Management (2008-2020)
- General Committee, European Society of Clinical Pharmacists (ESCP) (2006-2012)
- Member, ESCP Communication Committee (2002-present)
- Associate Editor, European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy (2013-present)
- Coordinator, EAHP Italian delegation (2012-2020)
- Reviewer of national and international journals
- Member, Scientific Committee in several SIFO national meetings and ESCP symposia
- President, ESCP International Workshop in Clinical Pharmacy, Palermo, Italy (2014)
- Collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Health in several national projects/recommendations: Clinical pharmacists in oncology department project; Clinical pharmacist in antimicrobial stewardship project; Safety of drugs in community pharmacy project; Recommendation on medications reconciliation; Recommendation on safe use of oncological drugs; Recommendation on look-alike sound-alike drugs; Recommendations on safe use of drugs in the medication management process.

Author of several books and chapters:

- SIFO Manual: Checklists to prevent medication errors
- Patient Safety and Clinical Risk Management
- Clinical Pharmacist of the Oncological Department
- Hospital Pharmacy Management (chapter)
- SIFO Manual High Risk Medications
- Sifo Manual on Antimicrobial Stewardship

Research Project

- Training project targeted to pediatric transplant recipients under immunosuppressive drugs, hospital and home care nurses, and paediatricians. 2008-2009 Active Drug Surveillance Funds – €45,000 grant. IRRB/15/13 approved at EC meeting of 17 July 2013
- Evaluation of prescriptive appropriateness in the elderly patient: an extensive analysis in a transplant center.

- Trace pharmacist: assessing prescription appropriateness using validated international indicators and detecting suspected adverse reactions in geriatric patients. 2010-2011 Active Drug Surveillance Funds – €50,000 grant. IRRB/20/17 approved at EC meeting of 20 December 2017
- Concomitant use of drugs, medical herbs, and alternative medicines in patients receiving next-generation therapies for treatment of chronic HCV. Evaluation of possible interactions and onset of adverse events. 2012-2013-2014 Active Drug Surveillance Funds – €50,000 grant. IRRB/15/19 approved at EC meeting of 17 July 2019
- Comparative evaluation study on predictability of a new tool for fall assessment for hospital patients. IRRB/40/19 approved at EC meeting of 20 December 2019.
- Safety and tolerability of drugs for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), Pirfenidone and Nintedanib: Pirfenidone/Nintedanib comparison in a cohort of patients treated at IRCCS ISMETT in Palermo, Italy. IRRB/03/20 approved at EC meeting of 27 May 2020.

Publications

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- Di Martino E, Provenzani A, Vitulo P, Polidori P. Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Pirfenidone, Nintedanib, and Pamrevlumab for the Treatment of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. *Ann Pharmacother.* 2020 Oct 15:1060028020964451. doi: 10.1177/1060028020964451. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33054319.
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- Mularoni A, Adamoli L, Polidori P, et al. How can we optimise antifungal use in a solid organ transplant centre? Local epidemiology and antifungal stewardship implementation: A single-centre study *Mycoses* First published:01 May 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1111/myc.13098>
- Vinci D, Polidori C, Polidori P. The healthcare and pharmaceutical vulnerability emerging from the new Coronavirus outbreak. *European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy* 2020;27:129-130. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ejhpharm-2020-002278>
- Süle A, Miljković N, Polidori P, et al. Position paper on an ageing society. *European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy* 2019;26:354-356.
- Batista A, Miljković N, Polidori P, et al. Medicines shortages. *European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy* 2019;26:290-291.
- Miljković N, Godman B, Kovačević M, Polidori P, et al. Prospective Risk Assessment of Medicine Shortages in Europe and Israel: Findings and Implications. *Frontiers in Pharmacology. Front Pharmacol.* 2020;11:357. Published 2020 Mar 26. doi:10.3389/fphar.2020.00357
- Giammona R, Martino E, Vinci D, Provenzani A, Polidori P. (2020). 5PSQ-096 Hazard vulnerability analysis to evaluate the risk of drug shortages according to therapeutic class. *European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy.* 27. A194.1-A194. 10.1136/ejhpharm-2020-eahpconf.413.
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