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Curriculum Vitae

Parte I – Informazioni generali

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Parte II – Formazione

Tipo	Anno	Istituzione	Note
Laurea	2002	SAPIENZA UNIVERSITA' DI ROMA	Medicina e Chirurgia, voto 110/110 e lode
Specializzazione	2007	SAPIENZA UNIVERSITA' DI ROMA	Medicina Interna, voto 70/70 e lode
Formazione post-laurea	2006	UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA	Fellowship semestrale presso il Centro Trapianti dell'Ospedale Vall d'Hebron di Barcellona sulle infezioni nel trapianto d'organo solido

Parte III – Carriera accademica

Inizio	Fine	Istituzione	Posizione
2008	2011	Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, SAPIENZA Università di Roma	Assegnista di ricerca , settore scientifico-disciplinare MED/09 Medicina Interna
2011	2013	Dipartimento di Sanità Pubblica e Malattie Infettive, SAPIENZA Università di Roma	Assegnista di ricerca, settore scientifico-disciplinare MED/17 Malattie Infettive
2013	2018	Dipartimento di Sanità Pubblica e Malattie Infettive, Facoltà di Farmacia e Medicina, SAPIENZA Università di Roma	Ricercatore di tipo A (RTD-A) settore scientifico disciplinare MED/17 Malattie Infettive
2015	-->	Scuola degli Studi Avanzati Sapienza (SSAS).	Fellow
Giugno 2018	Ottobre 2020	Dipartimento di Medicina Clinica e Sperimentale, Università di PISA.	Ricercatore di tipo B (RTD-B) settore scientifico disciplinare MED/17 Malattie Infettive

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Parte IV - Attività didattica Universitaria

Inizio	Fine	Insegnamento	Istituzione
2015	2018	Patologia Integrata V. Insegnamento di Malattie Infettive-MED/17 (1 CFU)	Corso B della Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, "Sapienza" Università di Roma
2016	2018	Medicina Globale (4 CFU). Coordinatore del corso	Area Scienze della Vita, Scuola degli Studi Avanzati Sapienza (SSAS),
2018	---→	Patologia Sistematica II. Insegnamento di Malattie Infettive-MED17 (3 CFU) Coordinatore del Corso	Corso di Studi in Medicina e Chirurgia, Università di Pisa
2020	---→	Modulo dell'insegnamento SCIENZE MEDICHE I – Malattie Infettive (1 CFU)	Corso di Laurea in Odontoiatria e Protesi Dentaria, Università di Pisa.

Parte V - Riconoscimenti e affiliazione a Società Scientifiche

Anno	Titolo
2009	Premiato dalla SIMI/Fondazione Aventis quale miglior giovane ricercatore in Italia anno 2009.
2014	Premio Emanuel Wolinsky Award della Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) in qualità di co-autore del miglior articolo scientifico pubblicato su <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> nell'anno 2013 (Clin Infect Dis 2013;56:1261-8.)
2019	Eletto nel Consiglio Direttivo della Società Italiana di Malattie Infettive e Tropicali (SIMIT)
2019	Eletto nel Consiglio Direttivo del Gruppo Italiano Stewardship Antimicrobica (GISA)
2019	Nominato Coordinatore dell'area tematica di ricerca in Malattie Infettive dalla Federazione delle Associazioni dei Dirigenti Ospedalieri Internisti (FADOI)
2020	Nominato Presidente del Gruppo Europeo di Studio per le Infezioni nell'Anziano (ESCMID Study Group for Infections in the Elderly – ESGIE).
2021	Eletto Segretario della Società Italiana di Malattie Infettive e Tropicali (SIMIT)

Parte VI – Sintesi dell'attività di Ricerca

Parole chiave	Descrizione
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infezioni nosocomiali - Antibiotico-resistenza - Batteriemia/sepsi - Covid-19 - Antimicrobial Stewardship 	<p>Il Prof. Marco Falcone, sin da studente, ha iniziato una attività di ricerca focalizzata sulle infezioni da germi antibiotico-resistenti e sulle complicanze infettive nel malato immunodepresso. L'obiettivo della sua attività è quello di traslare nella pratica clinica le conoscenze molecolari e farmacologiche che derivano dallo studio del paziente con infezione grave, ai fini di una ottimizzazione della terapia antinfettiva.</p> <p>E' Segretario della Società Italiana di Malattie Infettive e Tropicali (SIMIT) e Chair del gruppo europeo delle infezioni nell'anziano (ESGIE) della Società Europea di Malattie Infettive (ESCMID).</p> <p>Nel corso del solo anno 2022 ha collezionato 2.107 citazioni su Scopus.</p> <p>E' il professore Ordinario più giovane d'Italia nel settore Malattie Infettive MED-17.</p>

Parte VII– Sintesi della produzione scientifica e parametri bibliometrici.

Prodotto	Numero	Database	Inizio	Fine
Articoli internazionali	230	PUBMED	2002	2022
Totale delle citazioni		14.983 https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=j39SxYwAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao	(Google Scholar, 28 Novembre 2023, https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=j39SxYwAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao)	
Hirsch (H) index		10.083 https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7006839337	(Scopus, 28 Novembre 2023, https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7006839337)	
Impact factor totale		63 https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=j39SxYwAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao	(Google Scholar, 28 Novembre 2023, https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=j39SxYwAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao)	
		51 https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7006839337)	(Scopus, 28 Novembre 2023, https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7006839337)	
		> 1.700 punti		

Parte VIII – Esperienze professionali ed attività assistenziale

2009	2011	Policlinico Umberto I, Roma	Dirigente Medico Dipartimento Malattie Infettive, UOC M. Infettive (Direttore V. Vullo)
2011	2014	Policlinico Umberto I, Roma	Dirigente Medico, Dipartimento di Emergenza e Accettazione (DEA), Direttore C. Modini
Giugno 2018	---→	Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Pisana, Cisanello. Pisa	Dirigente Medico, Clinica delle Malattie Infettive (Direttore F. Menichetti)
Giugno 2022	---→	Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Pisana, Cisanello. Pisa	Direttore dell'Unità Operativa a direzione universitaria "Clinica e Terapia delle infezioni altamente diffuse e da microrganismi resistenti agli antimicrobici". L'Unità si occupa della cura e della diagnosi delle infezioni ospedaliere e da virus diffusivi quali Covid-19, influenza, malattie contagiose

LISTA DELLE PUBBLICAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI INDICIZZATE DEL PROF. MARCO FALCONE

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3. Venditti M, **Falcone M**, Micozzi, A et al. *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteremia in patients with hematologic malignancies: a retrospective case-control study. *Haematologica* 2003 88: 923-930.
4. Pavoni GL, Giannella M, **Falcone M**, et al. Conservative medical therapy of prosthetic joints infections: a retrospective analysis of an eight-year experience. *Clin Microbiol Infect* 2004; 10: 831-7.
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