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 II Division of Internal Medicine of the St. Georg General Hospital, Hamburg (Germany)
 The activity performed in the laboratory consist of about 1100 procedures/year, including 600 radiofrequency ablations, 150 electrophysiological studies, 100 defibrillator and 250 pace-maker implantation. I also assisted in the interventional laboratory, where I personally run about 300 left heart catheterizations and coronary angiographies as well as 100PTCA and stent implantations

15 March 1992 – 15 September 1992 **Research fellow**
 Clinical Electrophysiology Laboratories of the Cardiology Department of Universitaet Krankenhahaus Eppendorf, Hamburg (Germany)

April 1989 – March 1996 **Medical Assistant - Cardiology**
 Division Of Cardiology, Arcispedale S. Anna, Ferrara (Italy)

January 1988 – June 1988 **Medical assistant - Cardiology**
 First Aid and Internal Medicine Department of the Local Healthcare Unit 33, Codigoro and Comacchio (FE), Italy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

September 1984 – 08 July 1987 **Specialization in Cardiology** 70/70 cum laude
 Università degli Studi di Ferrara, Ferrara (Italy)

October 1984 – October 1986 **Voluntary assistant**
 Division of Cardiology at Arcispedale S. Anna, Ferrara (Italy)

June 1985 **Qualification in Clinical Practice in the United States ECFMG**
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 ECFMG, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (United States)

17 September 1984 – 29 September 1984 **Observer in the Department Of Cardiology**
 Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Hannover (Germany)

September 1977 – 20 July 1983 **Graduated in Medicine and Surgery** 110/110 cum laude
 Università degli Studi di Ferrara, Ferrara (Italy)

01 July 1982 – 31 August 1982 **Observer in the Division of Cardiology and the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the National Association of Hospital Cardiologists (ANMCO) since April 1995.

Member of the Scientific Program Organizing Committee of the European Society of Cardiology Working Group on Arrhythmias in the period 1998-2000.

Member of the Italian Association on Arrhythmias and Cardiac Pacing (AIAC) since June 1998.

Member of the Sudden Death Task Force, European Society of Cardiology.

Promoter and Coordinator of the BEDS Study (Brescia Early Defibrillation Study), a trial on early defibrillation on population in the Brescia County, still on-going since 1998 (with up-to-date inclusion of 2250 victims of cardiac arrest)

Member of the Italian Society of Cardiology (SIC) since April 2003.

Member the of Scientific Sessions Committee, Heart Rhythm Society

Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) since July 2003.

Chairman of the 1st Scientific Sessions of the "European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society (ECAS)".

Section Editor of the Heart International Scientific Journal since November 2005.

Associate Editor of Giornale Italiano di Aritmologia e Cardioritmo.

President of the "European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society (ECAS) since June 2007.

Co-Director and Organizer of Europe AF Congress since 2007.

Patent inventor of the Human Subcutaneous Implantable Defibrillator (S-ICD®; developed by Cameron Health, Inc., San Clemente, CA, USA)

Fellow of the Heart Rhythm Society (FHRS) since April 2008.

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Principal Investigator of X-Vert since August 2011.

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President of Focus.AF since April 2012.

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President of VAS CORDIS FOUNDATION - Cardiovascular Arrhythmia and Educational Center since March 2015

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