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Scientific High School Degree
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Work Experiences

From 2023 to today
Associate Professor in Cardiovascular Disease
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From 1 July 2021 to today
Interventional cardiologist at S Paolo Hospital, Civitavecchia, Italy

From 1 December 2018 to 30 June 2021
Interventional cardiologist at S. M. Goretti Hospital in Latina, Italy

From July 2017 to 30 November 2018
Interventional cardiologist researcher at Umberto I Hospital, Sapienza University of Rome

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Cardiology Consultant at rehabilitation center "Vaclav Vojta"

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Cardiology Consultant at ICC - Istituto Clinico Cardiologico GVM - Rome, Italy

Cath Lab Experiences

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Cardiology Consultant at Civil Hospital of Ivrea, Turin, Italy

August 2017
Cardiology Consultant at NSL, Rome, Italy

1st operator in:
More than 1000 coronary angiographies
More than 1000 right cardiac catheterizations
More than 100 peripheral angiographies
More than 100 OCT scans
More than 100 IVUS scans
More than 100 FFR/iFR measurements
More than 1000 coronary angioplasty with stent implantations (included primary PCI)
More than 100 high risk coronary angiographies (MV diseases, LM diseases, bifurcations, CTO, Rotablator, Shockwave, etc) also with left ventricular assistance devices (IABP, Impella)
More than 20 PFO/DIA percutaneous occlusions (Amplatzer)

2nd operator in
More than 200 TAVI procedures (Edwards Sapien, CoreValve, Lotus, Direct Flow)
More than 100 Mitraclip procedures
More than 50 PFO/DIA percutaneous occlusions (NobleStitch)
More than 100 cardiac biopsies in the left and right ventricle.

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

English

Self-assessment

European level (*)

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	Proficient user	B2	Proficient user	B2	Proficient user	B2	Proficient user	B2	Proficient user

[*\(*\) Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level*](#)

Driver license

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Professional competences	Excellent knowledge of Windows, Office Package (PowerPoint, Excel, Word ecc), all Internet Browsers, MAC-OS, IOS, Android.
Publication(s)	Spadafora L, Mohammadi T, Bernardi M, Testa A, Tun HN, D'Ascenzo F, DE Filippo O, Frati G, Peruzzi M, Pepe M, Pingitore A, DE Ferrari GM, Biondi-Zoccai G, Calcagno S. Appraising features and outlook of women and men discharged after an acute coronary syndrome: evidence from the 23,700-patient PRAISE International Registry. <i>Panminerva Med.</i> 2023 Dec;65(4):454-460. Nogueira MA, Calcagno S, Campbell N, Zaman A, Koulaouzidis G, Jalil A, Alam F, Stankovic T, Szabo E, Szabo AB, Kecskes I. Detecting heart failure using novel bio-signals and a knowledge enhanced neural network. <i>Comput Biol Med.</i> 2023 Mar;154:106547. Pingitore A, Calcagno S, Salvador L, Mennuni S, Cavarretta E. Tricuspid leaflet flail after Micra™ leadless pacemaker implantation: a case report. <i>Eur Heart J Case Rep.</i> 2022 Apr 15;6(6):ytac154. Pavani M, Cerrato E, Franzè A, Colombo F, Ryan N, Durante A, Bellini B, Calcagno S, Montorfano M, Gonzalo N, Azzalini L, Escaned J, Varbella F; Grade 3 Coronary Perforation (G3-CAP) Registry Investigators (Cardiogroup VI Registry). Grade 3 coronary artery perforations in chronic total occlusion-percutaneous coronary intervention: Mechanisms, locations, and outcomes from the G3CAP Registry. <i>Catheter Cardiovasc Interv.</i> 2022 Aug;100(2):190-198. Calcagno S, Corcione N, Biondi-Zoccai G, Giordano A. De-Escalation of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy: Will We Ever Get to the Right Method? <i>J Cardiovasc Pharmacol.</i> 2022 Aug 1;80(2):203-205. Calcagno S, Romagnoli E, Versaci F. Calcified lesion treatment: spend more to save more? <i>Minerva Cardiol Angiol.</i> 2022 Mar 25. doi: 10.23736/S2724-5683.22.06007-0. Versaci F, Anticoli S, Pezzella FR, Mangiardi M, Di Giosa A, Marchegiani G, Calcagno S, Di Pietro R, Frati G, Sciarretta S, Perrotta A, Peruzzi M, Cavarretta E, Roevers L, Antonazzo B, Ronzoni S, Versaci B, Biondi-Zoccai G. Impact of weather and pollution on the rate of cerebrovascular events in a large metropolitan area. <i>Panminerva Med.</i> 2022 Mar;64(1):17-23. Calcagno S, Massaro G, Romagnoli E. "Crushing" the minimum: Nano-Crush approach, a novel approach for coronary bifurcation stenting. <i>Minerva Cardiol Angiol.</i> 2022 Jan 25. doi: 10.23736/S2724-5683.22.05979-8. Calcagno S, Biondi-Zoccai G, Stankovic T, Szabo E, Szabo AB, Kecskes I. Novel tech throws knock-out punch to ECG improving GP referral decisions to cardiology. <i>Open Heart.</i> 2022 Feb;9(1):e001852. doi: 10.1136/openhrt-2021-001852. Erratum in: <i>Open Heart.</i> 2022 Mar;9(1): Calcagno S, Di Pietro R, Biondi-Zoccai G, Versaci F. Cerebral protection device out of transcatheter heart procedures: a bridge to surgery. <i>Eur Heart J.</i> 2022 Jan 13;ehab915. doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehab915. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35029275. Biondi-Zoccai G, Frati G, Gaspardone A, Mariano E, Di Giosa AD, Bolignano A, Dei Giudici A, Calcagno S, Scappaticci M, Sciarretta S, Valenti V, Casati R, Visconti G, Penco M, Giannico MB, Peruzzi M, Cavarretta E, Budassi S, Cosma J, Federici M, Roevers L, Romeo F, Versaci F. Impact of environmental pollution and weather changes on the incidence of ST-elevation myocardial infarction. <i>Eur J Prev Cardiol.</i> 2021 Oct 25;28(13):1501-1507. Versaci F, Sciarretta S, Scappaticci M, Di Pietro R, Calcagno S, Del Prete A, Gaspardone C, Biondi-Zoccai G. Renal arteries denervation: from the treatment of resistant hypertension to the treatment of atrial fibrillation. <i>Eur Heart J Suppl.</i> 2021 Oct 8;23(Suppl E):E177-E183. Moroni F, Santiago R, Di Pietro R, Calcagno S, Azzalini L. Complications during chronic total occlusion percutaneous coronary intervention: a sign- and symptom-based approach to early diagnosis and treatment. <i>Minerva Cardiol Angiol.</i> 2021 Aug 2. Versaci F, Conte M, Van't Veer M, Lalancette S, Oldroyd K, Calcagno S, Biondi Zoccai G. A novel algorithm for the computation of the diastolic pressure ratio in the invasive assessment of the functional significance of coronary artery disease. <i>Panminerva Med.</i> 2021 Jun;63(2):206-213. Calcagno S, Di Pietro R, Versaci F, Garbo R. Is "Minimalistic" the correct word for chronic total occlusion procedures? <i>Minerva Cardiol Angiol.</i> 2021 Jun 17.

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International Protocol Participations

Co-Investigator "A Comparison of Prasugrel and Clopidogrel in Acute Coronary Syndrome Subjects (TRILOGY ACS)"

Co-Investigator "Second Generation" Drug-Eluting Stents Implantation Followed by Six Versus Twelve-Month - Dual Antiplatelet Therapy (SECURITY)"

Co-Investigator "Bivalirudin or Unfractionated Heparin in Acute Coronary Syndromes (MATRIX Study)".

Co-Investigator "Ticagrelor With Aspirin or Alone in High-Risk Patients After Coronary Intervention (TWILIGHT Study)"

Co-Investigator "Antithrombotic Strategy Variability In ATrial Fibrillation and Obstructive Coronary Disease Revascularized with PCI (The AVIATOR 2 Registry)"

Co-Investigator "Polymer-Free Biolimus-Eluting Stent Implantation In All-Comers Population (Rudi-Free Registry)"

Additional information

10/2019

Certification of Interventional Cardiologist by GISE (Italian Society of Interventional cardiologist).

2017

Funding for research projects of national interest (PRIN).

Title: Impact of autophagy activation on cardiac remodeling and vascular damage: a translational study.
Call: PRIN2017; Number: 2017N8K7S2_002; Funding: 155.135 Euro

11/2017

Winner of "My Best Challenging Case Award" - PLACE Congress in Rome

02/2017

Scientific committee and organization of Highlight in Cardiology Congress 1-3 February 2017 in Rome.

08/2016

Winner of "Start researching" of Sapienza University of with the project "Role of left ventricular wall stress to predict the outcome in patients with severe aortic valve stenosis treated with TAVI".

03/2015

Winner of "ACC.15 Fellow In Training Award"

11/2011

Winner of "Best Challenging Case Award" - TCT Congress, San Francisco

10/2012

Winner of "Young Cardiologist Investigator Award" - GISE Congress, Genova

10/2009

Certification of BLS-D performer

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