

Elections to Council Nucleus and Nominating committee 2024-2026

**Motivation letter: What would you do if successfully elected?
(250 words max)**

Dear Colleagues,

After having spent two years in the Board as Education & Scientific Programme Coordinator, it is my pleasure to submit my application for Secretary/Scientific Documents Co-Lead.

I'm currently an Associate Professor in Internal and Geriatric Medicine, with a solid scientific experience about AF and, consequently, the primary and secondary prevention of stroke, as well as its clinical management, often complicated by the co-occurrence of other conditions. In my clinical work, I manage older old patients (often ≥ 80 years) with multimorbidity and frailty, very often with an history of stroke.

I am convinced that such clinical and scientific background has given me the right tools to assist the next Chief and the future Chief Elect of the Council, in the management of our valid and heterogenous group. Indeed, in the currently changing epidemiological background even our stroke patients are now different than the past and more and more clinically complex. Integrating the cardiologic and neurologic expertise, largely represented in the Council, with my internist and geriatric background would be a strong opportunity to further grow our Council.

Contemporary, serving in the Board and being part of its Scientific Documents Group, being involved in several documents, both led by the Council and in which the Council is a partner, I understood that putting my experience as a scientist to shape the future production of the Council would be the best way to help it to grow further in our scientific community.

For all these reasons, I think I will be adequate to cover the Secretary/Scientific Documents Co-Lead duties.



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WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2023 / On-Going

Deputy Chief

Division of Subacute Care,
IRCCS Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri, Milan, Italy
Associate Professor in Internal and Geriatric Medicine
Department of Clinical Sciences and Community Health
University of Milan, Milan, Italy

April 2023 / On-Going

Clinical Medicine Consultant
Division of Subacute Care,
IRCCS Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri, Milan, Italy

Sept. 2022 / March 2023

Geriatric Medicine Consultant
Division of Internal and Geriatric Medicine,
IRCCS Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri, Milan, Italy

Feb. 2021 / August 2022

Geriatric Medicine Consultant
Geriatric Medicine Division
Fondazione IRCCS Ca'Granda, Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan, Italy

June 2019 / Jan. 2021

Assistant Professor in Internal Medicine/Geriatric Medicine
Department of Clinical Sciences and Community Health
University of Milan, Milan, Italy

June 2019 / June 2022

Honorary Senior Research Fellow
Liverpool Centre for Cardiovascular Science, Institute of Ageing and Chronic Disease,
University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom

May 2017 / July 2019

Research Fellow
Department of Neuroscience, Laboratory of Quality Assessment of Geriatric Therapies
and Services, Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "Mario Negri" IRCCS, Milan, Italy.

April 2015 / March 2017

Clinical Trials Cardiovascular Physician
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals – NHS Trust
Birmingham City Hospital, Birmingham, B18 7QH, United Kingdom.

Feb. 2015 / March 2017

Research Fellow
Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Birmingham University
Birmingham City Hospital, Birmingham, B18 7QH, United Kingdom.

Sept. 2009 / May 2010

Research Doctor
Researcher Contract for Project "Type 2 diabetes mellitus: role of inflammation and
innate immunity in the pathogenesis of endothelial dysfunction and atherosclerosis"
Sapienza University of Rome – Department of Experimental Medicine, Policlinico
Umberto I, Rome, Italy.

CERTIFICATIONS

24th October 2023

Italian Scientific National Eligibility (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale – ASN)
Eligibile for the role of Full Professor for Sector 06/B1 Internal Medicine
(Idoneo al ruolo di Professore di Prima Fascia 06/B1 Medicina Interna)

09th January 2020

Italian Scientific National Eligibility (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale – ASN)
Eligibile for the role of Associate Professor for Sector 06/D1 Cardiology
(Idoneo al ruolo di Professore di Seconda Fascia 06/D1 Cardiologia)

19th October 2018

Italian Scientific National Eligibility (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale – ASN)
Eligibile for the role of Associate Professor for Sector 06/B1 Internal Medicine
(Idoneo al ruolo di Professore di Seconda Fascia 06/B1 Medicina Interna)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

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| 26 th February 2019 | Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Biomedical Technologies in Clinical Medicine
Doctoral School of Clinical, Experimental and Medical Sciences
Sapienza - University of Rome, Rome, Italy |
| Nov. 2015 / Nov. 2018 | PhD Candidate in Biomedical Technologies in Clinical Medicine PhD Course
Doctoral School of Clinical, Experimental and Medical Sciences
Sapienza - University of Rome, Rome, Italy |
| May 2010 / May 2015 | Specialty Training in Internal Medicine
Sapienza - University of Rome, Rome, Italy
Degree: 70/70 cum Laude |
| Dec. 2011 / Dec. 2012 | High Formation Course in "Planning and Analysis of Clinical Observational and Randomized Trials"
Sapienza – University of Rome, Rome, Italy |
| Sept. 2001 / Oct. 2008 | Master-Degree in Medicine and Surgery
Sapienza-University of Rome
Degree: 109/110 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Tutorship in Clinical Activities and MD/Specialty Training dissertations for Medical Students and Registrars
- Academic Cardiology Expert, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery Course, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena, IT
- Internal/Geriatric Medicine, Medicine and Surgery Course, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Milan, IT
- Internal/Geriatric Medicine, International Medical School, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Milan, IT
- Internal Medicine, Health-Care Assistance Course, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Milan, IT
- Internal Medicine, Dental Medicine Course, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Milan, IT
- Internal Medicine, Nursing Course, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Milan, IT
- Specialty Training in Geriatric Medicine School, University of Milan, IT

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Internal Medicine Ward, Policlinico Umberto I, Rome: **2009-2010** Visiting Doctor; **2010-2015** Registrar
- Anticoagulation Clinic, Policlinico Umberto I, Rome: **2008-2015**
- Hypertension and Atrial Fibrillation Outpatient Clinics, SWBH NHS Trust, Birmingham City Hospital: **2015-2017**
- Cardiac Rehabilitation Ward, IRCCS SMN Don Gnocchi, Milan: **2017-2019**
- Geriatric Medicine Ward and Geriatric Outpatient Clinics, Fondazione IRCCS Ca'Granda, Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan: **2019-2021**
- Emergency Department, Fondazione IRCCS Ca'Granda, Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan: **2019-2021**
- Geriatric Medicine, IRCCS Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri, Milan: **2021-2023**
- Division of Subacute Care, IRCCS Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri, Milan: **2023-Ongoing**

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Study COORDINATOR/INVESTIGATOR for Multicenter Observational Studies

- Atrial Fibrillation Registry for Ankle-brachial Index Prevalence Assessment: Collaborative Italian Study. (ARAPACIS) (NCT01161251) – **National Scientific Coordination**
- High Focused Evaluation of Atherosclerotic Risk Profile in Retinal Thrombosis: Vascular Events Incidence, Sex Involvement and Interventional Outcomes Assessed by Ophthalmologists and Internists Network (HEART-VISION) (NCT02257333)
- EURObservational Research Programme Atrial Fibrillation Pilot and Long-Term Registries from the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)
- Left atrial dysfunction in cryptogenic stroke pathogenesis: a novel integrated investigation assessed by cardiovascular magnetic resonance combined with hemostatic and endothelial abnormalities (**Recipient as Young Researcher of 2016 Finalized Research Grant from National Department of Health; RF-2016-02361478**)
- Gendered Social Determinants of Health and Adverse Clinical Outcomes in Atrial Fibrillation (**funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research 2021 Funding Programme**)

- Italian National “BRING-UP 3 Scopenso” Observational Registry about HF patients held by the ‘Associazione Nazionale Medici Cardiologi Ospedalieri’ (ANMCO) – **Site PI**
- Italian National “BRING-UP Prevenzione” Observational Registry about Cardiovascular Secondary Prevention patients held by the ‘Associazione Nazionale Medici Cardiologi Ospedalieri’ (ANMCO)

Study COORDINATOR/INVESTIGATOR for Randomized Clinical Trials

- A Randomized, Eight-week Double-blind, Parallel-group, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of the Combination of Aliskiren / Amlodipine (300/5 mg and 300/10 mg) in Comparison with Aliskiren 300 mg in Patients with Essential Hypertension Not Adequately Responsive to Aliskiren 300 mg Monotherapy” (NCT00777946)
- “MAGELLAN - Multicenter, Randomized, Parallel Group Efficacy and Safety Study for the Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in Hospitalized Medically Ill Patients Comparing Rivaroxaban with Enoxaparin” (NCT00571649)
- “Efficacy and Safety of Extended Release (ER) Niacin/Laropiprant When Added to Ongoing Lipid-Modifying Therapy in Patients with High Cholesterol or Abnormal Lipid Levels - Protocol MK-0524A-133” (NCT01274559)
- “A Study Exploring Two Strategies of Rivaroxaban (JNJ39039039; BAY-59-7939) and One of Oral Vitamin K Antagonist in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Who Undergo Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PIONEER AF-PCI)” (NCT01830543)
- “Further Cardiovascular Outcomes Research with PCSK9 Inhibition in Subjects with Elevated Risk (FOURIER)” (NCT01764633)
- Evaluating PCSK9 Binding antiBody Influence on coGnitive HeAlth in High cardiovascUlar Risk Subjects (EBBINGHAUS)” (NCT02207634)
- Edoxaban vs. Warfarin in Subjects Undergoing Cardioversion of Atrial Fibrillation (ENSURE-AF) (NCT02072434)
- The Evaluation of Bococizumab (PF-04950615; RN316) in Reducing the Occurrence of Major Cardiovascular Events in High Risk Subjects (SPIRE-1) (NCT01975376)
- The Evaluation of Bococizumab (PF-04950615; RN316) in Reducing the Occurrence of Major Cardiovascular Events in High Risk Subjects (SPIRE-2) (NCT01975389)
- A Study to Assess the Effectiveness and Safety of Rivaroxaban in Reducing the Risk of Death, Myocardial Infarction or Stroke in Participants with Heart Failure and Coronary Artery Disease Following an Episode of Decompensated Heart Failure (COMMANDER-HF) (NCT01877915)
- Evaluation of Dual Therapy with Dabigatran vs. Triple Therapy with Warfarin in Patients with AF that Undergo a PCI with Stenting (REDUAL-PCI) (NCT02164864)
- Effect of Dalcetrapib vs Placebo on CV Risk in a Genetically Defined Population with a Recent ACS (dal-GenE) (NCT02525939)
- A Study of Apixaban in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation, Not Caused by a Heart Valve Problem, Who Are at Risk for Thrombosis (Blood Clots) Due to Having Had a Recent Coronary Event, such as a Heart Attack or a Procedure to Open the Vessels of the Heart (AUGUSTUS) (NCT02415400)
- E-learning to Improve Oral Anticoagulant Use in Hospitalized Older People with AF (SIM-AF) (NCT03188211)
- Apixaban for the Reduction of Thrombo-Embolism in Patients with Device-Detected Sub-Clinical Atrial Fibrillation (ARTESiA) (NCT01938248) – **Italian National Coordinator**
- Stroke prevention and rhythm control Therapy: Evaluation of an Educational Programme of the European society of cardiology in a cluster-Randomised trial in patients with Atrial Fibrillation. (STEEER-AF) (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04396418) (**funded by the European Society of Cardiology**) – **Italian National Sub-Coordinator**
- Atrial Fibrillation Integrated Approach in Frail, Multimorbid and Polymedicated Older People (AFFIRMO) (**funded by the European Union HORIZON 2020 Funding Programme, Grant Agreement N° 899871**) – **Italian National Coordinator**
- Smart Big Data Platform to Offer Evidence-based Personalised Support for Healthy and Independent Living at Home (SMART BEAR) (**funded by the European Union HORIZON 2020 Funding Programme, Grant Agreement N° 857172**) – **Site PI**
- Feasibility and usability of intrinsic capacity monitoring with an Integrated data eco-System for Healthy Ageing (ISHA) (**funded by the Active Assisted Living [AAL] European Funding Programme, Grant N° aal-2021-8-113-CP**)

REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Member of the Technical-Scientific Committee at IRCCS Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri

INVITED LECTURES

- Several selected and invited oral presentations given at AHA, ESC, EHRA, Heart & Stroke and EFIM yearly national meetings

CURRENT EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

- **Editorial Board Member**
 - ✓ Journal of Frailty and Aging (2020-Ongoing)
 - ✓ Journal of Clinical Medicine (2022-Ongoing)
 - ✓ Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine (2022-Ongoing)
 - ✓ Europace (2023-Ongoing)
 - ✓ Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy (2023-Ongoing)
- **Editorial Responsibility**
 - ✓ Thrombosis and Haemostasis – Section Editor (2019-Ongoing)
 - ✓ TH Open – Section Editor (2023-Ongoing)
 - ✓ Archives of Medical Sciences – Managing Editor (2019-Ongoing)
 - ✓ Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine – Associate Editor (2022-Ongoing)
 - ✓ Journal of Cachexia, Sarcopenia and Muscle – Associate Editor (2024-Ongoing)

PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITY

More than 300 papers reviewed for international high-level peer-reviewed journals

PUBLICATIONS

More than 250 papers authored in international high-level peer-reviewed journals, with more than 100 papers with direct responsibility (first/last)

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Proietti+Marco>

PUBLICATION KEYWORDS

Atrial Fibrillation, Cardiovascular Risk, Epidemiology, Risk Factors, Thromboembolic Risk, Bleeding Risk, Oral Anticoagulation, Atherosclerosis, Antiplatelets, Meta-Analysis, Gender Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Frailty, Multimorbidity, Polypharmacy

PUBLICATIONS METRICS

H-INDEX: 41 (*Scopus*)
Citations: 5506 (*Scopus*)

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- **Member of the Italian Society of Internal medicine (SIMI) (from 2008):**
 - ✓ SIMI Young Internists Italian National Coordinator (2014-2016)
- **Member of the European Society of Cardiology (from 2014):**
 - ✓ Member of the European Heart Rhythm Association (from 2016)
 - ✓ Member of Atherosclerosis and Vascular Biology Working Group (from 2014)
 - ✓ Member of the Aorta and Peripheral Vascular Diseases Working Group (from 2017)
 - ✓ Fellow of the European Society Of Cardiology (FESC) (From 2017)
 - ✓ Member of the Council on Stroke (from 2018)
 - Member of the Board of the Council on Stroke (from 2022)
 - ✓ Fellow of the European Heart Rhythm Association (FEHRA) (2018-2024)
- **Member of the Italian Association of Hospital Cardiologists (ANMCO) (from 2022)**
 - ✓ Member of the “ANMCO Next Generation” Group
- **Member of the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy (from 2022)**
 - ✓ ISCP Italian Governor for Research and Educational Activities

Milan, 13th March 2024

