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Curriculum vitae



Personal Data

Current Position Full Professor at Department of Veterinary Science - University of Messina (Italy)
Work Address Polo Universitario Annunziata 98168 Messina (Italy)
Birthdate December 4th, 1969
Birthplace Messina (Italy)
Languages Italian (native), English

Education

Degree In Veterinary Medicine (DVM) at the University of Messina (Italy) with honours (1993)

PhD In “Blood parasite pathology in domestic animals in Mediterranean and subtropical areas”, University of Messina (Italy)
Thesis Title: Lymphocyte subsets in canine leishmaniasis.
Advisor: Prof. Maria Grazia Pennisi

Attended Course on Animal Welfare Modules 2 & 3 (Farm animal welfare e Law and companion animal welfare) prof. D.M. Broom (University of Cambridge)

Attended Course 18 March 2022 (IZS Abruzzo e Molise “G. Caporale”) Legislative updates relating to staff training assigned to the functions and tasks provided for in the article 23 of Legislative Decree. 26/2014 and introduced by the Ministerial Decree of August 5, 2021 and the Directorial Decree of March 18, 2022.

Since May 2016 Diplomate of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine (ECAWBM) in the subspecialty of Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law (AWSEL).

Professional Experience and academic appointments

Since 1993 She works in the Veterinary Teaching Clinic/Hospital of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Messina (Italy).

February 1996/2001 Assistant Professor (DSS VET/08 - Veterinary Clinical Medicine) - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Messina (Italy).



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- Since 2001** Member of the Committee of Animal Bioethics of “Saint Thomas” Theological Institute - Messina (Italy).
- March 2001 -** Associate Professor in Veterinary Clinical Medicine (DSS VET/08)
- January 8, 2018** Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Messina (Italy).
- 2006/2008** Treasurer of Federation of Veterinarians of Messina (Italy).
- 2006/2008** Director of a PhD course on “EU countries’ norms concerning animal welfare and protection” - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Messina (Italy).
- 2008/2012** Director of the Degree Course Council in Technologies, hygiene and health of extensive eco farms - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Messina (Italy).
- September 30, 2010** Delegate of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Messina (Italy) in Project “Stray dog management Plan in Catania province”.
- Since February 1, 2013** Dean for Clinical Forensic Veterinary Medicine Service at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (Dept. of Veterinary Sciences) in Messina (Italy)
- 10 October 2013** Member of the Junta of the Department of Veterinary Science Medicine of Messina
- January 2014/** Vice Head of Department of Veterinary Sciences of Messina, University of
September 2015 Messina.
- Since 2013** Teaching Staff Member of the Research Doctorate in “Veterinary Science” (XXIX, XXX, XXXI, XXXII , XXXIII Cycles) at the University of Messina (Italy).
- February 2014-** Director of a PhD course on “Veterinary Medical Sciences”, Department of
April 2016 Veterinary Sciences of Messina, University of Messina.
- Since November 2014** President of Animal Welfare Body of the University of Messina having regard to the Directive 2010/63/EU and Italian Legislative Decree 26/2014 (Decree of the Rector no. 2953, November 11 2014; no. 409, February 22 2016; no. 476, March 6 2018 and no. 386, 22 February 2021).
- April 2014 -** Board member of the Technique and Scientific Committee of the Veterinary
November 2015 Teaching Hospital (Dept. of Veterinary Sciences) in Messina (Italy).
- November 2015-** Delegate of CRUI (Conferenza dei Rettori delle Università Italiane - Rectoral
present Conference of Italian Universities) at the National Committee for Protection of Animals Used for Scientific Purposes - Minister of Health (Italy).
- November 2015-** Chief Medical Officer at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (Dept. of Veterinary
December 2018 Sciences) in Messina (Italy) (Decree of the Rector no. 2629, November 18 2015 and no. 1012, May 16 2017).
- April 2016 -** Founding member of MELEFOVET (AIVPA Study Group of Legal Medicine
present and Forensic, Bioethics and ethics applied to the Veterinary Profession) (<http://www.aivpa.it/gruppi/13/melefovet-medicina-legale-e-forense>)
- January 9, 2018 -** Full Professor in Veterinary Clinical Medicine (DSS VET/08)
present Department of Veterinary Sciences of Messina (Italy).
- January 22, 2018** Member of the “Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti” - Messina (Italy)
- present <http://www.accademiapeloritana.it>
- October 29, 2018** Member of Committee for National Scientific Qualification for the competition
- 2021 sector 07/H4 - Veterinary Clinical Medicine and Veterinary Pharmacology (D.D. No. 2928 of 29 October 2018)



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- July 23, 2019 - present** - Member of the Joint Commission of the Department of Veterinary Sciences, for the 2019/2021 Biennium (Decree of the Director no. No. 145 of July 23, 2019) and 2021/2023 Biennium (Decree of the Director no. No. 240 of July 10, 2021)
- November 28, 2019 - present** - Member of “*Centro Universitario di Studi di Bioetica*” (C.E.S.B.) of the University of Messina (Decree of the Rector no. 2707 of November 28, 2019)
- October 29- November 7, 2024** - Assignment of Erasmus Mobility (Y. 2024; 29 October 2024 - 7 November 2024) at University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- June 8-19, 2024** - Teaching activity within the framework of “Circolo Acli Vet For Africa”, titled “Zoonosis: one health approach. Ethiopian and Italian experiences” (project E14E23000190009) - Mekelle University College of Veterinary Medicine (Ethiopia)
- May 5-11, 2024** - Assignment of Erasmus Mobility KA1 (A.Y. 2023/24) at Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Istanbul University – Cerrahpasa (Turkey)
- June 26 - July 3 2022** - Assignment of ERASMUS mobility KA107 for teaching (A.Y. 2021/22) at Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Hassan II (Rabat, Morocco) (Decree of the Rector no. 51706 of April 22, 2022)
- April 4-8, 2023** - Assignment of ERASMUS mobility KA103 for teaching (A.Y. 2021/22) at University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences (VFU Brno)
- July 14-19, 2023** - Assignment of ERASMUS mobility KA107 for teaching (A.Y. 2022/23) at Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Hassan II (Rabat, Morocco)

Teaching

- 1999-2001** Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics (Module: Small Animals; Large Animal); Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals.
- 2002-2003** Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics; Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals.
- 2003-2004** Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics; Diagnostic Laboratory Medicine (Module: Small Animals); Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals.
- 2004-2005** Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics; Laboratory Diagnostic (Module: Small Animals); Veterinary Ophthalmology (Module: Small Animals); Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals.
- 2005-2006** Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics; Health Legislation (Triennial Course on Technologies, hygiene and health of extensive eco farms); Respiratory diseases; Commercial Law (Triennial Course on Biotechnology applied to mariculture, aquaculture in the internal areas and the fish processing); Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals.
- 2006-2007** Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics; Health Legislation (Triennial Course on Technologies, hygiene and health of extensive eco farms); EU Legislation (Triennial Course on Biotechnology applied to mariculture, aquaculture in the internal areas and the



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	fish processing); Respiratory diseases; Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals.
2007-2008	Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics; Health Legislation (Triennial Course on Technologies, hygiene and health of extensive eco farms); Respiratory diseases; Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals.
2008-2009	Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics; Health Legislation (Triennial Course on Technologies, hygiene and health of extensive eco farms); Metabolic disease and nutritional (Triennial Course on Biotechnology applied to mariculture, aquaculture in the internal areas and the fish processing); Respiratory diseases; Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals
2009-2010	Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics; Veterinary Public Health; Health Legislation (Triennial Course on Technologies, hygiene and health of extensive eco farms); Dog Legislation and Ethics; Respiratory diseases; Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals.
2010-2011	Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics; Veterinary Public Health; Health Legislation (Triennial Course on Technologies, hygiene and health of extensive eco farms); Respiratory diseases; Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals.
2011-2012	Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics; Respiratory diseases; Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals.
2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025	Forensic Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Legislation, Animal Protection and Medical Ethics; and Practical Training in Clinical Medicine of companion animals.
2015-2016	Practical Training in solipeds.
2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-	Practical Training in companion animals



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**2023, 2023-2024,
2024-2025**

2013-present

Principles and regulations of animal used for scientific purposes; Animal welfare: principles and European regulation; and Clinical methodologies in PhD course in “Veterinary Science”, University of Messina.

**2019-2020, 2020-
2021, 2021-2022,
2022-2023, 2023-
2024, 2024-2025**

Farm Health, Animal Protection and Veterinary Legislation.

**2022-2023, 2023-
2024**

Ethics, animal welfare and Three Rs (Master in the protection of animals used for scientific purposes, University of Messina)

**2022-2023, 2023-
2024**

National Legislation (Master in the protection of animals used for scientific purposes, University of Messina)

2023-2024

Diseases and Care of Pets (Degree course in Pharmacy, University of Messina)

She lectures at post-graduate triennial specialization courses of “Bovine clinics”, “Pathology and clinics of companion animals”, “Reproductive Pathophysiology of domestic animals” and “Inspection of Food of Animal Origin”.

She lectures at triennial graduate course of Animal Production Science and Technologies of University of Magna Graecia - Catanzaro, Italy (academic years 2010/11, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19).

Funded Research

2000

By *Aedes albopictus* to *Culicoides imicola*: medico-legal considerations” [Ordinary Projects of the University of Messina (PRA) 5229,00 Lire].

2002

“Dog fighting: news and perspectives” [Ordinary Projects of the University of Messina (PRA) 7.273,00 €].

2004

“Pilot project to establish an Ethics Committee and an University Center for the services for the care and use of laboratory animals” [Ordinary Projects of the University of Messina (PRA) 3.389,00 €].

2005

“Juridical protection of animals: past, presente and future” [Ordinary Projects of the University of Messina (PRA) 4.776,92 €].

2006/07

“Studies of cellular immunity in trotters correlated to chronic stress: medico-legal aspects” [Ordinary Projects of the University of Messina (PRA) 3.046,32 €].

2009

“Critical aspects of the law no. 281/91 and Sicilian Law no. 15/2000 through the evaluation of the welfare of the cat housed in cattery” [Ordinary Projects of the University of Messina (PRA) 834,90 €].

2020

FFABR Unime PO 2020 II edizione

2022

FFABR Unime PO 2022

2024

“The question of sentience in decapod crustaceans” (Animal Law Italia ETS)

2024

“Photobiomodulation with Multiwavelength Locked System laser, MLS®” (ASA srl)



Editorial Boards/Manuscript Review

- Member of Scientific Advisory Board in Journal of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (JCF) (ISSN: 1661-5751) (<https://www.springer.com/journal/3/editors>);
- Member of Scientific Advisory Board in Journal of Animal Law Italia (<https://www.ali.org/diritto-degli-animali/impresum/>)
- Editorial Board Member in Veterinary Sciences (ISSN 2306-7381) (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/vetsci/editors>)
- Members of the reviewer board in Animals (ISSN 2076-2615)
- Member of Editorial Board (Review Editor) of Veterinary Experimental and Diagnostic Pathology of Frontiers in Veterinary Medicine
- Member of Editorial Board in World Journal of Clinical Infectious Diseases (http://www.wjgnet.com/2220-3176/edboard_195.htm)
- Member of Editorial Board in Research Opinions in Animal & Veterinary Sciences (ROAVS) (http://www.roavs.com/editorial_board.htm)
- Member of Editorial Board (Review Editor) of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology of Frontiers in Veterinary Medicine (ISSN: 2297-1769)

Topic Editor of Research Topic “Antiparasitic Activity and the Modes of Action of Natural Products and Traditional Medicines” in Frontiers in Veterinary Science Parasitology
<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/19870/antiparasitic-activity-and-the-modes-of-action-of-natural-products-and-traditional-medicines>

Guest Editor of Pharmaceuticals’ Special Issue “Last Trends of Antileishmanial Drug Discovery and Development” (ISSN 1424-8247)
https://www.mdpi.com/journal/pharmaceuticals/special_issues/9BQ7750OCW

Guest Editor of Veterinary Sciences’ Special Issue “Cardiac Troponin in Canine Cardiology: Diagnostic Applications, Clinical Significance, and Therapeutic Implications” (ISSN 2306-7381)
https://www.mdpi.com/journal/vetsci/special_issues/909ZBDU446

- Guest Editor of Animals’ Special Issue “Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome and Sepsis in Companion Animals” (ISSN 2076-2615)

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/animals/special_issues/systemic_inflammatory_companion_animal

- Guest Editor of Animals’ Special Issue “Clinical Advances in Equine Veterinary and Management” (ISSN 2076-2615)

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/animals/special_issues/equine_veterinary_management

- Guest Editor of Animals’ Special Issue “Trends in Camel Health and Production” (ISSN 2076-2615)

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/animals/special_issues/Trends_in_Camels_Health_and_Production

- Guest Editor of Veterinary Sciences’ Special Issue “Advances in Veterinary and Comparative Ophthalmology” (ISSN 2306-7381)

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/vetsci/special_issues/Veterinary_Ophthalmology

- Guest Editor of Animals’ Special Issue “Advances in Canine Leishmaniosis” (ISSN 2076-2615)

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/animals/special_issues/Canine_Leishmaniosis

- Guest Editor of Animals’ Special Issue “Animal Welfare, Ethics and Law” (ISSN 2076-2615)

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/animals/special_issues/Animal_Welfare_Ethics_and_Law

- Guest Associate Editor of research topic “Antiparasitic Activity and the Modes of Action of Natural Products and Traditional Medicines” in Frontiers in Veterinary Science (electronic ISSN 2297-1769)



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(<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/12226/antiparasitic-activity-and-the-modes-of-action-of-natural-products-and-traditional-medicines>)

Reviewer:

- ◇ *Animals* (ISSN 2076-2615);
- ◇ *Social Sciences* (ISSN 2076-0760)
- ◇ *Pathogens* (ISSN 2076-0817)
- ◇ *Frontiers in Veterinary Science* (ISSN 2297-1769);
- ◇ *Symmetry* (ISSN 2073-8994);
- ◇ *SAGE Open* (ISSN: 2158-2440);
- ◇ *Acta Veterinaria Brno* (ISSN: 0001-7213)
- ◇ *Advance in Animal and Veterinary Sciences* (ISSN: 2307-8316)
- ◇ *Journal of Animal Health and Production* (ISSN 2308-2801)
- ◇ *The Journal of Animal and Plant Sciences* (ISSN 1018-7081)
- ◇ *Journal of the Saudi Society of Agricultural* (ISSN: 1658-077X)
- ◇ *International Journal of Agriculture and Biology* (ISSN: 1560-8530)
- ◇ *Pakistan Journal of Zoology* (ISSN: 309923)
- ◇ *Pastoralis* (ISSN: 2041-7136)
- ◇ *Punjab University Journal of Zoology* (ISSN: 1016-1597)
- ◇ *Antibiotics* (ISSN 2079-6382)
- ◇ *Microorganisms* (ISSN 2076-2607)
- ◇ *Research in Veterinary Science* (ISSN: 00345288)
- ◇ *Journal of Equine Veterinary Science* (ISSN: 0737-0806)
- ◇ *African Journal of Microbiology Research* (ISSN: 1996-0808)
- ◇ *African Journal of Agricultural Research* (ISSN: 1991-637X)
- ◇ *Archives Animal Breeding* (ISSN: 0003-9438)

- Reviewer for Projects presented at Animal Welfare Body of the University of Messina

Research Activity

Her research activity (over 350 works) covers topics such as serological investigations, clinical and medico-legal considerations on zoonotic infections and parasite diseases; evaluation of the physiological ocular parameters (tonometry, lachrymal secretion) and clinical aspects of ocular pathology in some domestic animals, haematological modifications in various species during and after pharmacological treatment; therapeutic efficacy of drugs; animal welfare and protection; medical ethics; veterinary laws and regulations, civil and penal code in Veterinary Medicine, purchase of animals and legal vice; ill-treatment of animals, etc.

She is also author of a book entitled “La tutela giuridica del sentimento dell’uomo per gli animali” (The legal protection of human feeling for animals) and of two chapters: “The forensic of dog bites” in: Daniel S. Mills and Carri Westgarth (2017). Dog bites. A multidisciplinary perspective. Ed. 5M Publishing Ltd; Passantino A. (2012). Steroid hormones in food producing animals: regulatory situation in Europe. In Carlos C. Perez-Marin, A Bird's-Eye View of Veterinary Medicine. Publisher InTech, pp. 33-50 (ISBN 978-953-51-0031-7).



Invited

Presentations/Organized Conferences

Invited talk, *Animal welfare and hygiene of milk*, 7 December 2002, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Messina).

Invited talk, *Animal welfare: between ethics and veterinary public health*, 06 May 2004, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Messina).

Invited talk, *Dog in shelter: what to do, what to change*, 25 June and 9 July 2005, Public Health Agencies of Siracusa.

Invited talk, *Food security in the pig industry*, 10-12 November 2005, Palazzo della Cultura del Comune di S. Angelo di Brolo (ME).

Invited talk, *Sicilian Regional Law no. 15/2000: application in the province of Messina*, 15 July 2005, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Messina).

Invited talk, *The "animal question": ethical and legal profiles*, 5 November 2005, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Messina).

Invited talk, *Legislation on Exotic animals*, 18 June 2006, Palermo.

Invited talk, *The animal question: ethical-juridical aspects*, 21 June 2005, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Messina).

Invited talk, *EU Legislation on animal welfare on the farm*, 22 November 2007, Brescia.

Invited talks, "*Legislation on veterinary medicinal products*" and "*Law on narcotic and psychotropic substances used in veterinary medicine*", 19-20 September 2008, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Sassari).

Invited talks, "*European Legislation on the prevention of stray dogs: actuality and perspectives*", 6 April 2009, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Messina).

Invited talk, *Animal welfare and food safety: future developments*, 25 June 2009, Istituto Zooprofilattico della Sicilia - Palermo.

Invited talk, *EU Legislation on animal welfare*, September 2010, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Sassari).

Invited talk, *The ethical code of Veterinarian*, 2 December 2012, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Messina).

Panel discussion, *Control and eradication plans of sheep and goats disease: legal situation*, 28 September 2012, XX National Congress SIPAOC Siracusa.

Invited talk, *Stray dogs, poisoning and animal welfare: Regional and national legislation: overview and perspectives*, 24 September 2014, Istituto Zooprofilattico della Sicilia - Palermo.

Invited talk, *The protection for wildlife*, 23 May 2016, Dept. of Veterinary Sciences, Messina.

Invited talk, *Animal Welfare Legislation and conditionality*, 7-8 June 2016, Dipartimento di Prevenzione Veterinario - Messina.

Invited talk, *The protection of the wildlife: legislative aspects*, 23 May 2016, Dept. of Veterinary Sciences, Messina.

Invited speaker, *Zootechnical animals welfare between Regulation EC no. 882/2004 and Conditionality: objectives and rules*. Dipartimento di Prevenzione Veterinaria, ASP 5 Messina, 9 and 7 and 8 June 2016.

Invited speaker, *Chronic kidney diseases in dogs and cats: from the duty of care to futile therapeutical care*. AIVPA (Italian Small Animal Veterinary Association) LVI Annual Congress 5-7 May 2017, Piacenza.

Invited speaker, *Legislative aspects of stray dogs: actuality and perspectives*. Dipartimento di Prevenzione Veterinaria, ASP 5 Messina, 9 and 29 November 2017.



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Invited speaker, *Administrative obligations and competent authority in the experimentation*. Centro per la formazione permanente e l'aggiornamento del personale del servizio sanitario (CEFPAS) 27 March 2018, Caltanissetta.

Invited speaker, *Administrative provisions regarding the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes Penalties and administrative, civil and criminal liability*. Centro per la formazione permanente e l'aggiornamento del personale del servizio sanitario (CEFPAS) 18 April 2018, Caltanissetta.

Invited speaker, *Application of the legislative decree no. 26 of the 4 March 2014*. Centro per la formazione permanente e l'aggiornamento del personale del servizio sanitario (CEFPAS) 16 May 2018, Caltanissetta.

Invited speaker, *The contribution of the National Committees for the Protection of Animals used for scientific purposes to the debate on training in Italy*. I Convention Nazionale degli Organismi Preposti al Benessere Animale (OPBA) 9-10 July 2018, Ministero della Salute - Roma.

Invited speaker, *Competenze dell'Organismo Preposto al Benessere Animale in tema di mitigazione del rischio sull'integrità animale e la validità dei protocolli sperimentali*. Centro per la formazione permanente e l'aggiornamento del personale del servizio sanitario (CEFPAS) 31 January 2019, Caltanissetta.

Invited speaker, *Normative vigenti in ambito socio-sanitario e deontologia delle professioni sanitarie in IAA; Aspetti assicurativi, medico-legali e gestionali di TAA/EAA*. Centro di Accoglienza Padre Nostro - ETS; I.M.P.P. Villa Nave; C.U.R.S. Soc. coop - Villa Nave, 13 March 2019, Palermo.

Invited speaker, *Animal abandonment from legal viewpoint*. "Giornata contro l'abbandono dell'animale familiare", OVUD, Department of Veterinary Science - University of Messina 24 February 2020.

Invited speaker, *Profili bioetici e normativi nell'utilizzo degli animali ai fini scientifici*, SICliMVet La Società Italiana di Clinica Medica Veterinaria al tempo del COVID-19: un sostegno alla didattica universitaria, 8 September 2020 (webinar).

Invited speaker, *European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine (ECAWBM-AWSEL/BM) webinar "The European Board of Veterinary Specialisation (EBVS®)"*, organized by IVSA Italy, 5 Marzo 2022.

Invited talk, *La formazione sui grandi animali: che soluzioni adottare per renderla sostenibile?* Comitato nazionale per la protezione degli animali usati a fini scientifici (CNPA) and Ministero della Salute - Auditorium Biagio D'Alba, Ministero della Salute Roma, 23 May 2023

Invited talk, *Profili bioetici e normativi nell'utilizzo degli animali ai fini scientifici*, Simposio nel 25° della Scuola Superiore di Specializzazione in Bioetica e Sessuologia, Auditorium "Mons. D. Amoroso" Istituto Teologico S. Tommaso - Messina, 12 May 2023

Invited talk, *Professional responsibility and therapeutic fury: From an Animal Welfare Point of View*. National Congress of AIVPA 18-19 November 2023, online

Invited talk, *Therapeutic obstinacy and euthanasia in companion animals. From an Animal Welfare and Medico-Legal Point of View*. Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna 22 February 2024, online.

Invited speaker, *Experiences and management practices of Veterinary clinical services and Outreach programs*. College of Veterinary Sciences Mekelle University, Ethiopia - 14 June 2024.

Invited speaker, *Jurisprudence and Veterinary laws on veterinary education and Animal Health Service from European Perspective*. College of Veterinary Sciences Mekelle University, Ethiopia - 14 June 2024.



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Invited talk, La formazione nei corsi di medicina veterinaria. Comitato nazionale per la protezione degli animali usati a fini scientifici (CNPA) and Ministero della Salute - Auditorium Biagio D'Alba, Ministero della Salute Roma, 4 July 2024.

Invited speaker, Nutritional Supplements in Dog Leishmaniasis: Achievements, Challenges and Future Perspectives, Veterinary Internal Medicine Symposium in cats and dogs - Marmaris (Turkey), 15 November 2024.

Organized conference, *Animal and research*, 21-22 September 2004 - University of Messina.

Organized conference, *Animal welfare: between ethics and veterinary public health*, 06 May 2004, University of Messina.

Organized *lectio magistralis* of Prof. David Favre, *Animal law: welfare, interest and right*", 04 April 2008, University of Messina.

Organized *lectio magistralis* of Prof. Donald Broom, "Awareness in domestic animals and our obligations to them" 28 April 2009, University of Messina.

Organized conference, *Legislative and ethical aspects in animal experimentation: actuality and prospectives*, 27 January 2016, University of Messina.

Organized conference, *I National Convention of Animal-welfare body*, 9-10 July 2018 Ministero della Salute – Roma.

Organized conference, *II National Convention of Animal-welfare body*, 8-9 July 2019 -University of Naples.

Publications indexed on Scopus database (documents 129, *h-index* 19, citations 1,238, 12 December 2024 (<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorid=55975347000>)).

1) Previti, A., Biondi, V., Sicuso, D.A., Pugliese, M., **Passantino, A.** Trends and Gaps in the Scientific Literature about the Effects of Nutritional Supplements on Canine Leishmaniosis. *Pathogens* 2024, 13(10), 901.

2) Previti A, Biondi V, Or ME, Bilgiç B, Pugliese M, **Passantino A.** Text Mining and Topic Analysis for Ostriches' Welfare Based on Systematic Literature Review from 1983 to 2023. *Veterinary Sciences* 2024, 11(10), 477; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vetsci11100477>.

3) Válková L, Voslářová E, **Passantino A**, Večerek V. Prevalence of heart lesions in cattle, pigs, sheep and goats detected during veterinary checks in slaughterhouses with respect to animal welfare. *Acta Vet. Brno* 2024, 93:251-258; <https://doi.org/10.2754/avb202493020251>

4) Previti A., Biondi V., **Passantino A.**, Mehmet E.O., Pugliese M. Canine Bacterial Endocarditis: A Text Mining and Topics Modeling Analysis as an Approach for a Systematic Review. *Microorganisms* 2024, 12(6):1237 <https://doi.org/10.3390/12061237>

5) Previti A., Biondi V., Pugliese M., Alibrandi A., Zirilli A, Roccaro M, Peli A, **Passantino A.** Canine Euthanasia's Trend Analysis during Thirty Years (1990-2020) in Italy: A Veterinary Hospital as Case Study. *Vet Sci.* 2024 May 17; 11(5):224. <https://doi:10.3390/vetsci11050224>

6) Bava R, Castagna F, Lupia C, Poerio G, Liguori G, Lombardi R, Naturale MD, Bulotta RM, Biondi V, **Passantino A**, Britti D, Statti G, Palma E. Hive Products: Composition, Pharmacological Properties, and Therapeutic Applications. *Pharmaceuticals (Basel)* 2024, 17(5):646. <https://doi:10.3390/ph17050646>

7) Nava, V., Licata, P., Biondi, V., Catone, G., Gugliandolo, E., Pugliese, M., **Passantino, A.**, Crupi, R., Aragona, F. Horse Whole Blood Trace Elements from Different Sicily Areas: Biomonitoring



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