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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) From April 2018 to date
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training Researcher in the Unit of Internal Medicine and Hypertension, University Hospital of Verona
- Dates (from – to) From October 2015 to date
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training PhD program in Clinical and Experimental Biomedical Sciences, University of Verona
- Dates (from – to) February 2016 – December 2016. Awarded with the “Gianesini” grant (25000 euro), University of Verona, Italy.
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training University Hospital of Illinois, Department of Internal Medicine, Section of Cardiology, Chicago, USA.
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Cardiac Magnetic Resonance, general cardiology clinic
- Dates (from – to) September 2014 – February 2015. Awarded with the “Cooperint” grant (5000 euro), University of Verona, Italy
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training University Hospital of Illinois, Department of Internal Medicine, Section of Cardiology, Chicago, USA.
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Echocardiography, Cardiac Magnetic Resonance, heart failure clinic
- Dates (from – to) May 2010 – May 2015
• Name and type of organisation Fellowship in Internal Medicine with score of excellent, University of

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| providing education and training | Verona, Italy. Care of patients with cardiovascular diseases. Diagnosis and management of syncope, heart failure, ischemic heart disease, diagnosis and management of hypertension, secondary hypertension, hypertension in pregnancy |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and type of organisation providing education and training • Title of qualification awarded | <p>February 2012 – April 2015</p> <p>SIEC course (Italian echocardiography society): theoretic and practical course</p> <p>Echocardiography board certified with score of 27/30</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and type of organisation providing education and training • Title of qualification awarded | <p>April 2011 – December 2012</p> <p>SIDV course (vascular diagnostic Italian Society): theoretic and practical course of ultrasound vascular diagnostic</p> <p>Vascular ultrasound board certified with score of excellent</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and type of organisation providing education and training • Title of qualification awarded | <p>September 2002 - July 2009</p> <p>University of Messina, Italy</p> <p>Degree in Medicine with honors</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and type of organisation providing education and training • Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | <p>August 1 - September 15, 2008</p> <p>Main Hospital of the Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA</p> <p>Care of patients with obesity and dismetabolic diseases, under the supervision of staff members.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and type of organisation providing education and training • Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | <p>October 2005 - July 2009</p> <p>Department of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Messina, Italy</p> <p>Care of patients with liver, metabolic, cardiovascular diseases, under the supervision of staff members.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and type of organisation providing education and training | <p>August 3 – August 21, 2009</p> <p>English School- London Meridian College. London</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and type of organisation providing education and training | <p>September 2009 – August 2014</p> <p>English School-ARCI Passepartout. Verona</p> |

**PERSONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

*Acquired in the course of life and career
but not necessarily covered by formal
certificates and diplomas.*

MOTHER LANGUAGE

ITALIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ENGLISH

Upper intermediate

Upper intermediate

Upper intermediate

French

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

Basic

Basic

Basic

**SOCIAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Living and working with
other people, in
multicultural environments,
in positions where
communication is
important and situations
where teamwork is
essential (for example
culture and sports), etc.

Excellent attitude to work with other people. Extreme dedication to patients, with particular care of the psychological aspects of disease condition. Strong interest for medical research. Strong interest for cardiovascular ultrasound and cardiac magnetic resonance

**ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Coordination and
administration of people,
projects and budgets; at
work, in voluntary work
(for example culture and
sports) and at home, etc.

Good capability to orderly and efficiently accomplish multiple tasks and to coordinate the work of other people

**TECHNICAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

With computers, specific
kinds of equipment,
machinery, etc.

Optimal knowledge of PubMed, Photoshop, Excel, Power point

OTHER SKILLS

Excellent tennis player, amateur photographer

AND COMPETENCES

Competences not mentioned above.

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

Car driving licence

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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3. Prof. P. Minuz, Director of Internal Medicine, University of Verona. email: pietro.minuz@univr.it

Publications

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