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Curriculum vitae

Personal data

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Education

2011 Phd student in Experimental Neuroscience, Doctoral School in Neuroscience, University of Turin.

Supervisor Prof. Riccardo Torta, affiliation: Department of Neuroscience.

2010 MSc in Psychology (110 magna cum laude) University of Turin.

2008 BSc in Neuropsychology University of Turin.

Research Experience and Training

2012 Qualification in Management of Innovation

2012 Qualification as practicing psychologist

2011 Training at the Division of Clinical and Oncological Psychology, Città della Salute e della Scienza, Turin Medical School and Department of Neuroscience, University of Turin. Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Leombruni. Project: "Emotional and somatic effects of psychotherapies on cancer patients affected by psychological disturbances".

2010 Visiting at the University of Macedonia, Department of International and European Studies. Supervisor Prof. Giorgio Soro. Project: "Grundtvig International Program".

2009 Training at the Neuroradiology Division, CTO Hospital, Turin. Supervisor Prof. Maria Consuelo Valentini. Project "Neuroimaging and Stress: functional activation".

2008 Training at the Occupational Medicine Division, CTO Hospital, University of Turin. Supervisor Prof. Enrico Pira. Project "Using fMRI to assess the functional activations of patients affected by work-stress related. Pilot study in a group of patients attending the clinic interdivisional the Department of Occupational Medicine, University of Turin".

Articles published (ISI journals)

Ieraci V, Bovero A, Pennazio F, Torta RG (2014) Pain, Depression and Coping Styles: Assessment and Evaluation in Cancer Pain Population. *J Pain Relief* S2: 004.

Torta R, Pennazio F, **Ieraci V** (2014) Anxiety and depression in rheumatologic diseases: the relevance of diagnosis and management. *Reumatismo* 66(1):92-7.

Torta RG, **Ieraci V** (2013) Depressive Disorders and Pain: A Joint Model of Diagnosis and Treatment. *J Pain Relief* S2: 003.

Torta RG, **Ieraci V** (2013) Pharmacological management of depression in patients with cancer: practical considerations. *Drugs* 73(11):1131-45.

Torta R, **Ieraci V** (2012) Migraine and depression comorbidity: antidepressant options. *Neurol Sci* 33 Suppl 1:S117-8.

Articles under review or in preparation or approved (ISI journals)

Torta R, **Ieraci V**, Bovero A, Boaglio E, Brun R, Castelli L Palliative care in Nephrology and Dialysis: supporting the team at the patient's end of life. *Palliative Care* *Under review*

Acquadro Maran D, **Ieraci V** et al. Work Stress and coping strategies in police officers: a comparison of gender, role and sector of intervention in an Italian sample. *J Occup Rehabil*. **Approved**.

Book chapters

Chaturvedi S, **Ieraci V**, Torta R Title of book: Psychopharmacology in Oncology and Palliative Care-A Practical Manual Editors: Riba & Grassi Title of Chapter: Treatment of somatoform disorders and other somatic symptom condition (pain, fatigue, hot flashes, and pruritus). 2014 Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg.

Torta R, **Ieraci V** Title of Book: Peripheral Inserted Central Catheters Editors: Sergio Sandrucci, Baudolino Mussa Title of the Contribution: Venous access devices and emotional response in oncologic patients : diagnostic and management aspects. Springer 2014.

Articles (peer-reviewed, non ISI journals)

Torta RG, **Ieraci V**, Sica C, Varetto A (2013) La cura della depressione in oncologia: dalla dicotomia storica fra psicoterapia e psicofarmacoterapia alle attuali conoscenze di meccanismi condivisi. *Giornale Italiano Psico-Oncologia*, Volume 15, n°1.

Torta R, **Ieraci V**, Bovero A (2012) Rivista: Quaderni di Giurisprudenza n°3: La qualità di vita nel malato terminale. Pag.17-25.

Poster presentations

Riccardo Torta¹, Paolo Leombruni¹, **Valentina Ieraci**¹, Marco Miniotti¹, Andrea Ardizzoni², Jutta Bologna², Enrico Cortesi³, Patrizia Trenta³, Filippo de Braud⁴, Marina Garassino⁴, Milena Vitali⁴, Marco Bosisio⁴, Gianpiero Fasola⁵, Carmelo Iacono⁶, Antonio Lucenti⁶, Cinzia Corliti⁶, Alessandro Morabito⁷, Francesca Laudato⁷, Stefano Cascinu⁸, Rossana Berardi⁸, Paola Mazzanti⁸.

1 SCU Psicologia Clinica ed Oncologica, Città della salute e della Scienza, Università degli Studi di Torino. 2 Struttura Complessa Oncologia Medica dell'Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Parma. 3 Oncologia Medica B - Università di Roma "Sapienza", Roma. 4 Dipartimento di Oncologia Medica, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Milano. 5 Dipartimento di Oncologia, Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Santa Maria della Misericordia di Udine. 6 Dipartimento di Oncologia Medica di Ragusa, Azienda Sanitaria Provinciale Presidio O.M.P.A. Ragusa. 7 Oncologia Medica Toraco-Polmonare, Istituto Nazionale Tumori, "Fondazione G.Pascale" – IRCCS, Napoli. 8 Clinica di Oncologia Medica. Università Politecnica delle Marche; Ospedali Riuniti di Ancona.

Unmet needs in lung cancer: preliminary data from a national multicenter study (e-LUNG) on patients, caregivers, oncologists and nurses. AIOM Congresso Nazionale Oncologi Medici, Roma November 2014.

Ieraci V, Acquadro Maran D, Mulas T, Negri S Mobbing: Analisi di casi certificati in aziende operanti sul territorio piemontese *Poster Presentation at the National Congress of Work Occupational Psychology, Milan 13rd-14th October 2011, Italy*.

Valentini MC, Ferraris M, Cistar A, Ciaramitaro P, Manzone M, **Ieraci V**, Demichelis C, Pira E, Discalzi G, Manzari M, Davari A, Pavia G, Multidisciplinary approach to diagnosis, treatment and prevention of neurodegenerative disease: Parkinsonism *Poster Presentation at the National Congress of Work Occupational Medicine, Turin 9th April 2008, Italy*.

GRANT Applications

During my last year of Ph.D I submitted some applications to international grants:

Ricerca Finalizzata Italiana

COST action (to be)

Awards: Bruxelles European Research School (2014) Stage in European Young Research.