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PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

• Dates	Since 2005 and currently
• Name of employer	University of Brescia (Italy)
• Type of sector	Higher education
• Occupation or position held	Full Professor of Infectious Diseases

- Dates Since 2014 and currently
- Name of employer University of Brescia (Italy)
- Type of sector Higher education
- Occupation or position held Chairholder, UNESCO Chair *“Training and empowering human resources for health development in resource-limited countries”*

- Dates 2011 - 2019
- Name of employer University of Brescia (Italy)
- Type of sector Higher education
- Occupation or position held Director, Graduate Specialty School in Infectious and Tropical Diseases

- Dates 2013 - 2016
- Name of employer University of Brescia (Italy)
- Type of sector Higher education
- Occupation or position held Deputy Director, Department of Clinical and Experimental Sciences

- Dates 2011 - 2015
- Name of employer University of Brescia (Italy) / World Health Organization
- Type of sector Public Health
- Occupation or position held Director, WHO Collaborating Center for “TB/HIV coinfection and TB eliminations strategies”

- Dates 2006 – 2012
- Name of employer University of Brescia (Italy)
- Type of sector Higher education
- Occupation or position held Director, Department of Mother and Child Care

- Dates 2000 – 2008
- Name of employer University of Brescia (Italy)
- Type of sector Higher education
- Occupation or position held Director, Graduate Specialty School in Tropical Medicine

- Dates 2000 – 2005
- Name of employer University of Brescia (Italy)
- Type of sector Higher education
- Occupation or position held Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases

- Dates 1992 – 2000
- Name of employer University of Brescia (Italy)
- Type of sector Higher education
- Occupation or position held Assistant Professor of Infectious Diseases

- Dates 1987-1990
- Name of employer Lombardy Region (Italy)
- Type of sector Local Administration
- Occupation or position held Research Fellow (HIV/AIDS)

- Dates 1985-1986
- Name of employer San Matteo Scientific Hospital, Pavia (Italy)
- Type of sector Higher education in health care
- Occupation or position held Research Fellow (Ultrastructure of pathogenic parasites)

- Dates 1983 – 1985
- Name of employer University of Pavia (Italy)
- Type of sector Higher education
- Occupation or position held Research Fellow (*T. gondii* serology, electron microscopy)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates 2004 (renewed 2011)
- Organization providing education/training IREF (Region Lombardy Agency for training of health personnel), Italy
- Title awarded Licence to manage Hospital clinical Divisions (Grade 95/100)

- Dates 1987- 1991
- Awarding University University of Milan (Italy)
- Title awarded Specialty Diploma in Tropical Medicine (Grade 50/50)

- Dates 1983- 1987
- Awarding University University of Pavia (Italy)
- Title awarded Specialty Diploma in Infectious Diseases (Grade 70/70 *cum laude*)

- Dates 1976 – 1983
- Awarding University University of Pavia (Italy)
- Title awarded University Degree in Medicine (Grade 110/110 *cum laude*)

- Dates 1971 – 1976
- Name/type of organization providing education/training State Scientific Secondary School (Lyceum) “Vittorio Veneto”, Milan (Italy)
- Title awarded High School Leaving Certificate (Grade 60/60)

CLINICAL POSITIONS HELD

- Dates Since 2011 and currently
- Name of employer Spedali Civili General Hospital & University of Brescia, Italy
 - Type of sector Health care
- Occupation or position held Head, University Dpt of Infectious and Tropical Diseases (50 beds)

- Dates 2003 – 2014
- Name of employer Spedali Civili General Hospital & University of Brescia, Italy
 - Type of sector Health care
- Occupation or position held Head, Unit for Tropical Diseases (8 beds)

- Dates 1992 – 2003
- Name of employer Spedali Civili General Hospital & University of Brescia, Italy
 - Type of sector Health care
- Occupation or position held Senior Consultant in Infectious Diseases, University Division of Infectious and Tropical Diseases,

- Dates 1991 – 1992
- Name of employer Spedali Civili General Hospital
 - Type of sector Health care
- Occupation or position held Senior Consultant, 2nd Division of Infectious Diseases

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

Main research topics (epidemiology, and clinical aspects, with particular regard to clinical trials):

- ✓ HIV infection and co-infections
- ✓ Viral chronic infections (HBV, HCV)
- ✓ Tropical, travel-related and imported infections
- ✓ Global Health
- ✓ Migration and Travel Medicine
- ✓ Vertically transmitted congenital infections

Publications (list of publication available on request:

- Main Author of 308 publications on peer-reviewed journals, with an overall gross Impact Factor (IF) of 979,236
- Member of Collaborative Groups of further 130 publications on peer-reviewed journals (additional 954,471 IF)
- Author of 210 articles on Italian journals/Congresses' Proceedings
- Author of 113 books' chapters
- Author of 588 abstracts/oral communications at national and

international Congresses

- Editor of 3 Books on Infectious and Tropical Diseases (1 in English, 2 in Italian)
 - “*Handbook of malaria infection in the Tropics*” (250 pages), Editors G. Carosi, F. Castelli, Italian Association “Friends of Raoul Follerau”, Bologna, 1997 (in english)
 - “*Manuale di Malattie Infettive e Tropicali*” (889 pages, Editors: G. Carosi, F. Castelli, F. Di Nola, Piccin Publisher, Padova, 2000 (in italian)
 - “*Core Curriculum Malattie Infettive*” (426 pages), Editors: G. Carosi, R. Cauda, F. Castelli, G. Taliani, P. Viale, Mc Graw Hill Education, Milan, 2016 (in italian)
- Invited speaker in more than 500 international or national conferences
- Reviewer of Chapter 202 and sections 8.17, 248-250e of the Italian Edition of Harrison’s Principles of Internal Medicine (19th edition) (Editors Kasper DL, Fauci AS, Hauser SL, Longo DL, Jameson JL, Loscalzo J), Casa Editrice Ambrosiana, 2017

Bibliometric indexes (as at April 22nd, 2019)

- Scopus: H-index = 44; N. citations = 8.763
- Google Scholar: H-index = 53; N. citations = 13.095

Other scientific responsibilities:

- Director of the TLY Geosentinel Site in Brescia since 1996
- Awarded the “Top Italian Scientist” status in 2013

**SCIENTIFIC
PROGRAMME
COMMITTEES**

Prof. Castelli has acted as Scientific Programme Committee members in several International Congresses:

- V, VI, IX, XI, XII Conferences of the International Society of Travel Medicine, Geneva 1997, Montreal 1999, Lisbon 2005, Budapest 2009, Boston 2011
- 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th Conferences of the European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID), Amsterdam 2016, Wien 2017, Madrid 2018, Amsterdam 2019
- XV Conference of the International Society of Travel Medicine, Barcelona 2017 (Associate Chair)
- International Conference on Migration Health, Rome, 2018 (Local Committee Chair)

Prof. Castelli has organized and acted as President of the following National Congresses

- V National Congress of the Italian Society of Tropical Medicine

- (SIMET), Brescia (Italy), 29 September – 1 October 2005
- IV National Congress of the Italian University Network for Cooperation and Development (CUCS), Brescia (Italy), 10-12 September 2015
- VIII National Congress of the Italian Society of Tropical Medicine and Global Health (SIMET), Brescia (Italy), 21-22 October 2016

REFEREE ACTIVITY

As independent referee registered at the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), Prof. Castelli has evaluated scientific proposals presented at the following calls:

- Priority national research projects (PRIN)

Prof. Castelli has also acted as Expert (GEV) in the evaluation of the Italian university system (VQR) in both the 2004-10 and 2011-14 periods carried out by the national Agency for the Evaluation of University and Research in Italy (ANVUR)

Prof. Castelli has also acted as independent referee of scientific proposals presented to:

- French Agency for Research on AIDS (ANRS) in 2014-2017
- Spanish Instituto de Salud Carlos III (Fellowship projects) in 2015-2017

Prof. Castelli is member of the Editorial Boards of

- Journal of Travel Medicine
- Infection
- Mediterranean Journal of Haematology and Infectious Diseases
- Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases
- Infezioni in Medicina (Associate Editor for Tropical Medicine)

He acts an independent reviewer for many Journals on the topics of infectious diseases and tropical medicine, with particular regard to tropical medicine, travel medicine, migration medicine and HIV/AIDS infection

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

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| • Dates | 1986 – 1987 |
| • Name of employer | World Health Organization |
| • Type of sector | Health policy International Agency |
| • Occupation or position held | Associate Expert |

- Dates 2003 – 2012
- Voluntary work Medicus Mundi Italy, NGO
- Type of sector International Cooperation
- Occupation or position held President

- Dates 2011 – 2015
- Name of employer World Health Organization
- Type of sector Health policy International Agency
- Occupation or position held Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for TB/HIV collaborative activities, University of Brescia

- Dates 2013 – 2016
- Voluntary work Italian Society of Tropical Medicine and Global Health
- Type of sector Research and training in tropical medicine and global health
- Occupation or position held President

Prof. Francesco Castelli has participated in many multi-centre clinical trials, both in Italy and in resource-poor countries (Sao Tomé & Príncipe, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast), mainly in the field of HIV infection, HCV and HBV infections and malaria infection. In many of those trials, he has played a coordinating role.

Other current charges of possible interest:

- ✓ **Rector's Delegate for International Co-operation and Development**, University of Brescia (since 2016)
- ✓ Director, **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Research Center**, University of Brescia
- ✓ Brescia **Focal point in the Inter-University Center for Research in Malaria** – Italian Malaria Network (since 2010)
- ✓ Member of the **Scientific Committee of the Italian National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty** (since 2018)
- ✓ Member of the **Scientific Committee of the Don Gnocchi Foundation** (since 2018)
- ✓ Member of the **Scientific and Technical Committee for HIV/AIDS**, Italian Ministry of Health (since 2018)
- ✓ President, **University Research Centre for the 2030 UN Agenda** (CRA2030) (since 2019)

AWARDS

- ✓ 2009 - Fellow, Royal College of Physicians (London, UK)
- ✓ 2010 - Fellow, Faculty of Travel Medicine, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons (Glasgow, UK)
- ✓ 2010 - Humanitarian Award, Board of Physicians of Brescia (Italy)
- ✓ 2011 - Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic
- ✓ 2013 - Member, Brescia Academy of Sciences, Brescia (Italy)
- ✓ 2013 - Awarded the "Top Italian Scientist" status
- ✓ 2017 - Fellow, European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)
- ✓ 2018 – Fellow, International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM)
- ✓ 2019 – Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (2019)

TEACHING RESPONSABILITIES

- Present teaching assignments at the University of Brescia
- Degree in Medicine: Course of Infectious Diseases
 - Degree in Nursing: Course of Infectious Diseases
 - Degree in Health Promoters: Course of Infectious Diseases
 - Post-Graduate School in Infectious and Tropical Medicine
 - Global Health Post-Graduate Course

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER LANGUAGE	Italian		
OTHER LANGUAGES	English	French	Spanish
• Reading	Excellent	Excellent	Basic
• Writing	Excellent	Good	Basic
• Speaking	Fluent	Fluent	Basic

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES Prof. F. Castelli has been the President of the Italian NGO Medicus Mundi Italy (President from 2003 to 2012)

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES Prof. F. Castelli has proven record of organizational skills, as testified by having served/serving as:

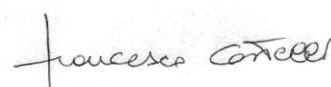
- Director of the Post-graduate Specialty School in Infectious and Tropical Diseases, University of Brescia (2011-16)
- Head, University Dpt of Infectious & Tropical Diseases, University of Brescia and Spedali Civili General Hospital, Brescia (currently)
- President, Italian Society of Tropical Medicine and Global Health (SIMET) (2013 - 20116)
- Director, Department for Mother and Child Care, University of Brescia (2006 - 2012)

COMPUTER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES Knowledge of the Microsoft Office software (Word, Power Point, etc.)

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES History of Medicine (amateur)

DRIVING LICENCE Category B (car and motorbike)

I undersigned Prof. Francesco Castelli am aware that false declarations and statements are punished according to art. 26, Italian Law 15/68, and to the penal Code and other special Laws. I also authorize hereby the use of personal data according to the Italian Law 196/2003



Brescia (Italy), April 10th, 2020

Prof. Francesco Castelli