

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal: Date of Birth: August 8, 1948
 Place of Birth: Milan, Italy
 Double, Italian-US, citizenship

Languages: English, Italian, colloquial Greek and Spanish

LICENCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

2011 Master Bioterapia Nutrizionale
2007 Ordine dei Medici di Roma # M55387
2006 Re-certification by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
1993 Certification by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
1995 State of New Jersey: permanent license # MA 64011
1988 State of New York: permanent license # 174084
1985 State of Illinois: permanent license # 036-071911
1983 E.C.F.M.G.: permanent certificate # 3582970
1983 F.L.E.X.: identification # 480808010
1977 Italy: certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology
1974 Italy: permanent license

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (see attached sheet for additional training in Urogynecology)

Four Year Master Program in Nutritional Therapy
offered by Vis Sanatrix Naturae-Bioterapia Nutrizionale, Rome Italy, 2006-2011

State University of New York (SUNY) at Syracuse
Fellowship: Pelvic Surgery, OB/GYN, July 1991-February 1992

Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City
Internship and Residency: OB/GYN, 1986-1990

Cook County Hospital, Chicago
Internship: OB/GYN, 1985-1986
Clinical Fellowship: Gynecologic Oncology, 1984-1985

Observership: OB/GYN, 1984 (Jan.-July)

The University of Chicago, Chicago
 Research Fellowship of the Italian Cancer Society
 Department of OB/GYN and Pathology
 Studied germ-cell tumor pathology with Dr. Aleksander Talerman, 1980-1981

The Norwegian Radium Hospital, Oslo, Norway
 Research Fellowship of the Norwegian Government
 Department of Gynecologic Oncology
 Studied cervical pathology and colposcopy with Dr. Per Kolstad, 1978 (January-July)

University of Messina, Italy
 Residency: OB/GYN, 1974-1977
 Internship: OB/GYN, 1974 (March-October)

University of Milan, Italy
 Internship: OB/GYN, 1973 (June-November)
 M.D.: 1967-1973 (six-year program)

ACADEMIC AND HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

The Long Island College Hospital
 Full Time Staff Physician, Department of OB/GYN
 Director of Urogynecology and Pelvic Floor Disorders
 February 1992 through February 2000

State University of New York, at Brooklyn
 Clinical Assistant Professor of OB/GYN, April 1994-present
 Clinical Instructor of OB/GYN, July 1992 to March 1994

University of Modena, Italy
 Full Time Staff Physician, Department of OB/GYN
 (In charge of: Colposcopy and Comprehensive Gynecologic Cancer Screening Service)
 1979-1982

University of Messina, Italy
 Full Time Staff Physician, Department of OB/GYN
 (In charge of: Colposcopy Service and Female Sexual Dysfunction Service)
 1977-1979

STATUS AFTER RESIGNATION from Full Staff Member at The Long Island College Hospital

Private practice in Rome since June 2007: urogynecology, pelvic surgery and gynecology
 Affiliated with the Salvator Mundi International Hospital, Viale delle Mura Gianicolensi 67

Private practice in NYC 2000-2007: urogynecology, pelvic surgery and general gynecology
 Affiliated with the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
 and the St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital (Roosevelt Division), in Manhattan
TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Vincent's Hospital, NYC, NY, Dept.s of Rehabilitation Medicine and OB/GYN
 "Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women: Focus on Interstitial Cystitis"
 Grand Rounds, November 2006

The Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY, School of Physical Therapy
 "Pelvic Organs and Pelvic Floor Anatomy"
 "The Adult Female Work-Up Prior to Referral for Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation Therapy"
 Lectures for the Course of Women Studies, December 2005

The New York Hospital of Queens, Flushing, NY, Department of OB-GYN,
 Urodynamic Assessment: What We Can and Cannot Understand from It
 Grand Rounds, January 2000

The Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY, Department of Family Practice,
 Urinary Incontinence in the Adult Female: Work-Up and Non-Surgical Management
 Grand Rounds, October 1999

State University of New York at Brooklyn, Department of OB-GYN,
 Breast Cancer: Detection and Risk Factors
 Grand Rounds, January 1994

**The Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY, Department of OB/GYN,
 Urogynecology and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction Teaching for the Residency Program,
 February 1992 – February 2000**

Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL, Department of OB-GYN
 Colposcopy: Correlations Between Histology and Clinical Patterns
 Grand Rounds, September 1985

**University of Modena, Italy, Department of OB/GYN
 Colposcopy and Colpocytology Course for residents and students
 Seminars on: "Early Diagnosis of Gynecological Malignancies", "Prevention in Gynecology",
 "Venereal Diseases", and "Human Sexual Behavior", 1979-1980**

**University of Modena, Italy, School of Midwifery
 One-year course on: "Obstetrics and Gynecology," 1979-1980**

**University of Messina, Italy, Department of OB/GYN
 Colposcopy and Colpocytology Course for residents and students
 Lectures on: "Human Sexuality", "Contraception, and Abortion", during annual**

continuing medical education courses, 1976-1979

University of Messina, Italy, School of Nursing
One-year courses on "Sexual Education and Contraception" and
"Public Health and Preventive Medicine," 1975-1977

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

Ordine dei Medici di Roma
 SIPNEI (Italian Society for Psycho-Neuro-Endocrinology-Immunology)
 SSNV (Italian Scientific Society for Vegetarian Nutrition)

PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
 American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
 American Urogynecologic Society
 American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine
 American Medical Association
 North American Menopause Society
 National Vulvodynia Association (USA)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Learned Voiding Dysfunction (Non-Neurogenic, Neurogenic Bladder) Among Adults”
 Asnat Groutz, Jerry G. Blaivas, Christopher Pies and A. Margherita Sassone
Neurourol. Urodynam., 20: 259-68, 2001

“Detrusor Pressure - Uroflow Studies In Women: Effect of a 7F Transurethral Catheter.”
 Asnat Groutz, Jerry G. Blaivas, and A. Margherita Sassone
J Urol, 164: 109-14, 2000

“The Significance of the American Urological Association Symptom Index Score in the Evaluation of Women with Bladder Outlet Obstruction”,
 Asnat Groutz, Jerry G. Blaivas, Gideon Fait, A. Margherita Sassone, David C. Chaikin, and David Gordon. J Urol, 163: 207-11, 2000

"Transvaginal Sonographic Characterization of Ovarian Disease: Evaluation of a New Scoring System to Predict Ovarian Malignancy,"
 A. Margherita Sassone, Ilan E. Timor-Tritch, Attila Artner, Carolyn Westhoff, and Wendy B. Warren, Obstetrics and Gynecology, 78: 1, 70, 1991.

"Serous Surface Papillary Carcinoma of the Ovary: A Clinico-pathologic Study of Sixteen Cases,"
 S. Gooneratne, A. M. Sassone, A. Blaustein, and A. Talerman,
Int. J. Gynecol. Pathol. 1: 256, 1982.

"Mature Solid Teratoma of the Fallopian Tube,"

E. Allenghat, A. M. Sassone, and A. Talerman, J. Reproduct. Med., 27: 484,1982

Chronic Pelvic Pain due to Obstetrical Trauma: Diagnostic Problems,"

G. D. Montanari, P. P. Pellegrini, A. M. Sassone, T. Borghi, in:
Attualita' in Gynecologia Ostetrica e Medicina Perinatale, F. Bottiglioni Ed.,
Edizione Medico Scientifiche, Torino, 350-390,1982.

"The Problem of Pelvic Pain in Gynecology,"

G. D. Montanari, A. M. Sassone, F. Boselli, Freniatria, 105: 327,1981.

Delivery Organization in Italy, G. D. Montanari, G. C. Direnzo, and A. M. Sassone,
Piccin Editore, Padua, Italy,1981.

"Colposcopic Leukoplakia in Primary and secondary Infertility,"

A. M. Sassone, P. P. Pellegrini, G. D. Montanari, in:
Attualita' in Tema di Sterilita', A. Volpe and G. D. Montanari eds.,
Piccin Editore, Padua, 182-187,1981.

"Socioeconomic Level as a Risk Factor in Obstetrics,"

P. P. Pellegrini and A. M. Sassone, Attual. Ost. Gin., 26: 43,1980.

"Contraceptive Practice and Sexual Behavior in the Female Population of Messina and Verona,"

A.M. Sassone, P. P. Pellegrini, and G. G. Novelli, in: Sessualita e Medicina, R. Forleo and W. Pasini
eds. Feltrinelli Editore, Milano, 694-698,1980.

"Contraceptive Practice and Knowledge in a Group of Medical Students and University Doctors,"

G. C. Direnzo, F. A. Rossi, A. M. Sassone, P. M. Polito,
Ann. Ost. Ginec. Med. Perinat., 100: 213,1980.

"Limits of the Classical Colposcopic Method,"

A.M. Sassone and G. D. Montanari, Proc. Primi Incontri Internazionali di Oncologia Ginecologica
Minerva Medica, Venezia,1979.

"Early Diagnosis of Cancer of the Cervix Uteri in Sicily,"

A. M. Sassone and P. P. Pellegrini, Attual. Ost. Gin., 24: 152,1978.

"Role of Midwives in Family Planning,"

A. M. Sassone, Attual. Ost. Gin., 24: 95,1978.

TRANSLATIONS

Atlas of Colposcopy (Second Edition), P. Kolstad and A. Stafl,
Universitetforlaget, Oslo, 1977. Piccin Editore, Padua,1981.

Williams Obstetrics (Sixteenth Edition), J. A. Pritchard and P. C. McDonald eds.,

Appleton Century Croft, New York, 1980, with: S. Agosti, P. P. Pellegrini, and G. C. Direnzo, Piccin Editore, Padua, 1981.

"Staging and Restaging Laparotomy in Early-Stage Epithelial Cancer of the Ovary,"
B. E. Greer, F. N. Rutledge, and H. S. Gallagher,
Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, 23: 293, 1980,
Piccin Editore, Padua, 1981.

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Ovarian Carcinoma,"
G. J. Johnson guest ed., Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology,
22: 90, 1979, Piccin Editore, Padua, 1981.

PAPERS PRESENTED

"Limits of the Classical Colposcopic Method," International Meeting
of Gynecological Oncology, sponsored by the Italian Society for Gynecological Oncology,
April 1979.

"Information for OB/GYN patients: One-year Experience," Accademia
Peloritana dei Pericolanti, Section for Medicine and Microbiology,
Messina, November 1978.

"Contraceptive Practice and Sexual Behavior in Messina and Verona,"
Third International Congress on Medical Sexology,
Rome, November 1978.

"The Diagnosis of Gynecological Malignancies in Sicily: A Current Problem,"
Odorico Viana Seminars in Gynecological Oncology,
Messina, June 1977.

"The Modern District Midwife and Home Confinement,"
Italian Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics, 58th Annual Congress,
Taormina, October 1977.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND C.M.E. IN UROGYNECOLOGY

Advanced Training and Certification for Interstim Implant Technology, 2005

Chronic Pelvic pain of Bladder Origin: A Focus on Interstitial Cystitis
Jeffrey R. Dell, MD, Director Institute for Female Pelvic Medicine, Urogynecology and
Reconstructive pelvic Surgery, Knoxville, TN
Teleconference, July 29, 2004

Chronic Pelvic Pain of Bladder Origin

Dianne Miller Memorial Educational Foundation
Teleconference, December 18, 2003

Vaginal, Bladder and Pelvic Floor Reconstruction for the Gynecologist and Urologist
Laurence R. Lind, MD, Cynthia D. Hall, MD and Harvey Winkler, MD
North Shore University Hospital, NY, May 4, 2003

SURx Radio Frequency Bladder Neck Suspension: Course and Laboratory Session
Thomas L Lyons, MD, Neeraj Kholi, MD, and Vincent Lucente, MD
N Y C, January 17, 2003

Taking Control Over Stress Urinary Incontinence: Revolutionary Treatment Approaches Thomas C.
Casario, MD and Gerald A. Maguire, MD
N Y C, November 21, 2002

Autumn In New York 2002. Minimally Invasive Surgery and The Alternatives; with one day of
animal lab at Montefiore Hospital
N Y C, November 10-12, 2002

Exploring New Innovative Approaches to Stress Urinary Incontinence
Thomas C. Casario, MD and Gerald A. Maguire, MD of The University of California at Irvine
Audio Conference, May 22, 2002

Interstim Physician Education Program, N Y C, March 2, 2001

Gynecologic Reconstructive Surgery Conference
North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY, November 4, 2000

**Weekly participation in patient evaluation, video-urodynamics, cystoscopy laboratory, and
surgery, with Dr. Jerry G. Blaivas, Clinical Professor of Urology at NYC-Cornell University,
N Y C, June 1997 to March 2000**

Female Urology and Urogynecology: A Meeting of the Minds, American Urologic Association,
N Y C, January 14-16, 2000

Contigen Implant Training Program, December 16, 1999

International Continence Society, 29th Annual Meeting, (joined with the ICC and IUGA)
Denver, August 23-26, 1999

AUGS 19th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC, November 11-14, 1998

Female Pelvic Anatomy and Reconstructive surgery, a one-day continuing medical education
program for gynecologists, urogynecologists and urologists. North Shore University Hospital,
Manhasset, NY, October 10, 1998

International Conference on the Pelvic Floor, Montreal, September 23-27, 1998

NIDDK Research Workshop: Issues and Opportunities in Urinary Incontinence. NIH, Bethesda, January 23-24, 1998.

Female Urology and Incontinence, American Urologic Association, Dallas, June 20-22, 1997

AUGS Anatomy Course with Fresh Cadaver Laboratory, New Orleans, October 7, 1996

AUGS 17th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, October 4-6, 1996

ACOG Special Problems for the Advanced Gynecologic Surgeon, Denver, April 30-May 1, 1996

Advanced Operative Laparoscopy for the Gynecologist (retropubic colposuspension and LAVH, including live porcine surgical laboratory), Sponsored by Ethicon Endosurgery; Timothy McKinney, M.D., Course Director; November 11, 1994

Urogynecology, John Hopkins Medical Institution, Baltimore, February 25-26, 1994

AUGS and Uro-Dynamic Society Annual Meeting, St. Antonio, October 30 - November 2, 1993

Course in Urinary Incontinence (one day), NYC Lenox Hill Hospital, September 30, 1993

CREOG/ACOG/AUGS Teaching Basic Urogynecology to Residents; University of Rochester, May 10-14, 1993

Uro-Dynamic Laboratory Training, under the direction of Dr. Jerry G. Blaivas, Chairman of the Urology Department; The Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York at CPMC, August 7-13, 1992

ACOG Advanced Urogynecology, Las Vegas, June 28-30, 1992

ACOG Diagnostic and Operative Urogynecology, Las Vegas, June 25-26, 1992

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Breaks or Interruptions
in my professional curriculum
from the date of graduation until present.

July 1982 through June 1984	Married, immigrated from Italy to Chicago where my husband lived at the time, traveled, passed ECFMG and FLEX, frequented the GYN Departments of Michael Reese and Cook County Hospital, as an observer.
July 1990 through June 1991	In Europe, for family-related business and obligations.
July 1991 through January 1992	GYN-Surgery fellow at the State University of New York at Syracuse, with Dr. Michael Baggish. When he unexpectedly left Syracuse, I accepted the position at The Long Island College Hospital.
February 2000	Having resigned in November 1999, I left my full-time position at the Long Island College Hospital, for private practice.

DIDACTIC PRESENTATIONS TO NON MEDICAL AUDIENCE SINCE MY RETURN TO ITALY

Menopause; 22 September 2008; IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development), Via Paolo di Dono 44, Rome

Transition to Menopause; 25 November 2009; IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development), Via Paolo di Dono 44, Rome

Assistenza al Parto e Presa in Carico del Neonato; 1 July 2010; for the “Emergency Intervention Operators of the 118 Association”, Rome

How to Navigate the Italian Public Health System for Foreigners; 28 April 2012, Residence of the Ambassador of Ghana