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Summary of Curriculum Vitae

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Position: -Since December 2018: Senior Lecturer at Department of Neurosciences, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences, Section of Psychiatry, University of Verona, Verona, Italy

-Since 2009: Senior Registrar at the Section of Psychiatry of AOUI Verona

-Since 2009: Deputy Director of the Research Unit Brain Imaging and Neuropsychology (Coordinator Prof. Paolo Brambilla), at Department of Neurosciences, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences, Section of Psychiatry, University of Verona, Verona, Italy

-Since 2006: Senior member of Interuniversity Center for Behavioural Neurosciences Verona-Udine- Milano

Titles:

Italian Medical Doctor Degree, University of Bologna, 2003

Specialist in Psychiatry, University of Verona, 2007

PhD in Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences, University of Verona, 2012

Italian National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in Psychiatry (ANVUR 2014)

Teaching

Lecture course "*Cognitive Remediation*" for residents in Psychiatry at the Medical School, University of Verona

Lecture course "*Cognitive Remediation*" for PhD students of the Ph.D. Programme in Psychiatric & Psychological Sciences, University of Verona.

Connettività cerebrale nelle psicosi maggiori. All'interno del Corso di Perfezionamento Avanzato: dell'Università Degli Studi di Verona "*Implementazione e valutazione di*

interventi innovative per i pazienti all'esordio psicotico e i loro familiari nei Dipartimenti di Salute mentale" Udine, June 10th, 2011.

Limbic and cortical pathology in affective disorders. Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Medical University of Vienna, Austria, January 28th, 2010.

Alterazioni morfo-funzionali e cognitive nelle psicosi maggiori. Corso di aggiornamento per operatori psichiatrici, Ospedale di San Bonifacio, Verona, Italy, September 19th, 2008.

Post-doctoral stages

(02-05/2009) Postdoctoral fellow at *Center of Excellence in Research and Treatment for Bipolar Disorder- CERT BD*, University of North Carolina, Department of Psychiatry Chapel Hill (U.S.A.).

(06-10/2009) Postdoctoral fellow at *Clinical Neuroscience Laboratory at the Center of Excellence on Mood Disorders*, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Texas (U.S.A.).

Main Research Interests

Biological correlates of psychiatric diseases: MRI applications in Psychiatry.
Pathophysiology and neuroplasticity of psychotic and mood disorders.
Neurocognitive and immunological profiles of psychiatric illnesses.
Cognitive remediation

Invited lectures

- 05/2007** Lecture, Perfusion MRI in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder Innopsy 2007. Milano.
- 18/04/2008** Workshop, SIMBAD Similarity-based Pattern Analysis & Recognition. Application in Psychiatry Research. *Simbad Project Kick off meeting*, Università Cà Foscari, Venezia Italy.
- 19/09/2008** Lecture, cognitive, structural and functional impairment in major psychoses. *Corso di aggiornamento per operatori psichiatrici*, Ospedale di San Bonifacio, Verona.
- 2/02/10** Lecture, Simbad Project. Workshop for Applications (UNIV and ETH). ROI analyses in Schizophrenia. Discussion with medical partners. Similarity based Pattern Analysis and Recognition. Politecnico Federale di Zurigo (ETH) Zurigo, Switzerland.
- 28/01/10** Guest lecture, Limbic and cortical pathology in affective disorders. Dipartimento di Psichiatria e Psicoterapia, Università di Vienna, Austria.

- 10/06/11** Lecture, "Cerebral connectivity in Psychosis". All'interno del Corso di Perfezionamento Avanzato dell'Università Degli Studi di Verona "Implementazione e valutazione di interventi innovative per i pazienti all'esordio psicotico e i loro familiari nei Dipartimenti di Salute mentale", Università di Udine.
- 2-3/03/12** Segreteria scientifica, International Conference: "Migliorare il trattamento precoce delle psicosi: l'impatto del programma strategico Get Up". Università di Verona.
- 21/12/12** Discussant e segreteria scientifica, 1^ Giornata Veronese-Udinese di Neuroimaging in Psichiatria congresso Verona- " Implicazioni diagnostiche e cliniche degli studi di neuroimaging". Università di Verona.
- 25/09/12** Lecture, "Implementing psychiatric neuroscience research in community based mental health services" Congress: Independent Research and Innovative Practice: New Frontiers for Better Mental Health Care. Università di Verona.
- 10/10/13** Discussant e organizzazione scientifica "Giornata Mondiale della Salute Mentale della Donna". AOUI Verona.
- 3-5/10/13** Segreteria scientifica, Congresso ENMESH. Università di Verona.
- 25/11/13** Discussant e Segreteria scientifica, 2^ Giornata Veronese-Udinese di Neuroimaging in Psichiatria. Imaging e neuroscienze psichiatriche. Università di Udine.
- 24/09/2015** Kids University: Laboratorio Dei Pensieri: la ricerca biomedica cerebrale in neuroimmagini in neuroimmagini spiegate agli studenti delle scuole primarie.
- 29/10/2015** Incontro divulgativo nelle scuole: la prevenzione e la cura dei disturbi psichici. Istituto Giorgi, Verona (all'interno del programma della scuola di specializzazione in psichiatria)
- 22/02/2016** Corso ECM: Principali biomarker neurofunzionali nel Disturbo Bipolare. alterazioni cognitive ed emotive nel disturbo bipolare -applicabilità critica nelle valutazioni psicopatologiche" SOPSI 2016, Milano
- 22/09/2016** Workshop KidsUniversity: "Laboratorio Dei Pensieri: La Ricerca biomedica cerebrale in neuroimmagini spiegate agli studenti delle scuole primarie",Università di Verona.
- 28/06/2016** Guest lecture:"Neurobiologia dei disturbi psichiatrici maggiori" Istituto Italiano di Neuroscienze: Consorzio Inter-universitario "Istituto Nazionale di Neuroscienze" Congresso Prospettive di Neuroscienze, Verona
- 21/09/2017** Workshop KidsUniversity: "Laboratorio Dei Pensieri: La Ricerca biomedica cerebrale in neuroimmagini spiegate agli studenti delle scuole primarie",Università di Verona.

- 29/07/2018** Symposium: Effects of alexithymia on cortical surface and thickness, in recent-onset non affective psychosis in: Neuroimaging investigation of the trajectory from emotional distress to pathology EAPM, University of Verona, VERONA
- 8/04/2019 Clinical Day, Keynote Lecture "Neuroimaging applications and findings in Psychiatry: discovering the brain" 2019 ISBI Venice, Italy (International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging).

Awards & Honors

2007: Best Poster, Innopsy 2007- New research area. *Clinical research special award*, Milan, Italy, May 10th, 2007.

2012: Grant, GR 20102319022. Bando Di Concorso Pubblico Per La Realizzazione Di Progetti Pluriennali Di Ricerca Sanitaria Finalizzata 2010 (Giovani ricercatori, Ministero della Salute).

Since 04/2015 to present : Associate Editor of the Journal of Affective Disorder

Since 2015 to present: Scientific Board Member of European Psychiatric Association (EPA) Neuroimaging Section

Since 2009 to present: Reviewer of several international scientific journals

Other CV information:

Dr. Bellani has a 10 year clinical experience in treatment of acute and chronic major psychiatric illnesses, community based treatment and cognitive rehab. She supervises 10 residents/year and several medical and PhD students for their theses.

Dr. Bellani is mother of two kids, born in 2014 and 2016 and has been in maternity leave from August 2013 to January 2015 and from June 2016 to October 2017 .

Publications

Dr. Marcella Bellani published so far 120 **full papers** in international peer-reviewed journals

Total Impact h-index (ISI Web of Knowledge): 19