

Federico Bertolini - Curriculum Vitae

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Qualification Medical Doctor
Specialist in Psychiatry

Work Experience

01/01/2019 – Present **Funded researcher**

Section of Psychiatry - University of Verona, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences.

The main interest of my research activity concerns Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. I'm also involved in projects regarding efficacy and tolerability of psychotropic drugs, using both meta-analyses and observational studies. I carry out my research activity under the scientific supervision of Prof. Barbui.

12/2014-12/2018 **Postgraduate Specialization in Psychiatry – 5 years full course of medical post-graduate studies**

University of Verona

Trainee psychiatrist at the South-Verona Community Mental Health Service.

The main activities, with supervision, included:

- Clinical and therapeutic management for out- and in-patients suffering from Mental Disorders. This comprehended supportive interventions, drug prescription and monitoring, follow-up visits, coordination within the multidisciplinary team.
- Resident at the acute psychiatric care unit of South Verona hospital ("G.B.Rossi). This comprehended treatment of acute states, management of complex cases, designing therapeutic and rehabilitative programs at discharge from the unit.
- On call shifts, including consultation for the Emergency Department, for other hospital units and for psychiatric rehabilitation residences within the community.

05/2018-10/2018 **Visiting Research Fellow**

At the Cochrane Common Mental Disorders – Centre for Review and Dissemination, University of York (United Kingdom)

Supervisor: Prof. Rachel Churchill

Principal investigator for a Cochrane Review project regarding pharmacological prevention for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Education and Training

12/2014-12/2018 **Psychiatrist**

University of Verona - 5 years full course of medical post-graduate studies

Graduation with honors (70/70 cum Laude)

Thesis title: "Long Acting Antipsychotics: features of patients, prescribing personnel and prescribing attitudes within Italy. A multicentre observational study."

12/2013 - 2/2014 **Postgraduate Training**

University of Verona

Postgraduate training in general practice, cardiology and emergency medicine, with succeeding government examination to obtain right to practice medicine and surgery.

10/2007-7/2013 **Medical Doctor**

University of Verona

Graduation with honors (110/110 cum Laude).

Thesis title: "Association between psychotropic drugs and QTc interval prolongation: an epidemiologic study", supervisor: Prof. C. Barbui

Personal Skills

Mother tongue Italian

Foreign languages

| | Understanding | | Speaking | | Writing |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | C1 | C1 | C1 | C1 | C1 |
| German | A2 | B1 | A2 | A2 | A1 |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

Publications

- Ostuzzi G, Mazzi MA, Terlizzi S, Bertolini F, Aguglia A, Bartoli F, Bortolaso P, Callegari C, Caroleo M, Carrà G, Corbo M, D'Agostino A, Gastaldon C, Lucii C, Magliocco F, Martinotti G, Nosé M, Ostinelli EG, Papola D, Piccinelli MP, Piccoli A, Purgato M, Tabacchi T, Turrini G, Ruggeri M, Barbui C. *Factors associated with first- versus second-generation long-acting antipsychotics prescribed under ordinary clinical practice in Italy*. PLoS One (2018) In Print.
- Nosè M, Bighelli I, Castellazzi M, Martinotti G, Carrà G, Lucii C, Ostuzzi G, Sozzi F, Barbui C, STAR NETWORK GROUP. *Prevalence and correlates of QTc prolongation in Italian psychiatric care: cross-sectional multicentre study*. Epidemiol Psychiatr Sci. 2016 Dec;25(6):532-540. doi: 10.1017/S2045796015000906
- Carrà G, Crocamo C, Bartoli F, Lax A, Tremolada M, Lucii C, Martinotti G, Nosè M, Bighelli I, Ostuzzi G, Castellazzi M, Clerici M, Barbui C, STAR Network Group. *First-generation antipsychotics and QTc: any role for mediating variables?*. Hum Psychopharmacol. 2016 Jul;31(4):313-8. doi: 10.1002/hup.2540.
- Barbui C, Bighelli I, Carrà G, Castellazzi M, Lucii C, Martinotti G, Nosè M, Ostuzzi G, STAR NETWORK INVESTIGATORS. *Antipsychotic Dose Mediates the Association between Polypharmacy and Corrected QT Interval*. PLoS One. 2016 Feb 3;11(2):e0148212. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0148212.