



PERSONAL INFORMATION **Andrea Ballerini**

Sex Male | Date of birth: [REDACTED] | Nationality Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1979-1988 regular clinical activity at the psychiatric clinic of the Florence University.
- 1988-1990 assistant at the operative unit of psychiatry of USL 10A Florence
- 1990-1993 permanent assistant at the operative unit of psychiatry of USL 10A Florence
- 1993-Present permanent chief assistant at the operative unit of psychiatry of USL 10A Florence
- 1997-2008 chief responsible coordinator at SPDC (emergency psychiatric unit) of SMMF hospital
- 2009-2010 chief assistant at MOM 3 Florence Centre
- 2010-Present chief assistant at the psychiatric clinic in the department of psychiatric and neurological sciences of AOU Careggi Firenze

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- July 1982 Doctor in medicine  
with a degree on an experimental thesis titled: "the plasmatic dosage of Tricyclic antidepressants in psychiatric clinic"; this research was conducted as an "internal" student.
- 1985-1986 Specialization in Psychiatry  
specialization with distinction, with a thesis on "Suicide in acute psychosis"

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Other skills Scientific activity research**

In 1982 he won a 4 year student grant at the psychiatry-specialization school in the university of Florence through a competitive state exam held by the ministry of public instruction.

From 1982 to 1987 he worked on suicide and conducted a researching team of psychiatric clinic of Florence University, obtaining funds by the National University Committee for projects of relevant Scientific interest.

During the same years he was part of the "Italian association for the study and prevention of suicide" and conducted a researching team on psychopathology of suicide in cooperation with University and Ministry of public Education.

From 1984 to 1988 he was part of a researching team of psychiatric clinic of Florence University on "death anxiety in severe somatic diseases" conducted by prof. G. Fossi.

From 1986 to 1988 he participated to a clinical study on psychopathological disorder of old man conducted by prof. A. Pazzagli and prof. P. Benvenuti.

From 1983 to 1985 he took part in a researching team of the psychiatric clinic of the Bologna University on schizophrenic syndromes and puerperal psychosis conducted by prof. C. Muscatello.

From 1990 to 1995 he made a research on Psychiatric rehabilitation with validation in Italian language of "Morning Rehabilitation Status Scale".

From 2001 to 2006 he conducted the following groups: EPICA and PERSEO in order to facilitate research in SPDC (psychiatric emergency unit) through two studies, involving 70 SPDC aiming to value the activity in psychiatric acute diseases their treatment and therapeutic results.

In 2006 he has participated to a study (OBSIM) on the use of antipsychotic IM in acute psychosis.

**Teaching and supervising activity**

In years 1986-87 he taught at the psychiatric clinic of Florence University, holding a regular course of lessons and weekly training for students in medicine.

From 1988 to 1989 he supervised a rehabilitation unit for psychotic adolescents in Prato.

From January 1990 to December 1994 he supervised and guided a structure for psychophysical handicap (ODA) in Florence.

From January 1995 to December 2003 he supervised and guided a structure for psychophysical handicap (SANTI) in La Spezia.

From 2004 he supervised and guided a rehabilitation centre (S. Silvestri, residential 60 inpatients) for patients with psychosis in Brugnato Borghetto Vara.

From 2008 he teaches at the school of specialisation in psychiatry of the University of Florence, with a course on "Emergency in Psychiatry".

From 2010 he teaches at the University of Florence specialisation in Toxicology and in Anaesthesiology and Reanimation.

