



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name Valeria Meroni

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Nationality Italian

Date of birth

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Dates (from – to) 1 May 2002 – Ongoing
- Name and address of employer University of Pavia, Corso Strada Nuova 64, 27100 Pavia, Italy  
Department of Molecular Medicine
- Type of business or sector Higher Education, Human Health
- Occupation or position held Assistant Professor of Parasitology  
Staff Biologist, Laboratory of Parasitology,  
IRCCS San Matteo Hospital Foundation  
Pavia

- Main activities and responsibilities

**Clinical** On the clinical front, I deal mainly with the diagnostics of Toxoplasma infection, especially with regards to vertical transmission. I collaborate with various specialists, notably Obstetricians, Neonatologists, Pediatricians and Oncologists-Hematologists, Ultrasound Expert dealing also with bone marrow and solid organ transplants. My Laboratory is a referral center for the serological diagnosis of *T.gondii* and we receive and process samples from all of Italy.

**Research** My research interest is the diagnosis of *T.gondii*, and in recent years I also developed a parallel line of research on the diagnostics of cystic echinococcosis, in collaboration with the group lead by E. Brunetti at the University of Pavia.

Over the years, I have developed a network of national and international collaborations, through which I have organized International Workshops, notably the ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course “Infectious Diseases in Pregnant Women, Fetuses and Newborns” that was held three times, in Bertinoro, Italy in 2010, 2013 and 2016 and in Sidney, Australia in 2018, in collaboration with Prof. Francesco Castelli ( University of Brescia ) and Prof Tiziana.Lazzarotto. University of

Bologna)

**Teaching** As an Assistant (Aggregate) Professor of Infectious Diseases , I teach diagnostics of parasitic diseases to undergraduates, graduate students and residents in Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology. I am in charge of the Parasitology Course for Laboratory Technicians. I have been the supervisor of MD, BSc and Biotechnology theses for many students.

- Dates (from – to) 1 April 1980 -30 April 2002
- Name and address of employer Infectious Diseases Department IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Hospital Foundation Viale Taramelli 5 27100 Pavia
- Type of business or sector University -IRCCS
- Occupation or position held Tecnico Laureato (1)
- Main activities and responsibilities Teaching, researching , diagnostics

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) October 1979 - February 1982
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Postgraduate School in Medical Pathology University of Pavia
  - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Diagnosis of Infectious diseases
- Title of qualification awarded PhD - Medical Pathology , final result 55/55
- Level in national classification (if appropriate)

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training March 1978 Master Degree (cum laude) in Biological Sciences , University of Pavia, Pavia
  - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded
- Level in national classification (if appropriate)

October 1967 – July 1972  
Liceo Classico “A.Racchetti” Crema, Italy



**PERSONAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES**

*Acquired in the course of  
life and career but not  
necessarily covered by  
formal certificates and  
diplomas.*

MOTHER TONGUE

ITALIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ENGLISH

Excellent

GOOD

GOOD

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

FRENCH

Good

BASIC

GOOD

**SOCIAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES**

*Living and working with  
other people, in  
multicultural environments,  
in positions where  
communication is  
important and situations  
where teamwork is  
essential (for example  
culture and sports), etc.*

From 2006 ongoing, Group leader of the Italian association of Clinical Microbiology (AMCLI) Working group on Maternal and Fetal Infections

**ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES**

*Coordination and  
administration of people,  
projects and budgets; at  
work, in voluntary work  
(for example culture and  
sports) and at home, etc.*

I am a people's person and I enjoy meeting and connecting people  
I am an avid reader and enjoy meeting people with interest in art,  
science, literature, cinema.

I am naturally drawn to organizing events of scientific and non-scientific nature and this translates into organizing national and international scientific meetings on Toxoplasmosis and other zoonoses/parasitic disease and

**TECHNICAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES**

*With computers, specific  
kinds of equipment,  
machinery, etc.*

**ARTISTIC SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES**  
*Music, writing, design, etc.*

**OTHER SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES**  
*Competences not mentioned  
above.*

**DRIVING LICENCE(S)**

**ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION**

**ANNEXES**