

## CURRICULUM VITAE



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates
  - Name and address of employer
  - Type of business or sector
  - Occupation or position held
  - Main activities and responsibilities
- SINCE JANUARY 2014**  
Istituto Clinico Humanitas - Via Manzoni 56 – 20089 Rozzano (MI) -ITALY  
Health sector  
**SENIOR CONSULTANT OF THE CARDIO-VASCULAR DEPARTMENT**  
Member of:  
Italian Society of Cardiology  
Italian Society of Cardiac Surgery  
European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery  
International Society for Heart & Lung Transplantation
- Dates
  - Name and address of employer
  - Type of business or sector
  - Occupation or position held
  - Main activities and responsibilities
- SINCE FEBRUARY 2011**  
Istituto Clinico Humanitas - Via Manzoni 56 – 20089 Rozzano (MI) -ITALY  
Health sector  
**CHIEF OF THE CARDIO-VASCULAR DEPARTMENT**  
Member of:  
Italian Society of Cardiology  
Italian Society of Cardiac Surgery  
European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery  
International Society for Heart & Lung Transplantation
- Dates
  - Name and address of employer
  - Type of business or sector
  - Occupation or position held
- SINCE JANUARY 2009**  
Cliniche Gavazzeni S.p.A., Via Mauro Gavazzeni, 21 – 24125 Bergamo (BG) -ITALY  
Health sector  
**CHIEF OF THE CARDIO-VASCULAR DEPARTMENT AT HUMANITAS CLINIC – ROZZANO (MILAN)**

- Main activities and responsibilities
  - Member of:
    - Italian Society of Cardiology
    - Italian Society of Cardiac Surgery
    - European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery
    - International Society for Heart & Lung Transplantation
  
- Dates
  - SINCE JANUARY 2008**
  - Name and address of employer
    - Cliniche Gavazzeni S.p.A., Via Mauro Gavazzeni, 21 – 24125 Bergamo (BG)
    - Type of business or sector
      - Health sector
    - Occupation or position held
      - CHIEF OF THE CARDIO-VASCULAR DEPARTMENT**
  - Main activities and responsibilities
    - Lecturer at the School of Specialty in Cardiac Surgery, “La Sapienza” University in Rome.
    - Lecturer at the School of Specialty in Cardiac Surgery, “Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Agostino Gemelli” University in Rome.
    - Lecturer at the School of Specialty in Cardiac Surgery, Milan University
  
- Dates
  - JANUARY 2005 – DECEMBER 2007**
  - Name and address of employer
    - Niguarda Ca’ Granda Hospital, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3 – Milano
    - Type of business or sector
      - Hospital Niguarda Ca’ Granda
    - Occupation or position held
      - CHIEF OF THE CARDIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT “A. DE GASPERIS” ” NIGUARDA CA’ GRANDA – HOSPITAL”**
  - Main activities and responsibilities
    - President of the Italian Society of Cardiac Surgery
    - Chairman of the Surgical Area of ANMCO
    - Member of:
      - . International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation
      - . *Italian Society of Cardio-vascular Ultrasound*
    - Lecturer at the School of Specialty in Cardiac Surgery, “La Sapienza” University in Rome.
    - Lecturer at the School of Specialty in Cardiac Surgery, “Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Agostino Gemelli” University in Rome.
    - Lecturer at the School of Specialty in Cardiac Surgery, Milan University
    - Expert Consultant at “Consiglio Superiore di Sanità” – three-year period 2003 -2005
  
- Dates
  - SEPTEMBER 1999 - DECEMBER 2007**
  - Name and address of employer
    - Niguarda Ca’ Granda Hospital, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3 - Milano
    - Type of business or sector
      - Hospital Niguarda Ca’ Granda
    - Occupation or position held
      - Chief of the Cardiac Surgery Department “A. De Gasperis”
  - Main activities and responsibilities
    - Managing Cardiac Surgeon of the Ventricular Assistance and Mechanical Heart Program, of the ISO 9002 Certification for the Heart Transplant and Cardiac Insufficiency Program.
    - Manager of the Mechanical Heart Program
    - He has personally carried out more than 2500 surgical operations for both congenital and contracted cardiac diseases
  
- Dates
  - NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 1978 –SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 1999**
  - Name and address of employer
    - Hospital Niguarda Ca’ Granda Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3 - Milano
    - Type of business or sector
      - Hospital Niguarda Ca’ Granda
    - Occupation or position held
      - Executive of the Cardiac Surgery Department “A. De Gasperis”
  - Main activities and responsibilities
    - Clinical-surgical activity and research, gaining clinical and surgical knowledge in the examination, in the implant and managing of the systems of mechanical assistance to circle, mono- and biventricular..
    - He took part both as lecturer and teacher to several refresher courses, as well as national and international congresses, where he delivered several magistral lectures.
    - He is author of several publications concerning clinic and surgical treatment of contracted and congenital cardiac diseases on the most prestigious national and international journals

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates Academic year 2000-2001
  - Name and type of organization providing education and training Course of Managerial Training
- Principal subject/occupational skills covered Instruments of management control for medical doctors.  
Dimension of management control in the new organizational models in health.  
Diploma
  - Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national or international classification
  
- Dates December 7-12 1998
  - Name and type of organization providing education and training Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Toronto Hospital (Canada) – Director: Prof. Tirone E. David
- Principal subject/occupational skills covered Updating and in-depth examination of the pathology of the aorta.
  - Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national or international classification
  
- Dates October 3-26 1988
  - Name and type of organization providing education and training Department of Surgical Research, McGill University - Montréal (Canada)  
Director Prof. Ray C. - J. Chiu
- Principal subject/occupational skills covered Experimental research on ventricular reconstruction and utilization of skeletal muscle in the circulatory assistance.
  - Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national or international classification
  
- Dates January 1988 -July 1988
  - Name and type of organization providing education and training Institute of Cardiology, Montréal (Canada)
- Principal subject/occupational skills covered Training in Cardio-Vascular and Thoracic Surgery as clinical Resident
  - Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national or international classification
  
- Dates April 21 - October 25 1986
  - Name and type of organization providing education and training Service de Chirurgie Cardiaque de la Clinique "Residence du Parc", Marseille (France)  
Director Dr. J.P. Bex
- Principal subject/occupational skills covered Clinical/surgical experience
  - Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national or international classification
  
- Dates March 12 - 31 1986.
  - Name and type of organization providing education and training Service de Chirurgie Cardiovasculaire du Groupe Hospitalier Pitié-Salpêtrière  
Director Prof. C. Cabrol
- Principal subject/occupational skills covered Experience in the management of mechanical hearts
  - Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national or international classification

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> </ul> <p>Principal subject/occupational skills covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> <li>• Level in national or international classification</li> </ul>	<p>May 28 – June 15 1984</p> <p>Thoracic Unit of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London</p> <p>Director Prof. J. Stark</p> <p>Experience in congenital diseases</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> </ul> <p>Principal subject/occupational skills covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> <li>• Level in national or international classification</li> </ul>	<p>August 1976 – March 1977</p> <p>Thoracic and Cardio-vascular Surgery, Niguarda - Cà Granda Hospital, Milan</p> <p>Practical training in hospital</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> </ul> <p>Principal subject/occupational skills covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> <li>• Level in national or international classification</li> </ul>	<p>June 1976 - February 1977</p> <p>Il Surgical Clinic, Milan University</p> <p>Director Prof. E. Malan</p> <p>Surgical and CPR problems in patients with contracted cardiac diseases.</p> <p>New techniques for surgical treatment of aneurisms in experimental surgery; scientific activity concerning the surgical technique of aortic arch replacement as well as extracorporeal circulation techniques.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> </ul> <p>Principal subject/occupational skills covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> <li>• Level in national or international classification</li> </ul>	<p>August 1976</p> <p>Fondation Medicale de l'Université de Louvain en Afrique Centrale, Katana - Zaire.</p> <p>Surgical training</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> </ul> <p>Principal subject/occupational skills covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> <li>• Level in national or international classification</li> </ul>	<p>July 1984</p> <p>Medical School, University of Verona</p> <p>Specialty in Cardiovascular Surgery and Vascular Surgery</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> </ul> <p>Principal subject/occupational skills covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> <li>• Level in national or international classification</li> </ul>	<p>1976</p> <p>State examination</p> <p>Licence to general medical practice</p>

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- Principal subject/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national or international classification

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1976  
 Medical School, University of Milan

Medical Doctor, graduation maxima cum laude

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

MOTHER TONGUE(S)

**ITALIAN**

OTHER LANGUAGE(S)

**ENGLISH AND FRENCH**

- Understanding
- Writing
- Understanding

GOOD  
 GOOD  
 GOOD

**SOCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Past President of the Italian Society of Cardiac Surgery.  
 He took part to several international multi-centric studies

**TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

He has personally carried out more than 2500 surgical operations for both congenital and contracted cardiac diseases.  
 He has personally carried out more than 150 heart transplants.

Monza, 19/09/2014

Dr. Ettore Oreste Vitali

1.  
[\[CircuLite Synergy ventricular assist device: a new approach to end-stage congestive heart failure\].](#)  
Barbone A, Pini D, Ornaghi D, Visigalli MM, Ardino L, Bragato R, Curzi M, Cioccarelli SA, Di Diodoro L, Basciu A, Cappai A, Settepani F, Citterio E, Cappelleri A, Calcagnino M, Mangiavacchi M, Tarelli G, Lettino M, Vitali E.  
G Ital Cardiol (Rome). 2014 Feb;15(2):116-22. doi: 10.1714/1424.15781. Italian.
2.  
[Circulatory support in elderly chronic heart failure patients using the CircuLite® Synergy® system.](#)  
Barbone A, Pini D, Rega F, Ornaghi D, Vitali E, Meyns B.  
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3.  
[Valvulopathies in sub-Saharan African children: patterns, humanitarian interventions and cardiac surgical problems.](#)  
Ferratini M, Marianeschi S, Santoro F, Vitali E, Ripamonti V, De Maria R, Torri A, Pezzano A, Moraschi A, Tavano D, Pesaresi M, Martinelli L.  
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Malvindi PG, Raffa GM, Cappai A, Barbone A, Basciu A, Settepani F, Citterio E, Ornaghi D, Tarelli G, Vitali E.  
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5.  
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[Colchicine reduces postoperative atrial fibrillation: results of the Colchicine for the Prevention of the Postpericardiotomy Syndrome \(COPPS\) atrial fibrillation substudy.](#)  
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9.  
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Vimercati M, Della Scala A, Vitali E.

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14.

[Mitral valve repair after papillary muscle rupture through beating heart adjustment of artificial chordae length.](#)

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Ann Thorac Surg. 2010 Aug;90(2):e32-3. doi: 10.1016/j.athoracsur.2010.05.044.

15.

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16.

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23.  
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Ann Thorac Surg. 2007 Jul;84(1):355-6; author reply 356-7. No abstract available.
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