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Date of Birth: 24/03/1952

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### **Professional experience**

- January 2004: Head of Neonatal Nutrition Center, NICU, University of Milan.
- 2020-2021: Lecturer on Pediatric Nutrition at the Undergraduated Course for Pediatric Nurse-University Medical school of Milan.
- 2008-2018: Lecturer on Pediatric Nutrition at the Undergraduated Course for Pediatric Nurse-University Medical school of Milan.
- 2003-2004: Public Health Consultant at World Bank, Washington D.C.
- 2004-2014: Pediatric Gastroenterologist Consultant at St. Gerardo Hospital, Monza, Milan, University School of Bicocca, Italy.
- 1981-2003: Head of Pediatric Gastroenterology Unit, I Pediatric Clinic at University School of Milan
- 1977-1981: Internship in Pediatric Gastroenterology at Pediatric Gastroenterology Unit, Free University Hospital, Bruxelles; in Nutritional Reanimation at Enfants Malades “Necker”; Paris; in Hepatology at Hopital Kremlin Bicetre, Paris; in Nutrition and GI motility at Pediatric Gastroenterology Unit, Hospital of Sick Children, London, UK

### **Education**

- Master of International Health Care Management, Economics and Policy: Bocconi University, Milan, Italy (2003) - Major study topic: Health Policies in Developing Countries, with a main focus in priority setting in health, health financing, resource allocation and purchasing.
- Degree on Clinical Pediatric Epidemiology: Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Roma, Italy (1987)
- Certificate in Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition: University of Birmingham, UK (1985)

- Degree on Gastroenterology, Endoscopy, Hepatology and Nutrition: University Medical School of Milan, Italy (1984)
- Postgraduate Course in Nutrition in the Practice of Medicine: Boston University, USA (1982)
- Degree on Pediatrics: University Medical School of Milan, Italy (1980)
- Graduated in Medicine and Surgery: University Medical School of Milan, Italy (1977)
- High School: graduated from the Classical Studies (1971)

### **Responsibilities**

Program development: formulating research and implementation programs related to Childhood Nutrition.

The goals and program strategies include:

- Fostering the normal growth and development of term and preterm newborns, infants and children.
- Promoting appropriate maternal nutrition and studying its influence on fetal growth.
- Educating parents, caregivers, and health professionals on how to delivery optimal care based on scientific principles.
- Promoting home care of children with impairment of their nutritional status and addressing nutritional deficiencies linked to children's development.
- Investigating links between protein intake in early periods of life and child health status.
- Evaluating body composition assessment in preterm infants, late preterm, term infants and children in relation to nutritional management.

### **Program implementation:**

Responsible for the planning and organization of Clinical Services including:

- Participating to INTERCOVID: a large, multi-national, prospective cohort study with the aim of assessing the effect of COVID-19 in pregnancy on maternal, fetal and neonatal outcomes worldwide.
- Participating to INTERPRACTICE-21 st pregnancy and delivery group in order to implement the INTERGROWTH-21st preterm and postnatal growth standards, University of Oxford UK.
- Participating to Celiac Disease Genomic Environmental Microbiome and Metabolomic (CDGEMM) Study Coordinator Prof . A. Fasano Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard School of Medicine Boston USA.
- Clinical, dietary and metabolic evaluation of nutritional status of the child from birth to adolescence.
- Counseling of parents on feeding issues and appropriate nutritional practices according to the age of the child: infants, toddlers and adolescents.
- Education on nutrition counseling for adolescents, counseling in sports nutrition, and obesity.
- Nutrition consultation for infants and toddlers with: feeding difficulties, failure to thrive, digestive problems.

- Care of infants on enteral tube feedings or on parenteral nutrition
- Nutritional care in children with acute and chronic illnesses.

**Monitoring and evaluation:**

Responsible for survey preparation, data collection, analysis of survey results related to newborn and infants with nutritional problems and gastrointestinal diseases.

Developing follow-up program methodologies.

Collaborating with the Gastroenterology and Nutrition Units in Italy, in other European countries.

**Training and Staff management:**

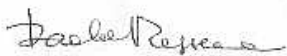
Coordination and supervision of the work of Pediatric Residents, Pediatric Gastroenterologists, Nutritionists, Nurses, Social workers and Psychologists, by promoting teamwork and supporting staff development.

**Languages:**

English and French (understanding, speaking and writing: good level)

**Computer skills and competences:**

- Good working knowledge of both Windows and Mac O.S, (Office, Word, Excel, Power Point)
- Practical use of research engines (PubMed, Cochrane)
- Excellent practical knowledge of Internet Explorer



**The Curriculum vitae has been updated on 1 November 2020**