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From 1983 up to 1992 participation in several courses: chemical cancerogenesis for Cancer Epidemiologists, advanced Epidemiological methods, quantitative methods in occupational Epidemiology, statistical methodology for the Survival Analysis, statistics for regression and categorical data and Epidemiology (theory and practice II).

# Employment and research experience:

1978-1981 Researcher at the Epidemiology Unit, Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan

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Involved in the following research programmes:

* Lombardy Cancer Registry in Varese Province
* Methodology of case-control studies for screening evaluation
* Evaluation of educational program on tobacco, diet and breast feeding
* EUROCARE: European cancer registries based study of cancer patients survival and care (in the Co-ordinating and analysis group and steering committee) and EUROPREVAL: European cancer registries study of cancer patients prevalence (in the analysis group and steering committee).
* CONCORD project, Cancer Survival in Five Continents Study, member of the steering committee
* Editor of special issue on childhood cancer survival in Europe for the European Journal of Cancer, that will be published in 2001
* IARC technical report ‘Evaluation of clinical care by cancer registry’ 2003, among the editors
* Participates in the national project: "Rare tumours: definition and validation of Rare Cancer Network as model of geographical collaboration in network for improving care and research on rare disease" as responsible of the Epidemiology Unit.
* Project leader of two projects funded by Europe against Cancer:
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* Coordination of the FECS project on late outcomes of cancer treatment
* EUROCHIP 1-3 projects (Public Health funded project), expert member group
* Surveillance of rare cancer in Europe (RARECARE) (DG SANCO - Public Health funded project), project leader (2007-2010)
* Surveillance of rare cancer in Italy. (Italian Public Health funded project), project leader (2007-2009), principal investigator
* Principal investigator of the Unit on Cancer Estimation in Italy, Project ‘ ACC, RETE, La rete nazionale dei registri tumori: indicatori e controllo del cancro in Italia, Alleanza Contro il Cancro funded project (2007-2010)
* ‘Personalised treatment of sarcoma’ (INT project, ‘5 per mille’) Leader of a Unit of the project (2009-2010)
* CAREMORE project, leader of the Unit no.3 (Ministero della salute, Programma Straordinario Ricerca Oncologica, 2007)
* AIRC project, ‘Prostate cancer survival patients in Italy’ project leader (2009-2012).
* Progetto di ricerca finalizzata 2008 - Bando Malattie Rare "Rare Cancers in ltaly:Surveillance and evaluation of the access to diagnosis and treatment”, project leader (2011-2013)
* Member of the European task force for rare disease, since 2005 and 2010.
* Member of the EUCERD (European Commettee of Experts for Rare Diseases) since 2010
* Collaborating partner of the project European Partnership of Alliance Against Cancer (WP7 and WP9)
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* AIRC project, ‘Mesothelioma survivors in Italy: what is contributing to long term survival?’ project leader (2013-2016).
* Associated partner of the ISS project ”I pazienti lungosopravviventi per neoplasie in età pediatrica e adolescenziale’ (2012-2014)
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