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WORK EXPERIENCE

16/10/2019 – CURRENT – Verona, Italy

Postdoctoral Researcher

Department of Neurosciences, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences, University of Verona

Longitudinal multi-parametric clinical, cognitive, CSF, and MRI study aimed at predicting disability progression in Multiple Sclerosis.

Supervisor: Prof. Massimiliano Calabrese

01/11/2017 – 31/03/2018 – Buffalo, United States

Research Fellow

Buffalo Neuroimaging Analysis Center BNAC, Buffalo General Medical Hospital

Impact of brain connectome and personality on cognitive rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis.

Supervisors: Prof. Ralph H. B. Benedict & Prof. Michael G. Dwyer

01/09/2016 – 30/09/2019 – Verona, Italy

Ph.D. - Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Science

Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine and Movement - University of Verona

Identification of cognitive deficits in various forms of Multiple Sclerosis: diagnostic, prognostic and rehabilitational aspects.

Supervisor: Prof. Massimiliano Calabrese

01/03/2016 – 31/08/2016 – Negrar di Valpolicella, Verona, Italy

Trainee post-lauream second level M. Sc.

Service of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Don Calabria Hospital

Neuropsychological assessment and neuropsychological rehabilitation of patients with Acquired Brain Injury.

Supervisor: Dr. Maria Grazia Gambini

01/09/2015 – 28/02/2016 – Verona, Italy

Trainee post-lauream second level M. Sc.

Section of Neurology, Department of Neurological Sciences and Movement, University of Verona

Neuropsychological assessment of patients with Multiple Sclerosis, research activity in clinical and experimental neuropsychology.

Supervisor: Dr. Francesca Sala

03/11/2014 – 16/12/2014 – Padova, Italy

Trainee pre-lauream second level M. Sc.

University of Padova

Psychophysiological experimental study of peripheral reactions connected to vision of emotional films.

Supervisor: Prof. Alessandro Angrilli

02/04/2013 – 31/05/2013 – Padova, Italy

Trainee pre-lauream first level M. Sc.

University of Padova

Research activity in experimental psychology, participation to group meeting of Lab.D.A. centre, specialized in specific learning disabilities and scholastic difficulties.

Supervisor: Prof. Cesare Cornoldi

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

15/01/2021 – CURRENT – Padova, Italy

Residency in Neuropsychology

University of Padova

21/12/2016 – Padova, Italy

Licensed Psychologist

University of Padova

Association of Italian Practitioner Psychologists of the Veneto Region (OPV) - n° 10301

01/10/2013 – 16/07/2015 – Padova, Italy

Second level M. Sc. in Neuroscience and Neuropsychological Rehabilitation

University of Padova

Title of thesis: Peripheral psychophysiological reactions to brief emotional films: evaluation of EKG and EDA activities.

Supervisor Prof. Alessandro Angrilli

01/10/2010 – 03/10/2013 – Padova, Italy

First level M. Sc. in Psychological, Cognitive and Psychobiological Science

University of Padova

Title of thesis: Memory errors produced by the exposure to emotional events.

Supervisor: Prof. Cesare Cornoldi

01/10/2010 – 16/07/2015 – Padova, Italy

Intern Student

University College Don Nicola Mazza

Overcome of the admission exam to become an intern student

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Italian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening
C1

Reading
C1

**Spoken
production**
C1

**Spoken
interaction**
C1

Writing
C1

Spanish

Listening
A2

Reading
A2

**Spoken
production**
A2

**Spoken
interaction**
A2

Writing
A2

PUBLICATIONS

- "What Is Hidden behind the Mask?" Facial Emotion Recognition at the Time of COVID-19 Pandemic in Cognitively Normal Multiple Sclerosis Patients**
Ziccardi, S., Crescenzo, F., & Calabrese, M.
Diagnostics (2022).
<https://doi.org/10.3390/diagnostics12010047>
- Cerebrospinal fluid inflammatory profile of cognitive impairment in newly diagnosed multiple sclerosis patients**
Pitteri, M.*, Magliozzi, R.*, Nicholas, R.*, Ziccardi, S., Pisani, A. I., Marastoni, D., Pezzini, F., & Calabrese, M.
Multiple Sclerosis Journal (2021).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/13524585211032510>
- Unraveling the MRI-based microstructural signatures behind primary progressive and relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis phenotypes**
Boscolo Galazzo, I.*, Brusini, L.*, Akinci, M., Cruciani, F., Pitteri, M., Ziccardi, S., Bajrami, A., Castellaro, M., Salih, A. M. A., Pizzini, F. B., Jovicich, J., & Calabrese, M.***, Menegaz, G.**
Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (2021).
<https://doi.org/10.1002/jmri.27806>
- Social cognition in multiple sclerosis: a 3-year follow-up MRI and behavioural study**
Ziccardi, S., Pitteri, M.*, Genova, H.*, & Calabrese, M.
Diagnostics (2021).
<https://doi.org/10.3390/diagnostics11030484>
- A videogame-based approach to measuring information processing speed in multiple sclerosis patients**
Pitteri, M., Dapor, C., Ziccardi, S., Guandalini, M., Meggiato, R., & Calabrese, M.
Games for Health Journal (2021).
<https://doi.org/10.1089/g4h.2020.0069>
- CSF parvalbumin levels reflect interneuron loss linked with cortical pathology in multiple sclerosis**
Magliozzi, R., Pitteri, M.*, Ziccardi, S.*, Pisani, A. I., Montibeller, L., Marastoni, D., Rossi, S., Mazziotti, V., Guandalini, M., Dapor, C., Schiavi, G. M., Tamanti, A., Nicholas, R. & Reynolds, R.***, Calabrese, M.**
Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology (2021).
<https://doi.org/10.1002/acn3.51298>
- Visual-attentional load unveils slowed processing speed in multiple sclerosis patients: a pilot study with a tablet-based videogame**
Pitteri, M.*, Dapor, C.*, Ziccardi, S., Guandalini, M., Meggiato, R., & Calabrese, M.
Brain Sciences (2020).
<https://doi.org/10.3390/brainsci10110871>
- The CSF profile linked to cortical damage predicts Multiple Sclerosis activity**
Magliozzi, R., Scalfari, A., Pisani, A. I.*, Ziccardi, S.*, Marastoni, D., Pizzini, F. B., Bajrami, A., Tamanti, A., Guandalini, M., Bonomi, S., Rossi, S., Mazziotti, V., Castellaro, M., Montemezzi, S., Rasia, S., Capra, R., Pitteri, M., Romualdi, C., Reynolds, R., & Calabrese, M.
Annals of Neurology (2020).
<https://doi.org/10.1002/ana.25786>

● **Functional Connectivity and Structural Disruption in the Default-Mode Network Predicts Cognitive Rehabilitation Outcomes in Multiple Sclerosis. Journal of Neuroimaging**

Fuchs, T., **Ziccardi, S.**, Benedict, R., Bartnik, A., Kuceyeski, A., Charvet, L., Oship, D., Weinstock-Guttman, B., Wojcik, C., Hojnacki, D., Kolb, C., Escobar, J., Campbell, R., Duc Tran, H., Bergsland, N., Jakimovski, D., Zivadinov, R., & Dwyer, M.

Journal of Neuroimaging (2020).

<https://doi.org/10.1111/jon.12723>

● **Executive functioning affects verbal learning process in multiple sclerosis patients: Behavioral and imaging results**

Pitteri, M., Dapor, C., Pisani, A. I., Castellaro, M., DeLuca, J., Chiaravalloti, N., Guandalini, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, & Calabrese, M.

Journal of Neuropsychology (2019).

<https://doi.org/10.1111/jnp.12198>

● **Lost in Classification: Lower Cognitive Functioning in Apparently Cognitive Normal Newly Diagnosed RRMS Patients.**

Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Dapor, C., Guandalini, M., & Calabrese, M.

Brain Sciences (2019).

<https://doi.org/10.3390/brainsci9110321>

● **False memories in relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis patients: a preliminary investigation with the DRM paradigm. Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders**

Pitteri, M.*, Vannucci, M.*, **Ziccardi, S.**, Beccherle, M., Semenza, C., & Calabrese, M.

Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders (2019).

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.msard.2019.101418>

● **Response heterogeneity to home-based restorative cognitive rehabilitation in multiple sclerosis: An exploratory study**

Fuchs, T., **Ziccardi, S.**, Dwyer, M., Charvet, L., Bartnik, A., Campbell, R., Escobar, J., Hojnacki, D., Kolb, C., Oship, D., Pol, J., Shaw, M., Wojcik, C., Yasin, F., Weinstock-Guttman, B., Zivadinov, R., & Benedict, R.

Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders (2019).

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.msard.2019.06.026>

● **Social cognition deficits and the role of amygdala in relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis patients without cognitive impairment**

Pitteri, M., Genova, H., Lengenfelder, J., DeLuca, J., **Ziccardi, S.**, Rossi, V., & Calabrese, M.

Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders (2019).

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.msard.2019.01.030>

CONFERENCE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

● **Cortical lesions at diagnosis predict cognitive impairment in multiple sclerosis: a 20-year follow-up study**

Ziccardi, S., Schiavi, G. M., Pisani, A. I., Pitteri, M., Dapor, C., Guandalini, M., Colombi, A., & Calabrese, M.

37th Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS), 13-15 October 2021, virtual congress.

● **Cortical lesions at diagnosis predict conversion to secondary progressive multiple sclerosis and accumulation of disability: a 20-year follow-up study**

Schiavi, G. M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Pisani, A. I., Marastoni, D., Colombi, A., Magliozzi, R., & Calabrese, M.

37th Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS), 13-15 October 2021, virtual congress.

● **Microstructural modulations in the hippocampus allow to characterizing relapsing- remitting versus primary progressive multiple sclerosis**

Brusini, L.*, Boscolo Galazzo, I.*, Akinci, M., Cruciani, F., Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Bajrami, A., Castellaro, M., Salih, A. M. A., Pizzini, F. B., Jovicich, J., & Calabrese, M.***, Menegaz, G.**

23th International Conference on Medical Image Computing & Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), Brain Lesion Workshop, 4-8 October 2020, virtual congress.

● **Cognitive deficits in multiple sclerosis**

Ziccardi, S.

Scientific Conference of the "Italian Association of Multiple Sclerosis" (AISM). 30 November 2019, Verona, IT.

● **Intratechal inflammatory profile predicts disease course in Multiple Sclerosis**

Calabrese, M., Marastoni, D., Pisani, A. I., **Ziccardi, S.**, Bajrami, A., Pizzini, F. B., Tamanti, A., Guandalini, M., Bonomi, S., Mazziotti, V., Rossi, S., Rasia, S., Capra, R., Pitteri, M., Reynolds, R., & Magliozzi, R.

50th Congress of the "Italian Neurological Society" (SIN), 12-15 October 2019, Bologna, IT.

● **Patterns of structural and functional connectivity predict response to cognitive rehabilitation 2 years later in Multiple Sclerosis**

Fuchs, T., Benedict, R., **Ziccardi, S.**, Bartnik, A., Campbell, R., Escobar, J., Oship, D., Pol, J., Yasin, F., Weinstock-Guttman, B., Zivadinov, R., & Dwyer, M.

47th Annual Meeting of the "International Neuropsychological Society" (INS), 20-23 February 2019, New York City, USA.

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- **Deficits in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Sclerosis Patients: a Preliminary Investigation**
Ziccardi, S., Pitteri, M., & Calabrese, M.
49th Annual Meeting of the "International Neuropsychological Society" (INS). 2-5 February 2021, virtual congress.
- **A tablet-based videogame for capturing slowing processing speed in multiple sclerosis patients: a pilot study**
Pitteri, M., Dapor, C., Ziccardi, S., Guandalini, M., Meggiato, R., & Calabrese, M.
8th Joint Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" & "American Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS & ACTRIMS). 11-13 September 2020, virtual congress.
- **Cerebrospinal fluid inflammatory profile of cognitive dysfunction in newly diagnosed multiple sclerosis patients**
Pitteri, M., Magliozzi, R., Ziccardi, S., Pisani, A. I., & Calabrese, M.
8th Joint Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" & "American Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS & ACTRIMS). 11-13 September 2020, virtual congress.
- **Attentional load paradigm to test cognitive inefficiency in multiple sclerosis patients: a pilot study with a tablet-based videogame**
Dapor, C., Pitteri, M., Ziccardi, S., Guandalini, M., & Calabrese, M.
Rovereto Attentional Workshop (RAW) 2019. 25-26 October 2019, Rovereto, Trento, IT.
- **Reduced cognitive functioning in "cognitively normal" RRMS patients unveiled through a Real-life Objective Measure of cognitive Impairment (ROMI) index: a preliminary investigation grounded on cortical thinning**
Ziccardi, S., Pitteri, M., Guandalini, M., Dapor, C. & Calabrese, M.
50th Congress of the "Italian Society of Neurology" (SIN). 12-15 October 2019, Bologna, IT.
- **PASAT omissions as a valuable measure of objective cognitive fatigue in newly-diagnosed multiple sclerosis patients**
Dapor, C., Pitteri, M., Guandalini, M., Ziccardi, S., & Calabrese, M.
50th Congress of the "Italian Society of Neurology" (SIN). 12-15 October 2019, Bologna, IT.
- **Real-life Objective Measure of cognitive Impairment (ROMI) index to unveil worse cognitive functioning in "cognitively normal" MS patients: a preliminary investigation grounded on cortical thinning**
Ziccardi, S., Pitteri, M., Guandalini, M., Dapor, C., & Calabrese, M.
35th Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" & 24th Annual Conference of "Rehabilitation in MS" (ECTRIMS & RIMS). 11-13 September 2019, Stockholm, SE.
- **Intrathecal inflammatory profile predicts the disease course of Multiple Sclerosis**
Calabrese, M., Pisani, A. I., Ziccardi, S., Pizzini, F. B., Bajrami, A., Tamanti, A., Guandalini, M., Bonomi, S., Rossi, S., Mazziotti, V., Montemezzi, S., Zuco, C., Crescenzo, F., Marastoni, D., Pitteri, M., Scalfari, A., Romualdi, C., Reynolds, R., & Magliozzi, R.
35th Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" & 24th Annual Conference of "Rehabilitation in MS" (ECTRIMS & RIMS). 11-13 September 2019, Stockholm, SE.

● **Cerebrospinal fluid levels of parvalbumin predict active cortical demyelination and atrophy in multiple sclerosis**

Magliozzi, R., Montibeller, L., Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Marastoni, D., Rossi, S., Mazziotti, V., Poli, A., Tamanti, A., Monaco, S., Reynolds, R., & Calabrese, M.

35th Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" & 24th Annual Conference of "Rehabilitation in MS" (ECTRIMS & RIMS). 11-13 September 2019, Stockholm, SE.

● **Omission not errors are the mirror: objective cognitive fatigue in newly-diagnosed MS patients**

Dapor, C., Pitteri, M., Guandalini, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, & Calabrese, M.

35th Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" & 24th Annual Conference of "Rehabilitation in MS" (ECTRIMS & RIMS). 11-13 September 2019, Stockholm, SE.

● **False memories in multiple sclerosis: preliminary findings**

Pitteri, M., Vannucci, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Beccherle, M., Miranda, V., Semenza, C., & Calabrese, M.

7th Scientific Meeting of the "Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology" (FESN). 5-7 September 2019, Milan, IT.

● **Objective cognitive fatigue in Multiple Sclerosis patients at the time of diagnosis**

Pitteri, M., Dapor, C., Guandalini, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, & Calabrese, M.

7th Scientific Meeting of the "Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology" (FESN). 5-7 September 2019, Milan, IT.

● **Clinical and Conventional MRI Predictors of Cognitive Rehabilitation Efficacy in Multiple Sclerosis**

Fuchs, T., Benedict, R., **Ziccardi, S.**, Charvet, L., Shaw, M., Bartnik, A., Oship, D., Campbell, R., Escobar, J., Yasin, F., Pol, J., Wojcik, C., Zivadinov, R., & Dwyer, M.

72nd Annual Meeting of the "American Academy of Neurology" (AAN). 4-10 May 2019, Philadelphia, USA.

● **Functional Connectivity with the Default Mode Network Predicts Efficacy of Cognitive Rehabilitation in People with Multiple Sclerosis**

Bartnik, A., Fuchs, T., Benedict, R., **Ziccardi, S.**, Oship, D., Weinstock-Guttman, B., Charvet, L., Zivadinov, R., & Dwyer, M.

72nd Annual Meeting of the "American Academy of Neurology" (AAN). 4-10 May 2019, Philadelphia, USA.

● **Concordance Between Structural and Functional Connectivity Reflects Available Cognitive Reserve in Multiple Sclerosis During Cognitive Rehabilitation**

Fuchs, T., **Ziccardi, S.**, Benedict, R., Bartnik, A., Oship, D., Charvet, L., Shaw, M., Wojcik, C., Pol, Y., Weinstock-Guttman, B., Zivadinov, R., & Dwyer, M.

72nd Annual Meeting of the "American Academy of Neurology" (AAN). 4-10 May 2019, Philadelphia, USA.

● **Reduced cognitive functioning in RRMS patients at the time of diagnosis suggests initial fronto-temporal network involvement**

Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Guandalini, M., & Calabrese, M.

7th Annual Meeting of the "International Multiple Sclerosis Cognition Society" (IMSCOGS). 13 October 2018, Berlin, DE.

● **Disease course and grey matter volume predict success of home-based cognitive rehabilitation in multiple sclerosis**

Fuchs, T., **Ziccardi, S.**, Benedict, R., Charvet, L., Shaw, M., Bartnik, A., Oship, D., Campbell, R., Escobar, J., Yasin, F., Pol, J., Wojcik, C., Zivadinov, R., & Dwyer, M.

34th Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS). 10-12 October 2018, Berlin, DE.

● **Cognitive performance of RRMS patients at the time of diagnosis: one step before the concept of cognitive impairment**

Guandalini, M., Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, & Calabrese, M.

34th Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS). 10-12 October 2018, Berlin, DE.

● **Efficacy of dimethyl-fumarate in preventing grey matter pathology in multiple sclerosis**

Zuco, C., Marastoni, D., Pitteri, M., Pisani, A. I., Crescenzo, F., Tamanti, A., Rossi, S., Guandalini, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Scalfari, A., Magliozzi, R., & Calabrese, M.

34th Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS). 10-12 October 2018, Berlin, DE.

● **Switching and clustering performance in verbal fluency tasks in a group of multiple sclerosis patients without cognitive impairment: preliminary investigation with clinical implications**

Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Guandalini, M., Cestari, V., & Calabrese, M.

46th Annual Meeting of the "International Neuropsychological Society" (INS). 14- 17 February 2018, Washington DC, USA.

● **Cognitive assessment should be considered in clinical trials in association with other clinical outcome measures**

Ziccardi, S., Pitteri, M., Guandalini, M., Zuco, C., Bajrami, A., Marastoni, D., Crescenzo, F., Magliozzi, R., Rossi, S., Castellaro, M., Monaco, S., & Calabrese, M.

7th Joint Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" & "American Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS & ACTRIMS). 25-28 October 2017, Paris, FR.

● **The effect of Gylenia on focal and diffuse grey matter damage in active MS patients**

Bajrami, A., Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Marastoni, D., Crescenzo, F., Castellaro, M., Rossi, S., Magliozzi, R., Monaco, S., & Calabrese, M.

7th Joint Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" & "American Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS & ACTRIMS). 25-28 October 2017, Paris, FR.

● **Executive functioning may affect verbal learning and recall in multiple sclerosis patients: a combined behavioral and magnetic resonance study**

Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Castellaro, M., & Calabrese, M.

"International Conference of Cognitive Neuroscience of Executive Functions" (CNEF). 28-30 September 2017, Padova, IT.

● **Executive functioning may affect visuo-spatial learning and retrieval in multiple sclerosis patients: a combined behavioral and MRI study**

Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Castellaro, M., & Calabrese, M.

6th Annual Meeting of the "International Multiple Sclerosis Cognition Society" (IMSCOGS). 7-8 June 2017, Düsseldorf, DE.

● **Cognitive impairment is a marker of disease progression in multiple sclerosis patients: A 7-year follow-up study**

Pitteri, M., Romualdi, C., **Ziccardi, S.**, Magliozzi, R., Monaco, S., & Calabrese, M.

32nd Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS). 14-17 September 2016, London, UK.

ATTENDANCE TO SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

International Conferences

- 13-15/10/2021: 37th Congress "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS), virtual congress.
- 22/09/2021: Conference of the Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology (FESN) "Special session on Covid-19", virtual event.
- 16-17/09/2021: Conference "The silent disease activity in Multiple Sclerosis: molecular and imaging biomarkers", Riva del Garda, Trento, IT.
- 2-5/02/2021: 49th Annual Meeting of "International Neuropsychological Society" (INS), virtual congress.
- 11-13/09/2020: 8th Joint Congress "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" & "American Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS & ACTRIMS), virtual congress.
- 11-13/09/2019: 35th Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" & 24th Annual Conference of "Rehabilitation in MS" (ECTRIMS & RIMS), Stockholm, SE.
- 5-7/09/2019: 7th Scientific Meeting of the "Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology" (FESN), Milan, IT.
- 20-23/02/2019: 47th Annual Meeting of "International Neuropsychological Society" (INS), New York City, NY, USA.
- 13/10/2018: 7th Annual Meeting of "International Multiple Sclerosis Cognition Society" (IMSCOGS), Berlin, DE.
- 10-12/10/2018: 34th Congress "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS), Berlin, DE.
- 14-17/02/2018: 46th Annual Meeting of "International Neuropsychological Society" (INS), Washington DC, USA.
- 25-28/10/17: 7th Joint Congress "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" & "American Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS & ACTRIMS), Paris, FR.
- 28-30/09/17: "International Conference Cognitive Neuroscience of Executive Functions" (CNEF), Padova, IT.
- 07-08/06/2017: 6th Annual Meeting of "International Multiple Sclerosis Cognition Society" (IMSCOGS), Düsseldorf, DE.
- 01-04/02/2017: 45th Annual Meeting of "International Neuropsychological Society" (INS), New Orleans, LA, USA.

National Conferences

- 19-20/11/2021: 10th Congress of the "Italian Neuropsychology Society" (SINP), Modena, IT.
- 17-18, 24-25/06/2021: Conference "Mind and body in hospital: clinical activity of the hospital psychology service between specificity and transversality", virtual conference.
- 15, 22, 29/04/2021: Conference "Neuropsychology and behavioural neurology in hospital", virtual conference.
- 20-21/11/2020: 9th Congress of the "Italian Neuropsychology Society" (SINP), virtual congress.
- 12-15/10/2019: 50th Congress of the "Italian Neurology Society" (SIN), Bologna, IT.
- 4/10/2019: Conference "The new challenges of neuropsychology", Sommacampagna, Verona, IT.
- 18/10/2018: Conference "New advances in neuromodulation", Verona, IT.
- 15/05/2018: Conference "Rooms: spaces for comparison on clinical practice in multiple sclerosis", Villafranca, Verona, IT.
- 23/09/2018: Conference "Psychologist and physician: a multidisciplinary approach in the world of neuropsychology", Padova, IT.
- 16/09/2016: Congress of the "Italian Society of Neurological Rehabilitation" (SIRN) "The interaction between movement, cognitive functioning, and metabolism in neurological rehabilitation", Verona, IT.
- 04/06/2016: Scientific Conference of the "Italian Association of Multiple Sclerosis" (AISM), Verona, IT.
- 20/05/2016: Conference "Prescription medication abuse: what to do?", Verona, IT.
- 15/04/2016: Conference "Multiple sclerosis: new perspectives", Verona, IT.

27-28/11/2015: 4th Congress of the "Italian Neuropsychology Society" (SINP), Padova, IT

05-06/11/2015: Congress "Back to the future: ancient knowledge and new frontiers of rehabilitation", Verona, IT

Summer Schools

13-15/06/2017: 5th "European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS) Summer School, Santiago de Compostela, ES.

Courses and Workshops

08-09/04/2022: Theoretical-Practical course "Cognitive Impairment in MS: Assessment and Rehabilitation Strategies", Firenze, IT.

25/11/2021: Training Course of the Italian Neurological Society for Dementia (SINDEM) "Impaired social cognition during dementia", Firenze, IT.

11-13/11/2021: Course of the Movement Disorders Society (MDS) "Neuropsychology of Parkinsonian Syndromes", virtual event.

28/10 & 26/11/2021: Training Course "Identification and management of patient with secondary-progressive multiple sclerosis", Verona, IT.

11-12/10/2021: Workshop "Joint pre-ECTRIMS online workshop", virtual event.

25/01/2021: Workshop "European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology" (EWCN), virtual event.

28/09/2018: Course "2nd theoretical-practical course on magnetic resonance imaging in multiple sclerosis", Verona, IT.

25/05/2017: Workshop "Virtual reality and psychotherapy: where the near future will take us?", Verona, IT.

22/09/2017: Course "1st theoretical-practical course on magnetic resonance imaging in multiple sclerosis", Verona, IT.

23-24/10/2015: Course "Dementia: from cognitive genotype to phenotype", Treviso, IT.

18/09/2015: Course "Assessment of the cognitive deficits in patients with multiple sclerosis", Padova, IT.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Young Scientific Investigator Travel Award – European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS)

Ziccardi, S., Schiavi, G.M., Pisani, A.I., Pitteri, M., Dapor, C., Guandalini, M., Colombi, D., & Calabrese, M. Cortical lesions at diagnosis predict cognitive impairment in multiple sclerosis: a 20-year follow-up study. 37th Congress of the "European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis" (ECTRIMS). 13-15 October 2021, virtual congress.

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