

Curriculum Vitae



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Work experience

From April 2010 till March 2014 councilman of the Veneto section of the Italian society of Electrophysiology and cardiac pacing (AIAC)
From June 2008 till today staff member of Cardiovascular Department of Ospedale dell'Angelo of Mestre-Venice.
From 01 February 2004 till June 2008 staff member (Electrophysiologist) of Cardiovascular Department of Umberto I Hospital of Mestre-Venice.
Name and address of employer Fausto Rigo, MD
Type of business or sector Electrophysiology and Cardiac pacing

Education and training

Dates Scientific High School graduation at Liceo scientifico "A. Banfi" of Vimercate, Milan on 1992-1993.
 Degree in medicine and surgery the 20/07/1999 at the University of Milan with voting of 106/110.
 Medical abilitation at University of Milan on May 2000.
 Fellowship in Cardiology on December 2003 at the University of Padua with voting of 70/70.
 Research fellow at the EP-lab directed by Dr Andrea Natale at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation (Cleveland Ohio-USA) from April 2003 till September 2003
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Clinical Cardiology, Electrophysiology, Cardiac Pacing, Heart Failure.

Personal skills and competences

Good experience in catheter ablation of complex arrhythmias, device implantations and lead extraction.

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment European level (*)

Language Language

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
Good	Good	Good	Good		Good

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Computer skills and competences | Good Knowledge of Microsoft and Apple platform,

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Publications

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