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EDUCATION

Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale (AIOT), Pescara, Italy
Diploma in Osteopathy **2006**
 Dissertation: "Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment and tympanometric testing in children"
 Honors: Dissertation passed with Distinction

MEMBERSHIPS

Founding member of the Italian Osteopathic Center for Children **2016**
 Peer Reviewer of the JAOA – Journal of the American Osteopathic Association **2014**
 Member of the JAOA International Editorial Board **2014**
 Founding member of the American Academy of Pediatric Osteopathy **2013**
 Founding member of the EBOM – European Institute for Evidence Based Osteopathic Medicine **2008 – 2014**
 Full member of the Registro Osteopati Italia **2006**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale (AIOT), Pescara, Italy
Teacher – Osteopathy in the Cranial Field **2013 – 2016**
Teaching Assistant – Osteopathy in the Cranial Field **2011 – 2013**
Teacher – Strain counterstrain **2007 – Present**

Pescara Public Hospital, Pescara, Italy
Clinic Tutor **2007 – 2016**
 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Clinic Tutor **2007 – 2008**
 Pediatric Urology Unit

Macerata Public Hospital, Macerata, Italy
Clinic Tutor **2010 – 2013**
 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Clinic Tutor **2008 – 2009**
 Pediatric Neuropsychiatric Unit

PUBLICATIONS

PAPERS

- **Pizzolorusso G**, Cerritelli F, Accorsi A, Lucci C, Tubaldi L, Lancellotti J, Barlafante G, Renzetti C, D'Incecco C, Perri FP. *The Effect of Optimally Timed Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment on Length of Hospital Stay in Moderate and Late Preterm Infants: Results from a RCT.* Evid Based Complement Alternat Med. IN PRESS
- Cerritelli F, Martelli M, Renzetti C, **Pizzolorusso G**, Cozzolino V, Barlafante G. *Introducing an osteopathic approach into neonatology ward: the NE-O model.* Chiropr Man Therap. 2014 May 9;22:18
- Accorsi A, Lucci C, Di Mattia L, Granchelli C, Barlafante G, Fini F, **Pizzolorusso G**, Cerritelli F, Pincherle M. *Effect of osteopathic manipulative therapy in the attentive performance of children with*

attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. J Am Osteopath Assoc. 2014 May;114(5):374-81

- Martelli M, Cardinali L, Barlafante G, **Pizzolorusso G**, Renzetti C, Cerritelli F. *Do placebo effects associated with sham osteopathic procedure occur in newborns? Results of a randomized controlled trial*. Complement Ther Med. 2014 Apr;22(2):197-202.
- Andreoli E, Troiani A, Tucci V, Barlafante G, Cerritelli F, **Pizzolorusso G**, Renzetti C, Vanni D, Pantalone A, Salini V. *Osteopathic manipulative treatment of congenital talipes equinovarus: a case report*. J Bodyw Mov Ther. 2014 Jan;18(1):4-10.
- **Pizzolorusso G**, Cerritelli F, D'Orazio M, Cozzolino V, Turi P, Renzetti C, Barlafante G, D'Incecco C. *Osteopathic evaluation of somatic dysfunction and craniosacral strain pattern among preterm and term newborns*. J Am Osteopath Assoc. 2013 Jun;113(6):462-7.
- Cerritelli F, **Pizzolorusso G**, Ciardelli F, La Mola E, Cozzolino V, Renzetti C, D'Incecco C, Fusilli P, Sabatino G, Barlafante G. *Effect of osteopathic manipulative treatment on length of stay in a population of preterm infants: a randomized controlled trial*. BMC Pediatr. 2013 Apr 26;13:65.
- Cerritelli F, **Pizzolorusso G**, Renzetti C, D'Incecco C, Fusilli P, Perri PF, Tubaldi L, Barlafante G. *Effectiveness of osteopathic manipulative treatment in neonatal intensive care units: protocol for a multicentre randomised clinical trial*. BMJ Open. 2013 Feb 20;3(2)
- **Pizzolorusso G**, Turi P, Barlafante G, Cerritelli F, Renzetti C, Cozzolino V, D'Orazio M, Fusilli P, Carinci F, D'Incecco C. *Effect of osteopathic manipulative treatment on gastrointestinal function and length of stay of preterm infants: an exploratory study*. Chiropr Man Therap. 2011 Jun 28;19(1):15
- Cerritelli F, Carinci F, **Pizzolorusso G**, Turi P, Renzetti C, Pizzolorusso F, Orlando F, Cozzolino V, Barlafante G. *Osteopathic manipulation as a complementary treatment for the prevention of cardiac complications: 12-months follow-up of intima media and blood pressure on a cohort affected by hypertension*. J Bodyw Mov Ther. 2011 Jan;15(1):68-74. Epub 2010 May 8.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

2016

- 4th international conference of osteopathic medicine: OSTEOPATHY, NEONATOLOGY AND PEDIATRICS. Montesilvano, Italy (*Speaker*)
- The Still Technique. Dr R. Van Buskirk D.O. Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY

2015

- La patologia dello sviluppo. Diagnosi e terapia. Dr M. Castagnini. Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Le tre vertebre craniali: il pionieristico lavoro di Charlotte Weaver DO. Dr Margaret Sorrel DO. Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY

2014

- Le Basi Neurobiologiche della Clinica Osteopatica in Medicina - Il Sistema Nervoso Autonomo: Anatomia e Fisiopatologia - Prof. Dr. Wilfrid Jänig, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Le Basi Neurobiologiche della Clinica Osteopatica in Medicina - Nocicezione e dolore - Prof. Dr. Wilfrid Jänig, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Chicago Style HVLA - Tecniche ad alta velocità e bassa ampiezza. Dr Kurt Heinking D.O., Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Principi di differenziazione biocinetica e biodinamica dell'embrione umano. Prof. Raymond Gasser, PhD, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY

2013

- Malattie Neurologiche con Disautonomia. Prof. Pietro Cortelli, Prof. Raffaele Lodi, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- The Still Technique. Dr R. Van Buskirk D.O. Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY

- Corso di Perfezionamento: Osteopatia in Ambito Neonatologico-Pediatrico, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY (*Faculty*)
- Ascione F, Colombo A, Cozzolino V, Del Giudice E, Tedeschi A, Ventura C, Vitiello G. Le Basi Fisiche per una Medicina dell'Informazione. Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Castagnini M. Diagnosi Precoce e Tecniche Riabilitative Nei Disturbi Neuro-Psico-Motori, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY

2012

- Third International Fascia Research Congress. Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel. Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA
- Mother is bringing her new baby to be examined. Dr Frymann, Dr Vuksich, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY

2011

- OMM for pediatric gastrointestinal conditions. Jane E. Carreiro DO, American Academy of Osteopathy. Colorado Spring, Colorado, USA
- American Academy of Osteopathy, 2011 Convocation. Integrative Osteopathy: The Legacy of the Integrative Work of William G. Sutherland. Colorado Spring, Colorado, USA

2010

- Cranial nerves: anatomy, function and physiopathology. Dr F. Willard Ph.D, Sutherland Cranial Academy of Belgium. Bruxelles, BELGIUM
- Principi della ricerca e applicazione in ambito osteopatico: 2^a parte. Corso di formazione ROI. Pescara, Italia. (*Speaker*)

2009

- Principi della ricerca e applicazione in ambito osteopatico: 1^a parte. Corso di formazione ROI. Pescara, Italia. (*Speaker*)
- 53rd Annual AOA Research Conference. Hilton New Orleans Riverside. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
- Dr. Robert C. Fulford's basic percussion course. Dr P. Eschtruth DO, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Research in manual medicine: state of the art and future prospectives. Dr. M.Patterson Ph.D, Istituto Superiore di Osteopatia. Milan, ITALY
- The lumbar spine: an osteopathic approach. Dr F. Willard Ph.D, Dr M. Patterson Ph.D, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- 1st Pescara International Conference of Osteopathic Medicine: Osteopathy and Neonatology. Pescara, ITALY (*Speaker*)
- Ontogenese Pediatrique 3. Dr F. Willard Ph.D, Sutherland Cranial Academy of Belgium. Bruxelles, BELGIUM

2008

- 52nd Annual AOA Research Conference. Palazzo Hotel Resort Casino and Sands Convention Center. Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
- Functional methods - Part 2. Dr H. Friedman DO, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Osteopathy in obstetrics and gynecology. Dr M. Tettambel DO, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Delineating the Evidence Base for Somato-Visceral Interactions and Autonomic Mechanisms of Manual Therapy. University of North Texas, Health Science Center. Fort Worth, Texas, USA
- Intermediate cranial course. Dr Viola M. Frymann DO, Dr Stefan Hagopian DO, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Ontogenese Pediatrique 2. Dr F. Willard Ph.D, Sutherland Cranial Academy of Belgium. Bruxelles,

BELGIUM

- Osteopathic medicine and research: state of the art. Dr. M.Patterson Ph.D, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY

2007

- First International Fascia Research Congress. Harvard Medical School. Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- Functional methods - Part 1. Dr H. Friedman DO, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Intermediate cranial course. Dr V. Frymann DO, Dr C. Valenti OD, Dr P. Springall Ph.D, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Ontogenese Pediatrice 1. Dr F. Willard Ph.D, Sutherland Cranial Academy of Belgium. Bruxelles, BELGIUM

2006

- Funzione Stomatognatica e Osteopatia. Congresso nazionale IAPNOR. San Benedetto del Tronto (AP), ITALY
- Somatic disfunction, somato-visceral and viscero-somatic interactions. Dr. M.Patterson Ph.D, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Osteopathy in Pediatrics. Dr Maryanne Morelli DO, Accademia Italiana Osteopatia Tradizionale. Pescara, ITALY
- Exploration of the Oro- & Nasopharynx: a clinicoanatomical journey. Dr F. Willard Ph.D, European School Of Osteopathy. Maidstone, UK
- Clinical Jones Strain-Counterstrain: pelvic floor and extremities. Dr E. Goering DO, Tucson Osteopathic Medical Foundation. Tucson, Arizona, USA