
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME Piergiuseppe Di Palo		POSITION TITLE Resident in Psychiatry Research Scholar - Brain Imaging, Networks and Data mining (Psychiatric Neuroscience Group, Bari)	
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION		DEGREE	MM/YY
University of Pisa (UNIFI), Italy School of Medicine and Surgery, Pisa		M.D.	07/2015
Residency in Psychiatry			11/2016- ongoing
			FIELD OF STUDY Medicine and Surgery Psychiatry

A. Personal Statement

I'm interested in studying human behavior. I have always had an interest in both clinical neuroscience and scientific research, convinced that research and clinic can and should go together to guarantee the best possible treatment for the patient. My current research focus is on schizophrenia and inter-individual variability across clinical genetics.

I obtained my medical degree at the School of Medicine and Surgery in Pisa at the University of Pisa with honors.

I took and passed the national qualification exam to practice the medical profession. I attended the emergency room, Emergency Department, at Cisanello Hospital (Pisa) for 3 months as a volunteer doctor (February - April 2016).

Then I took the national medical residency competition and I won the residency scholarship in Psychiatry at the University of Bari.

During my residency in psychiatry, I carried out clinical assistance activities in inpatient and outpatient clinics alongside my scientific research activity in the Psychiatric Neuroscience Group of Prof. Alessandro Bertolino.

I also participated as a rater in numerous clinical research projects and as clinical research coordinator of a sponsored observational study on the treatment of resistant depression.

In March 2019 I attended the "Psychopharmacology 2019 Masterclass" at the Harvard Medical School, Boston (MA, USA).

From February 2020 to July 2020 I was a visiting research scholar at the Lieber Institute for Brain Development - Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore (MD, USA) at the Department of Functional Genomics (Supervisor: Prof. Giulio Pergola).

B. Positions and Honors**Positions and Employment**

2016-2018 Inpatient care and emergency psychiatry unit;

2018-2019 Recent onset psychosis and Drug-Resistant care unit;

2016-ongoing Member Datamining and Biostatistics Lab: Clinical Genetics;

2017-ongoing Member Clinical Research Group;

Feb-Jul 2020 Visiting Research Scholar at LIBD - Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore (MD, USA)

Professional Experience

- Mar 2019 Investigator Meeting Clinical Trial Fase III Evenamide, sponsored by Newron Pharmaceuticals, Singapore;
- 2016-2018 PRONIA - Personalized Prognostic Tools for Early Psychosis Management as Clinical Rater, Prof. Nikolaos Koutsouleris;
- 2019-2020 Clinical research coordinator of an observational, prospective, international, multicenter cohort study to assess the socio-demographic characteristics, related to the disease and related to the treatment of patients with MDD that meet the most commonly accepted criteria for TRD, and to document outcomes in routine clinical practice in the European region.” (sponsored by Janssen);