

# EUROPEAN FORMAT FOR CURRICULUM VITAE



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## WORKING EXPERIENCES

Date from july the 1, 2009 up today; from 2012 adjunct professor at the  
Institution school of Cardiology of the University of Pavia.  
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**Cardiologist**

## STUDY DEGREES

Date october the 21, 2008  
Institution Univeristy of Pavia  
Title **Specializzazione in Cardiologia**

Date july the 23, 2004  
Institution Univeristy of Pavia  
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## INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

**AHA CPR TC National Faculty**  
**AHA BLS Instructor**  
**AHA ACLS Instructor**  
**AHA PALS Instructor**  
**ITLS Medical Director**  
**NAEMT AMLS Instructor**

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

### RELATIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

Since some years I teach emergency courses for some of the major scientific organizations: AHA (American Heart Association), NAEMT (National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians), ITLS (International Trauma Life Support). I teach primary in Italy but also abroad for example in Nigeria where I taught BLS (Basic Life Support) and ITLS.

### PERSONAL TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

#### NON INVASIVE HOSPITAL ACTIVITY

**Echocardiography**

**Clinical activities**

#### INVASIVE HOSPITAL ACTIVITY

**more than 200 Electrophysiological studies**

**about 200 RF Ablations of cardiac arrhythmias**

**about 600 Pace-makers/ Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD) implantation**

**15 Laser leads extractions**

### CLINICAL TRIALS/REGISTRY PARTECIPATION

**Principal investigator** of the Pavia Cardiac Arrest Registry (Pavia CARe)

**TRADE-HF** (atrial defibrillation efficacy in patients with chronic heart failure with CRT-D devices)

**RECORD-AF** (observational registry of atrial fibrillation treatment)

**Medtronic Clinical Service** (registry of clinical data from CRT devices)

**Medtronic Care-link** (observational study about remote control of patient with CRT-D/ICD)

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**31. Simone Savastano**, Vincenzo Vanni, Karen Langord. **The gap between guidelines and the real practice. Not always what is presumed to happen really happens.** Resuscitation 2014 Vol. 85, S47

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