

PERSONAL INFORMATION **FRANCO LOCATELLI**



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Since November 2018 **Appointed Full Professor of Paediatrics**

Department of Paediatrics, University Sapienza of Rome, Italy
University

Since February 2010 **Appointed Director of the Department of Haematology, Oncology and Gene and Cell Therapy**

IRCCS Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Roma, Italy
Hospital

May 2007 – November 2018 **Appointed Full Professor of Paediatrics**

Department of Paediatrics, University of Pavia, Italy
University

December 2005 **Appointed Associate Professor of Paediatrics**

Department of Paediatrics, University of Pavia, Italy
University

September 2000 – February 2010 **Director of the Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Department**

IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo, Pavia, Italy
Hospital

November 1997 - September 2000 **Associate Member Department of Paediatrics**

IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo, Pavia, Italy
Hospital

December 1991 **Coordinator of the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit**

Department of Paediatrics, University of Pavia, Italy
University Hospital

December 1991 **Appointed Assistant Professor of Paediatrics**

Department of Paediatrics, University of Pavia, Italy
University

1990-1994 Fellowship in Haematology

Department of Internal Medicine, University of Pavia, Italy

1990 Fellow

Leukaemia Unit; Royal Postgraduate Medical School,
Hammersmith Hospital, London

1986-1990 Fellowship in Paediatrics

Department of Paediatrics, University of Pavia, Italy
Hospital

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

July 1994 Specialization in Haematology

Hematological Sciences

University of Pavia

Pavia Italy

May 1990 Specialization in Paediatrics

Pediatric Sciences

University of Pavia

Pavia Italy

January-April 1990 Honorary Clinical Visitor

Hematology

Leukaemia Unit, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital
London

1985 Medical Degree

Medicine and Surgery

University of Pavia

Pavia Italy

Final grade 110/110 with honors; Cum laude

Technical skills and competences

- Paediatric Haematology
- Paediatric Oncology
- Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation
- Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease
- Transplantation Immunology
- He is the author or co-author of 1.030 peer-reviewed articles published in international journals and he has an overall impact factor above 5000 and an H-index of 98 (Scopus source)
- Prof. Locatelli is an expert of haematological malignancies and coordinates the national protocol for children with newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and relapsed acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). He leads the largest programme of childhood allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation in Italy and has made important contributions to the field of allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation. In particular, he has great experience and qualification in the field of stem cell transplantation for patients with thalassemia major. Professor Locatelli implemented the first-in-human academic study in Italy on children with CD19+ ALL using a second generation retroviral chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cells. He also initiated the first trial with third generation CAR T cells in children with the most common extracranial solid tumour of childhood (i.e. neuroblastoma). Professor Locatelli is also involved in the development and validation of approaches of gene therapy in patients with transfusion-dependent thalassemia and he has large experience in running phase I/II clinical trials according to GCP rules.

Other skills and competences

- Since 1989: Member of the European Blood and Marrow Transplantation Group.
- Since 1993: Member of the American Society of Haematology.
- Since 1994: Member of the European Working Group on Myelodysplastic Syndrome.
- Since 1995: Member of the Italian Association of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (AIEOP).
- 1996 - 1998 Chairman of the Bone Marrow Transplantation Group of the Italian Association of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (AIEOP-TMO).
- June 1998: Recipient of the "Rosa and Carlo D'Angio" award.
- Member of the Board of the Italian Association of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (AIEOP).
- June 2002 - October 2004: Vice-President of the Italian Association of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (AIEOP).
- October 2004 – October 2006: Dr. Locatelli was the President of the Italian Association of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (AIEOP).
- April 2005: Gold Medal for merit in public health nominated by the President of the Italian Republic.
- Prof. Locatelli is an Associate Editor of the Journal Haematologica and a reviewer of the following Journals: Haematologica, Bone Marrow Transplantation, Blood, Stem Cells, The Lancet and Leukaemia.
- Prof. Locatelli has large experience in the conduction of phase I/II studies according to GCP rules in pediatric patients with haematological/oncological disorders/malignancies.
- Since 2019: President of Higher Council of Health (Consiglio Superiore di Sanità).

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