

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Education:

- 1985** Medical Degree, University of Milan, Milan (Italy).
- 1988** Respiratory Diseases Specialist; Italian equivalent of CCST, University of Milan, Milan (Italy).
- 1993** Chemotherapy Specialist; Italian equivalent of CCST, University of Milan, Milan (Italy).
- 1997** Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Specialist; Italian equivalent of CCST, University of Milan, Milan (Italy).

## Employments:

- Oct. 2014 to date** Director Division of Internal Medicine “*Ospedale San Giuseppe*” Milan, Italy (300 beds private - public teaching hospital, university based, with also non - academic Divisions –situated in the centre of Milan).
- June 2013 to date** Chief Department of Medicine, “*Ospedale San Giuseppe*” Milan, Italy
- 1999 - to date** Director Division of Pulmonary Disease, Intensive Respiratory Care Unit Pulmonary Function and Hemodynamic Laboratory - “*Ospedale San Giuseppe*” Milan, Italy

- 1989 – 1999** Consultant Respiratory Physician, Department of Chest Diseases, “*Ospedale Niguarda*”, Milan, Italy (1000 beds public hospital, one the largest hospital in the country, with a large transplant program)
- 1991 – 1999** Medical Director Lung Transplant Program, “*Ospedale Niguarda*”, Milan, Italy

#### **International Clinical and Research Fellowships:**

- 2018**      **September**      Visiting speaker NIH, Bethesda, USA  
Lecture:” Cystic lung diseases: beyond LAM”.
- 2010**      **February**      Visiting Speaker, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women Hospital, U.S.A  
Lecture: "Hormonal therapy and Lam expert weigh-in"  
(Invited by LAM Alliance).
- 2004**      **May**      Visiting Speaker, NIH Bethesda U.S.A  
Lecture: “An Italian experience in the management of Lymphangioleiomyomatosis”.
- 2000**      **December**      Visiting Fellow, *Centre Chirurgical Marie Lannelongue* (Dir. Prof. Darteville). Université Paris Sud, Paris France.  
Lecture: “Diagnosis and therapy of Interstitial Lung Diseases”.
- 1994**      **March**      Visiting Fellow, *Centre Chirurgical Marie Lannelongue* (Dir. Prof. Darteville).  
Université Paris Sud, Paris France.
- 1992**      **December**      Visiting Fellow, *Service de Pneumologie et Reanimation Hopital A. Beclere* (Dir. Prof. P. Duroux - Prof. Simonneau)  
Université Paris Sud, Paris France.
- 1992**      **May**      Visiting Fellow, Barnes Hospital, Washington University (Dir. Prof. J. Cooper) St. Louis, Missouri U.S.A.
- 1992**      **April**      Visiting Fellow University of Pittsburgh (Medical Dir. Prof. I. Paradis) Pittsburgh U.S.A.
- 1991**      **June- Sept.**      Visiting Fellow, *Service de Pneumologie et Reanimation Hopital A. Beclere* (Dir. Prof. P. Duroux- Prof. Simonneau)  
Université Paris Sud, Paris France.
- 1990**      **June-Sept.**      Visiting Fellow Centre Chirurgical Marie Lannelongue (Dir. Prof. Ph. Darteville) Université Paris Sud, France.

## **Academic Assignments**

**2020 – to date** Associate professor of Internal Medicine University of Milan

**2005 – 2019** Honorary Senior Lecturer for the Medical School of the University of Milan, Milan Italy. Course: Medical Semiology and Pathology

**2008 – 2020** Honorary Senior Lecturer for the Specialist Training in Respiratory Diseases, University of Milan Bicocca, Milan.

**2001 – 2010** Honorary Senior Lecturer for the Specialist Training in Chest Surgery. University of Padova, Padova. Italy. Course: Respiratory Diseases: medical aspects in the management of a lung transplant Patient.

**2002 – 2003** Honorary Senior Lecturer for the Specialist Training in Respiratory Diseases, II University of Naples, Italy.

## **Scientific fields of interest:**

Rare pulmonary parenchymal and vascular disease

Advanced respiratory failure

Pulmonary involvement in systemic diseases (i.e. rheumatological diseases).

## **Current Editorial Board Activities**

Associate Editor European Respiratory Review (since January 2022)

Associate Editor European Respiratory Journal (Since November 2015)

Associate Editor The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (since 2019)

## **Previous:**

Section Editor European Respiratory Review (January 2019- Dicembre 2021)

Editor in chief European Respiratory Review (January 2016 – December 2018)

Associate Editor Sarcoidosis Vasculitis and Diffuse Lung Diseases

Member of the Editorial Board of European Respiratory Review (from 2008 to 2015)

Member of the Editorial Board European Respiratory Journal (since 2013 to 2015)

## **In the last years he served as referee for the following peer reviewed journals:**

American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine

European Respiratory Journal

European Respiratory Review

European Journal of Internal Medicine

Sarcoidosis Vasculitis and Diffuse Lung Diseases

International Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation

Respiratory Medicine

PLOS one

Pulmonary Medicine

Orphanet Journal

Clinica Epidemiology

Member of the European board of accreditation in Pneumology

Involved in the evaluation and revision of the scientific literature of the Mc Master University  
PLUS/PIER/EB Journals

### **Current memberships of national and international societies**

Fellow - American Thoracic Society (ATS)

Fellow European Respiratory Society (ERS)

Associazione Italiana Pneumologi Ospedalieri (AIPO) Direttore del Centro studi e presidente  
Regione Lombardia

Associazione Italiana Cardiologi Ospedalieri (ANMCO)

### **Patients Associations**

Currently member of the scientific board of the following patients' associations:

LAM Italia onlus

Associazione Italiana lotta alla sclerodermia AILS

Associazione Sclerosi Tuberosa

### **Main international meetings organized:**

1. Lung Transplantation, Milan 1990

2. Workshop Italy-France: Pulmonary Thromboembolism. Milan 1992
3. International Symposium: Pulmonary Hypertension In The Indication Of The Heart-Lung Transplantation. Milan 1993
4. Pulmonary Infections in Organ Transplantation  
International Congress Milan, 1997
5. Aspergillus infections in immunocompromised patients: New Insights on Diagnosis and Treatment. Milan, 2000
6. New Advances in The Medical Treatment and Management of Primary and Secondary Pulmonary Hypertension. Milan 2000
7. First Ripid International Congress: Rare Pulmonary Diseases and Orphan Drugs in Respiratory Medicine. Milan, 2005
8. Second Ripid International Congress: Rare Pulmonary Diseases and Orphan Drugs in Respiratory Medicine. Milan, 2007
9. Third International Congress on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs in Respiratory Medicine. Milan, 2009
10. 4<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs. Milan, 2011
11. Respirami – International Seminar on Air Pollution and Respiratory Diseases, Milan 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013
12. 5<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs. Milan, 2013
13. 6<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs. Milan, 2015
14. Respirami – International Seminar Air Pollution and Our Health. Milan, 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017
15. 7<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs. Milan, 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017
16. 8<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs. Milan, 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019
17. 9<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs  
Webinars 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> February 2021
18. Respirami 4 International Seminar Recent Advances on Air pollution and Health - Milan, 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June 2022
19. 10<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs  
Milano 3-4<sup>th</sup> March 2023

He had also organized several (more than 40) national meetings, courses, congresses.

He is frequently invited to speak at national and international scientific meetings (more than 250 presentations in the last 10 years).

### **Language skills**

Italian: mother tongue

French: mother tongue

English: fluent

Spanish: basic level

### **Publications**

257 publications; H-index: 45; Citations 6918 (Scopus)

### **Roles in the ERS**

Co-chair Milan ERS congress 2023

ERR Associate Editor since 01.01.2022.

ERJ Associate Editor since 02.11.2015

Member for Italy of the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology since 2008

Publication Committee Member of committee from 01.01.16 to 30.12.18

Publications ERR Editor in Chief from 01.01.16 to 30.12.18.

ERR Section Editor 01.01.19- 31.12.2021.

ERR EB Member from 01.09.2008 to 31.12.2015.

Science Council Committee Observer of committee from 01.01.16 to 30.12.18

### **Other**

From 2014 he developed a translational research program on rare pulmonary diseases in collaboration with the Institute of basic science and nonprofit foundation INGM ( Istituto Nazionale di Genetica Molecolare director Prof. Sergio Abrignani).

Since 2004 he has developed a collaboration with the NIH (director dr. Joel Moss) on LAM with several papers published.

Prof. Harari leads his research in the field of rare pulmonary diseases, focusing on the diagnosis and development of clinical trials. He is interested in the study of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) and his research have allowed an improvement in its diagnostic path and in the management of its complications even in association to different comorbidities. Furthermore, the prognostic role of prognostic markers has been investigated. Prof. Harari has been involved in several randomized clinical trials about IPF new treatment, included pivotal clinical trials of pirfenidone and nintedanib, both have been first drugs available for the treatment of IPF. In collaboration with the research centre of the National Health Service of the University Bicocca (Milan, Italy), Prof. Harari developed epidemiological study in order to investigate the incidence and the prevalence of IPF in Lombardia region, as well as its correlation with pollution. In addition, in collaboration with the main Italian interstitial lung disease centres, he is leading research collecting real life data in order to evaluate the efficacy of antifibrotic treatment. Prof. Harari is an international leader since several decades in the research on cystic lung diseases (i.e. PLCH, LAM) and PH associated to ILD. More recently he published several epidemiological and clinical studies on SARS COV-2 pandemic and post Covid condition in collaboration with the Istituto Mario Negri and with other Italian institutions.

Prof. Harari serves since 2006 years as columnist of the most important Italian newspaper the “Corriere della Sera”

Since 2012 he also established a website on respiratory medicine for doctors, patients and citizens, named “il polmone” (the lung in Italian, [www.ilpolmone.it](http://www.ilpolmone.it)) containing also a video section, with actually more than 25.000 visitors per month and more than 70.000 per month during the pandemic.

Prof. Harari founded in 2012 the no-profit association “Peripato” to promote culture, science and health in Italy.