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SUMMARY**CURRENT POSITION(S)**

- From November 25th, 2019- to date Assistant Professor and Neuroradiologist at Radiology Institute, Dept. of Diagnostic and Public Health, University of Verona, Verona, Italy
- From January 2003- to November 24th, 2019 Neuroradiologist, special qualification in paediatric neuroradiology (from January 2010), at Neuroradiology, Department of Diagnostics and Pathology, Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata of Verona -AOUI-, Verona, Italy
- From January 2015- to date Honorary Senior Lecturer, Department of Neuroradiology, National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery, University College London (UCL), Queen Square, London, UK
- From November 2013- to 2016 Visiting and Honorary Consultant at University College London Hospital, UCL, London, UK, with GMC (General Medical Council) registration.
- From academic Year 2005- to date Professor for different Medical Residency Programmes (see below for details under teaching activities)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- From 10/07/2020 to 10/07/2029 Italian teaching qualification (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale), Full Professor, Sector 06/I1
- From 10/04/2017 to 10/04/2023 Italian teaching qualification (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale), Associate Professor, Sector 06/I1
- From Academic Year 2011-to date Professor in Radiology (temporary contract), Verona University Verona, Italy
- Academic Year 2010-11 Professor in Orthopaedics and Traumatology (temporary contract), Verona University, Verona, Italy
- From Academic Year 2005 till 2010 Professor in Child Neuropsychiatry (temporary contract), Verona University, Verona, Italy

MAIN EUROPEAN EXPERIENCES

26 July 2019 -to date	Management Committee Member from Italy to European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Action CA18206
May 2018-to date	e-learning editorial board of European Society of Radiology (ESR)
March 2018-2020	External member of the evaluation committee for the European Diploma in Radiology (EDiR)
March 2017-to date	UEMS Member of European Board of Neuroradiology (EBNR) Courses Examinations Committee
October 2016-to date	Secretary General of U.E.M.S., Division of Neuroradiology
2016 – 2020	European Society of Neuroradiology-Diagnostic and Interventional (ESNR) Diagnostic Committee working group in Dementia
June 2016 -to date	Remote Expert Evaluator in Horizon 2020
2015 – 2019	Education Committee Member of the European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology (ESMRMB)

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

- 68 Papers on International Peer-Reviewed Journals
- 7 International/National Book Chapters
- > 60 Abstracts accepted at National-International scientific meetings in the last 10 years

CITATION INDEXES:

H-index (Scopus): 23

MAIN SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS

Advanced MR Imaging

In particular:

- (1) perfusion and diffusion techniques, applied to brain connectivity, Multiple Sclerosis, Dementia, Epilepsy, neurovascular diseases and brain connectivity studies
- (2) new Angio-MR techniques applied to vascular malformations
- (3) Guidelines and training

Publications as first or second/corresponding author of last year

- Neuroradiology training in EU: international survey of 31 countries within UEMS frame. **Pizzini FB**, Sasiadek M, Tanzi F, Ricci P. Insights Imaging. 2020 May 22;11(1):72. doi: 10.1186/s13244-020-00881-8. PMID: 32444958
- ESMRMB Round Table report on "Can Europe Lead in Machine Learning of MRI-Data?". **Pizzini FB**, Pesapane F, Niessen W, Geerts-Ossevoort L, Broeckx N. MAGMA. 2020 Apr;33(2):217-219. doi: 10.1007/s10334-019-00821-8. PMID: 31897906
- Usefulness of High Resolution T2-Weighted Images in the Evaluation and Surveillance of Vestibular Schwannomas? Is Gadolinium Needed? **Pizzini FB**, Sarno A, Galazzo IB, Fiorino F, Aragno AMR, Ciceri E, Ghimenton C, Mansueto G. Otol Neurotol. 2020 Jan;41(1):e103-e110. doi: 10.1097/MAO.0000000000002436. PMID: 31789801
- Dementia imaging in clinical practice: a European-wide survey of 193 centres and conclusions by the ESNR working group. Vernooij MW, **Pizzini FB**, Schmidt R, Smits M, Yousry TA, Bargallo N, Frisoni GB, Haller S, Barkhof F. Neuroradiology. 2019 Jun;61(6):633-642. doi: 10.1007/s00234-019-02188-y. Epub 2019 Mar 9. PMID: 30852630