



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFILE

- Date of birth: 21 February 1951
- Place of Birth: Monza (Milan)
- Nationality: Italian
- Gender: Male

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- President of “Conservatorio C. Pollini” in Padova – 2013 to date
- Director of the Course Biomedical Laboratory Technology - 2012
- Director of the Department of Medical Diagnostic Sciences and Special Therapies, University of Padua – 2010 (gennaio) – 2011 (31 Dicembre)
- Chief of the Unit of Clinical Cytopathology, Padua University Hospital -1995 to date
- Director of the Medical Library Vincenzo Pinali ([www.pinali.unipd.it](http://www.pinali.unipd.it)) - 1993 Marzo 2014
- Full Professor of Pathology, University of Padua, Department of Pathology - 2007
- Professor of Pathology, University of Padua, Department of Pathology - 2004
- President of the Padua University Press (Cooperativa Libreria Editrice Università di Padova CLEUP [www.cleup.it](http://www.cleup.it)) -1993 to date
- Associate Professor Pathology, University of Padua, Department of Pathology - 1984
- University Assistant, University of Padua – 1977

My areas of interest are cytopathology and endocrine pathology, particularly adrenal pathology. In the practice of cytopathology, I perform fine needle aspiration biopsies, which are minimally invasive, fast and accurate, and permit the immediate assessment of specimen adequacy and rapid diagnosis, along with the preparation of suitable material for molecular investigation. These parts of my work give high satisfaction since I am in direct contact with patients, and I understand their appreciation for pathologist work. On the other hand, also colleague physicians appreciate a rapid and complete answer to their question, for informed treatment decisions.



## EDUCATION

- Post graduate in Environmental Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Padua: 1979 - 1985
- Study period at the Dpt of Pathology, University of Gothenburg, Sweden: 1979-80 (mesi)
- Post graduate in Pathology, University of Genoa: 1976-1979
- Study period at the Dpt of Pathology at the George Washington School of Medicine, Washington, DC and at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland: 1976
- Degree in Medicine, University of Padua: 1970-1976

## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWER ACTIVITY

Research combines different areas of interest: the use of cytological specimens to improve the diagnosis of cancer and the molecular characterization of tumors. Aim is to give clinicians the most information possible from a small biopsy sample, safe, rapid and reliable.

I investigate neoplastic cytopathology in all its aspects and surgical pathology of adrenal gland, lung and thyroid gland; in particular: 1) receptors and signal pathways involved in tumor development and progression, 2) tumoral microenvironment, 3) development and improvement of methods in cytopathology, 4) cancer pleural effusions and ascites.

I have authored more than 140 publications on international journals, 3 volumes and 6 chapters in books, and have been invited to lecture and chair at several national and international conferences (separate list of publication and conference participation upon request).

I have organized Courses and taken part in the organizing and scientific committees of local, national and international congresses and courses (separate list).

I serve regularly as referee for pathology journals: Cytopathology, Journal Thoracic Oncology, Japanese Journal of Endocrinology, Journal of Molecular Pathology, Journal Clinical Pathology, American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, Tumor Biology, BMC Cancer, Experimental and Molecular Pathology, Journal of Endocrinological Investigation, Journal of Clinical Bioinformatics, Journal of Medical Case Reports, Journal of Thoracic Oncology, New England Journal of Medicine, Tohoku Journal of Experimental Medicine, World Journal of Surgical Oncology.

## GRANTS AND FUNDS AWARDED

- 1984 AIRC Thyroid Epidemiology (70 milion Liras);
- 1989 Regione Veneto project for the Study of estrogen and progesteron receptors in differentiated thyroid carcinomas (70 milion Liras);
- 2002 B Unit Ricerca Interuniversitaria ex 40% on Aldosteronomas;
- 2004 B Unit Ricerca Interuniversitaria ex 40% on Breast Cancer;
- 2006 University grant for the study of new fixatives in Pathology (50 milion Liras);
- 2007 Regione Veneto project for the early diagnosis of Lung Cancer (euro 200.000);
- 2007: PRIN (ex 40%) (project prof De Caro euro 110.000);
- 2008 Progetto di Eccellenza CARIPARO (project prof Piccolo euro 1.009.000);
- 2009 Progetto di Ateneo Proteomica (project prof. Fassina euro 44.000,00);



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- 2013 EU Project (Eurocytology euro 450.000, four members)
- 2014 EU Project (Cy-test 485.000, five members)

I was granted for (progetti grandi attrezzature scientifiche)

- 2009 euro 90.000 Leica Image Scanner
- 2010 euro 126.000 Magnetic Resonance Console
- 2011 euro 124.000 MicroTAC



## MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 1980 to date: Italian Society of Pathology and Diagnostic Cytopathology (SIAPEC)
- 2005 to date: Member of technical-scientific Council of Cytology of SIAPEC
- 2009 to date: Member of EFCS
- 2011-2013: Member of the Directory Board of SIAPEC
- 2011: Editorial Board of Cytopathology
- 2011: Italian Representative UNION EUROPEEN MEDECINS SPECIALIST (UEMS)

## ORGANISATION OF COURSES FOR PATHOLOGY TECHNICIANS (ECM):

- 2004 Morphology and Molecular Pathology of Bladder Cancer
- 2004 Morphology and Molecular Pathology of Breast Cancer
- 2005 Morphology and Molecular Pathology of Thyroid Carcinomas
- 2005 35 ECM: Role of Technicians in Biomedical Laboratories
- 2006 Biomedical Laboratories: Quality of work, Role and Responsibility
- 2007 AGPAM Courses in Milan, Turin and Padova
- 2008 Pathology of still-born of the 3th trimester
- 2012 Molecular Cytopathology

## AWARDS

- 1976 Prize G&S Cagnetto for the best thesis in Pathology
- 1979 Stiftelsen Blanceflor Boncompagni-Ludovisi scholarship

## SKILLS

### *Languages*

- Italian: mother tongue
- English: fluent
- French: proficient
- German: beginner

### *ICT Skills*

Proficient in Microsoft Office, MacIntosh

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## PUBLICATIONS

Refer to the following website:

[http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?myncbshare=bibpina&holding=bibpina\\_fft&dr=abstract&term=Fassina+A&x=0&y=0](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?myncbshare=bibpina&holding=bibpina_fft&dr=abstract&term=Fassina+A&x=0&y=0)

Please, note that there are few papers from another Fassina A easily recognizable since he is a physicist.