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Educational background: Classical High-School Studies at the Liceo Classico E.Q. Visconti (Rome, Italy) - School of Medicine at Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), with international educational experiences at Paris-Sud University (France) and Monash University (Melbourne, Australia) - Residency training in psychiatry at Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) with international research experiences at University of California San Francisco (USA) and University of Hertfordshire (UK).

Relevant memberships: Society of Biological Psychiatry, European Psychiatric Association, Italian Society of Psychopathology, International Medical Association of Lourdes, Italian Democratic Party, Malteser International, Young Forum Gastein Network.

Relevant professional activities and past achievements: Worked in national and international hospitals and academic institutions. Author of more than 100 original papers on psychiatry, mental health and neuroscience (published in peer-reviewed journals, conference proceedings or books). Invited speaker at national and international conferences. Worked in research projects funded by the European Commission, the National Institute of Mental Health and the U.S. Department of Defence. Cofounder and columnist on mental health-related social and political issues for the online journal “The Post Internazionale”. Promoter of health-related political, social and humanitarian events with the Italian Democratic Party and the Italian branch of Malteser International. Elected in 2015 in the leading taskforce of the Young Forum Gastein Network.

Key words: Mental health, social determinants of health, cross border health care

Please provide a short description of the working field in which you are specialised: With a background in clinical psychiatry, I have expertise in scientific research - with a special focus on complex interactions between mental illness, addiction, lifestyle and psychoneuroendocrinology - and I have interests in social and political implications of healthcare - with a special focus on mental health, migration medicine, e-health, preventive medicine and ageing

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