

Prof. Matteo Piga

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Work experience

Dates	2019 - present.
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor in Rheumatology
Main activities and responsibilities	Research, Academic lectures, outpatient clinics (Lupus Clinic), and inpatient care. Current research focuses on assessing organ damage and disease activity in Rheumatic diseases, especially Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Behçet's syndrome, the Epidemiology and Immunogenetics of Rheumatic Diseases, and Ultrasonography and Telemedicine applications in Rheumatic Diseases.
Name and address of employer	University of Cagliari, Via Università, 40, 09124 Cagliari (Italy) and AOU University Clinic, ss 554 Monserrato (CA) Italy Rheumatology Unit
Dates	2011 – 2019
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor in Rheumatology
Main activities and responsibilities	Research, Academic lectures, outpatient clinics, and inpatient care Fields of research: immunogenetics, damage prevention, and specific organ involvement in SLE. He also has a scientific background in immunogenetics of Rheumatic Diseases, Ultrasonography, and Telemedicine application in Rheumatic Diseases.
Name and address of employer	University of Cagliari, Via Università, 40, 09124 Cagliari (Italy) Rheumatology Unit
Dates	2008 – 2010
Occupation or position held	Clinical Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	He established the pilot setting of an Early arthritis Outpatient clinic. Fields of research: Immunogenetics of Rheumatic Diseases, Ultrasonography in Rheumatic Diseases, Neuropsychiatric and Musculoskeletal Involvement in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.
Name and address of employer	AOU University Clinic, ss 554 Monserrato (CA), Italy Rheumatology Unit
Dates	2007 – 2008
Occupation or position held	Honorary Research Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	He attended clinical and research work and participated in in-patient and outpatient clinics. Fields of research: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and related conditions, focusing on Neuropsychiatric SLE.
Name and address of employer	Lupus Unit at St Thomas's Hospital - London (UK)
Type of business or sector	Rheumatology

Education and training

Dates **2004 - 2007**

Title of qualification awarded Postgraduate Specialisation in Rheumatology
 Principal subjects After discussing the thesis " Risk Factors for the Development of Neuropsychiatric Events in SLE, " he passed the exit examination with full marks (50/50) and honors.
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Cagliari, Via Università, 40, 09124 Cagliari (Italy)

Dates **1997 – 2003**

Title of qualification awarded Medical Doctor
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered He Graduate in Medicine with marks 110/110 and first-class honors
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Cagliari, Via Università, 40, 09124 Cagliari (Italy).

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)
 Other language(s)
 European level (*)
English

Italian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences Continuous interaction with colleagues in the same discipline (team spirit) and with colleagues from other disciplines (interdisciplinary) nationally and internationally in line with his work experience and training. Approach and performance to work in a spirit of competitiveness (challenge). Excellent integration capabilities in the workplace and sports, being a basketball player for more than 10 years. Excellent ability to relate with the public and patients.

Organisational skills and competences Ability to team cohesion, ability to manage conflicts and to organize the work of peers.

Research Groups Prof Piga is the Coordinator of international research groups:
 - **International Expert Consensus for Implementing Treat to Target in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus clinical practice.**
 - International Expert Consensus for the Standardization of the Physician Global Assessment in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (**PISCOS**),
 - Development and preliminary validation of the Behçet' syndrome Overall Damage Index (**BODI**) project and Prospective validation of the BODI (**PROBE**).

Participation in the international study groups "Classification Criteria of Anti-Synthetase Syndrome" (**CLASS**), "AutoInflammatory Diseases Alliance" (**AIDA**) Network and in research activities promoted by the **Study Groups of the Italian Society of Rheumatology** on Early SLE, on Neuropsychiatric involvement in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, on Musculoskeletal Ultrasound, and **CORDIS** (Cardiovascular, Obesity and Rheumatic Diseases Italian Study).

Research Grant Regional and National Governments have granted him permission to plan and conduct observational research on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Behçet's syndrome, and Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Other skills and competences He has produced research on international standing, which has been captured in more than 150 publications in rheumatology.

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Cagliari, the 25th of April 2025

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