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Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ 1979 – 1981: Hospital practical training for the qualification to work in the hospital Emergency Area (1979-80) and Cardiology (1980-81).□ 1981 – 1984: civil service (alternative to military service) performed as full-time cardiologist at Department of Cardiology and Intensive Cardiac Care Unit – “V. Cervello” Hospital, Palermo – Italy.□ 1984 – 1985: First Level Medical Director (Dirigente Medico), Emergency Area, “A. Ajello” Hospital, Mazara del Vallo (Trapani) – Italy.□ 1985 – 2003: First Level Medical Director, Department of Cardiology and Intensive Cardiac Care Unit, “Casa del Sole”

	<p>Hospital, Palermo – Italy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ 2003 – 2004: First Level Medical Director, Department of Cardiology III with Hemodynamic, “V. Cervello” Hospital, Palermo – Italy. □ 18.10.2004 – present: Chief of Cardiology Department (Primario), Intensive Cardiac Care Unit and Hemodynamic, “San Raffaele – G. Giglio” Hospital, Cefalù (Palermo), Italy. □ 2005 – present: Adjunct Professor at the School of Medicine, Palermo. □ 2009 – accreditation in ACC (acute cardiac care) as “Founding Father” provided by ESC (European Society of Cardiology)
<p>Main professional area of activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ 1979-1985: emergency area and clinical cardiology □ 1885-1989: echocardiography (also pediatric), Intensive Cardiac Care Unit (also pediatric) □ 1989-2003: Intensive Cardiac Care Unit and Interventional Cardiology, also pediatric (after 2004 as Chief of Cardiology Department). □ 2004 – present: Chief of Cardiology Department, Intensive Cardiac Care Unit, Hemodynamic and Interventional Cardiology, “San Raffaele – G. Giglio” Hospital, Cefalù (Palermo), Italy. Chief of Interventional Cardiology laboratory.
<p>Research Activity</p>	<p>First Investigator or co-Investigator of the following Trials and Registries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ GISSI HF – Trial on n-3 PUFA and Rosuvastatina in Heart Failure (ANMCO) □ AREA IN-CHF – Trial on K-canrenoato in CHF (ANMCO) □ SMILE IV – Trial on zofenopril vs ramipril in patients with systolic left ventricular dysfunction after acute myocardial infarction. □ CANDHEART – Trial on Candesartan and BNP in Heart Failure □ SWEET ACS – Italian randomized trial on diabetes treatment in ACS (ANMCO) □ BLITZ-3 – Italian multi-centric Registry on epidemiology of ICCU (ANMCO) □ IPOS – Italian Registry on trans-catheter PFO closure (GISE) □ RITMO – Italian Registry on unprotect left main PCI (ANMCO) □ Registry ANMCO 2007 on Acute Coronary Syndromes □ Registry ANMCO 2007 on Acute Heart Failure in Sicily

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Italian Registry on primary ventricular fibrillation (ANMCO) ❑ PANORAMIC – International multi-centric Registry on psychological impact of ICD ❑ TRADE HF – Multi-centric randomized trial on FA prevention with ICD ❑ HYBRID – Multi-centric Registry on Medtronic innovative system of biventricular pacing. ❑ ZEPHIR TMF – International Registry about an St Jude pace maker. ❑ LODO CRT – Italian Registry on myocardial viability as index of CRT responders. ❑ TENDRIL – Italian Registry on effectiveness of “Tendril” catheter (St Jude).
<p>Main Publications</p>	<p>Single author:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ T. Cipolla. "Optimal management of NSTEMI acute coronary syndromes. The role of GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors". Mediterranean Journal of Pacing and Electrophysiology. 2006, Vol.8: 43-47 <p>With other authors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ La partecipazione dell'apparato digerente alle malattie del collagene. Archivio Siciliano di Medicina e Chirurgia, 1980, Vol. XXI, 2. ❑ Comportamento dei trigliceridi e del colesterolo plasmatici in pazienti diabetici. Minerva Medica, 1980, Vol. 71, 38. ❑ The value of urography in the screening of arterial hypertension. Retrospective study. Triolo G, Giardina E, Contorno A, Mercadante G, Giannuoli G, Cipolla T, Gargano F, Rinaldi A Recenti Prog Med. 1980 Jul;69(1):65-71. ❑ Emoglobine glicosilate e 2-3 difosfoglicerato eritrocitario nel diabete mellito. Archivio Siciliano per le Scienze Mediche, 1981, Vol. 138, 2. ❑ Malattia Reumatica: terapia e profilassi. Progressi in Cardiologia Pediatrica. Atti del XV Congresso della Società Italiana di Cardiologia Pediatrica. 1985 ❑ Emodinamica ed angiografia del difetto del setto interatriale. Contributo personale e revisione della letteratura. Acta cardiologica Mediterranea, 1986, Vol. 4, n° 2, 159-171 ❑ Stenosi sopravvalvolare aortica. Nostro contributo casistico. Progressi in Cardiologia Pediatrica. Atti del XVII congresso della Società Italiana di Cardiologia Pediatrica. 1987 ❑ Trattamento delle aritmie ipercinetiche in età pediatrica con

propafenone. Nostra esperienza in 26 casi. Rivista Italiana di Pediatria. 1988, Vol. 14, n° 1, 101-103

- Valutazione incruenta in pazienti pediatriche operati per ostacolo all'efflusso del ventricolo sinistro. Progressi in Cardiologia Pediatrica. Atti del XIX congresso della Società Italiana di Cardiologia Pediatrica. 1989
- Apical ventricular septal defect with reverse bidirectional transseptal flow: a sign of restriction within the right ventricle. [Pipitone S](#), [Grillo R](#), [Giudice G](#), [Cipolla T](#), [Sperandeo V](#). *Ital Heart J*. 2002 Sep;3(9):534-7.
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- (Multicentric Trial) - Rationale and design of the GISSI Heart Failure Trial: a large trial to assess the effects of n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids and rosuvastatin in symptomatic congestive heart failure. *Eur J Heart Fail* 2004;6:635–641.
- (Multicentric Trial) - Effect of n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids in patients with chronic heart failure (the GISSI-HF trial): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. *The Lancet*, [Volume 372, Issue 9645](#), Pages 1223 - 1230, 4 October 2008
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- (Multicentric Trial) - Effect of n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids in patients with chronic heart failure (the GISSI-HF trial): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. [Gissi-HF Investigators](#), [Tavazzi L](#), [Maggioni AP](#), [Marchioli R](#), [Barlera S](#), [Franzosi MG](#), [Latini R](#), [Lucci D](#), [Nicolosi GL](#), [Porcu M](#), [Tognoni G](#). *The Lancet*. 2008 Oct 4;372(9645):1223-30. Epub 2008 Aug 29.
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	<p>results of the GISSI-HF trial. Maggioni AP, Fabbri G, Lucci D, Marchioli R, Franzosi MG, Latini R, Nicolosi GL, Porcu M, Cosmi F, Stefanelli S, Tognoni G, Tavazzi L; GISSI-HF Investigators. Eur Heart J. 2009 Oct;30(19):2327-36. Epub 2009 Aug 30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Effect of canrenone on left ventricular mechanics in patients with mild systolic heart failure and metabolic syndrome: the AREA-in-CHF study. de Simone G, Chinali M, Mureddu GF, Cacciatore G, Lucci D, Latini R, Masson S, Vanasia M, Maggioni AP, Boccanelli A; AREA-in-CHF Investigators. □ Nutr Metab Cardiovasc Dis. 2011 Oct;21(10):783-91. Epub 2010 Jun 17. □ AREA in-CHF (Anti-remodeling effect of Aldosterone Receptor Blockade with Canrenone in Mild Chronic Heart Failure): rationale e disegno. Ital Heart J 2005; 6 (suppl 1): 66S-74 S □ (Multicentric Trial) - Efficacy of Candesartan on Brain Natriuretic Peptide Levels in Subjects With Chronic Heart Failure (CANDHEART). This study has been terminated. (Insufficient enrollment). First Received on February 12, 2009. Last Updated on June 9, 2010. Sponsor: Takeda Italia Farmaceutici S.p.A. ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier NCT00843154 □ (Multicentric Trial) - Comparison between zofenopril and ramipril in combination with ASA in patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction after acute myocardial infarction. (SMILE IV trial). Clin. Cardiol. (in press). Published on line in (wileyonlinelibrary.com) DOI:10.1002/clc.22017 - 2012 □ (Multicentric Registry) - Epidemiology and patterns of care of patients admitted to Italian Intensive Cardiac Care units: the BLITZ-3 registry. J Cardiovasc Med (Hagerstown). 2010 Jun;11(6):450-61.
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