

Curriculum vitae



Giordano Madeddu was born in Sassari on March 14, 1973. He obtained his Bachelor Degree in Medicine and Surgery with honours in 1999 and became a specialist in Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine with honours at the University of Sassari in 2003. In January 2008 he was confirmed as a researcher in Infectious Diseases (SSD MED/17) at the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Sassari. In March 2016 he became Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases at the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Sassari.

His didactic activity is conducted in the School of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Sassari. He held courses as lecturer of Infectious Diseases in Dental Hygienist, Obstetrics, Laboratory Science, Physiotherapy and Nursing Degree Courses. He is also teaches Infectious Diseases in the Specialization School of Respiratory Medicine and Hygiene and Preventive Medicine. Since 2008 he has been lecturer of Parasitology techniques and Infectious Diseases in the Specialization School of Infectious Diseases. Since 2006 he is lecturer in the Post-Graduate School in Biomedical Science. He has been thesis supervisor of more than 30 Bachelor, Master and Specialization Degree in Medicine, Dental Hygiene, Laboratory Sciences, Nursing and Infectious Diseases.

He is currently member of the scientific committee of the CISAI (Coordinamento Italiano per lo Studio dell'Allergia in Infezione da HIV) Group, member of the scientific operative committee of the ICONA (Italian Cohort of Antiretroviral Naive Patients) Cohort and member of the Panel of the Italian Guidelines on antiretroviral treatment and clinical and diagnostic management of people living with HIV. He has been also member of the ECDC expert panel on interventions of communicable diseases prevention and control in prisons and other custodial settings from 2015 to 2018. He is currently member of the EASL – ILF expert panel on HCV elimination among PWID in Italy.

He has a longstanding experience in Clinical Research on the HIV field having taken part in several clinical and experimental national and international studies including randomized clinical trials.

He is Coordinator of the Inter-institutional Erasmus plus agreement between the School of Medicine of the Cardiff University and the School of Medicine of the University of Sassari.

Current main research fields include non infectious co-morbidities in HIV patient receiving highly active antiretroviral therapy, epidemiology and transmission patterns of HIV infection, prevalence and risk factors for COPD in HIV infected patients, immunological methods in the diagnosis of Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection, arboviral infections as cause of CNS infections and circulation of Spotted Fever Group Rickettsiae as cause of mediterranean spotted fever in Sardinia. More recently, his research interests have included the study of blood borne virus epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment and micro-eradication strategies of HCV infection in the prison setting.

He is author of more than 200 publications including full length articles and abstract of studies presented at national and international congresses. His current h-index is 22 (Scopus 2019).