

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Nationality Italian

Date of birth 25.06.1975

Gender Male

Occupational field MEDICAL DOCTOR – NEUROLOGIST (EPILEPSY, SLEEP DISORDERS)

Work experience

1.

Dates June 1st 2009 onwards

Occupation or position held Permanent staff neurologist, Medical doctor (epilepsy, sleep disorders)

Main activities and responsibilities

- Clinical and non invasive neurophysiological (electroencephalography, video-electroencephalography) diagnostic activity for patients suffering from epilepsy.
- Pharmacotherapy of patients suffering from epilepsy.
- Clinical and invasive and non invasive neurophysiological (electroencephalography, video-electroencephalography, stereo-electroencephalography, foramen ovale electrodes, electrocorticography) diagnostic activity for patients suffering from pharmaco-resistant focal epilepsy, to be evaluated for epilepsy surgery.
- Post-surgical follow-up of patients operated on for pharmaco-resistant focal epilepsy.
- Clinical and neurophysiological (video-polysomnography) diagnostic activity for patients suffering from sleep disorders.
- Pharmacotherapy of patients suffering from sleep disorders.

Name and address of employer Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico "Carlo Besta" - U.O. Epilettologia Clinica e Neurofisiologia Sperimentale - Via G. Celoria 11, 20133, Milan, Italy

Type of business or sector Health care

2.

Dates From September 2006 to September 2007 and from February 2009 to May 2009
Occupation or position held Temporary staff neurologist, Medical doctor (epilepsy, sleep disorders)
Main activities and responsibilities The same above mentioned activities and responsibilities
Name and address of employer Centro per la Chirurgia dell'Epilessia e del Parkinson "Claudio Munari" e Centro per la Diagnosi e Cura dei Disturbi del Sonno, A.O. Niguarda Ca' Granda, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore 3, 20126 Milan, Italy
Type of business or sector Health care

3.

Dates From October 2007 to January 2009
Occupation or position held Temporary employment contract as neurologist (epileptologist) for the project "FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS AND NEUROBIOLOGY OF EPILEPSY: A BASIS FOR NEW THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES [EPICURE]"
Main activities and responsibilities The same above mentioned activities and responsibilities
Name and address of employer

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- Centro per la Chirurgia dell'Epilessia e del Parkinson "Claudio Munari" e Centro per la Diagnosi e Cura dei Disturbi del Sonno, A.O. Niguarda Ca' Granda, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore 3, 20126 Milan, Italy

Type of business or sector Health care, Clinical and neurobiological research

4.

Dates From October 2007 to January 2009
Occupation or position held Consultant neurologist (epilepsy, sleep disorders)
Main activities and responsibilities

- Clinical and non invasive neurophysiological (electroencephalography, video-electroencephalography) diagnostic activity for patients suffering from epilepsy.
- Pharmacotherapy of patients suffering from epilepsy.
- Clinical and non invasive neurophysiological diagnostic activity for patients suffering from pharmaco-resistant focal epilepsy, to be evaluated for epilepsy surgery.
- Post-surgical follow-up of patients operated on for pharmaco-resistant focal epilepsy.
- Clinical and neurophysiological (video- polysomnography) diagnostic activity for patients suffering from sleep disorders.
- Pharmacotherapy of patients suffering from sleep disorders.

Name and address of employer Centro Regionale per l'Epilessia, Azienda Ospedaliera San Paolo, Via A. Di Rudinì, 8, 20142, Milan, Italy
Type of business or sector Health care

5.

Dates From March 2006 to August 2006
Occupation or position held Temporary employment contract as neurologist (epileptologist) for the project "Pre-surgical diagnostic path and surgical guidelines for patients affected by pharmaco-resistant focal epilepsy"
Main activities and responsibilities The same activities and responsibilities mentioned for the onward occupation

Name and address of employer Centro per la Chirurgia dell'Epilessia e del Parkinson "Claudio Munari" e Centro per la Diagnosi e Cura dei Disturbi del Sonno, A.O. Niguarda Ca' Granda, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore 3, 20126 Milan, Italy

Type of business or sector Health care, Clinical research

Education and training

1.

Dates From 2000 to 2005

Title of qualification awarded Postgraduate Degree in Neurology

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Neurology, epileptology, sleep disorders

Name and type of organisations providing education and training

- Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Palermo, Istituto di Neuropsichiatria, Palermo, Italy
- Centro per la Chirurgia dell'Epilessia e del Parkinson "Claudio Munari" e Centro per la Diagnosi e Cura dei Disturbi del Sonno, A.O. Niguarda Ca' Granda, Milan, Italy
- Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Milan, Centro di Medicina del Sonno, Ospedale San Raffaele, Milan, Italy

2.

Dates From 1993 to 2000

Title of qualification awarded Degree in Medicine and Surgery

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered General Medicine, Neurology

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Palermo, Italy

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other language(s) **English, Portuguese, Spanish, French**

Self-assessment <i>European level</i> (*)	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B1 Good user	B2 Good user	B1 Good user	B2 Good user	B2 Good user
Portuguese	B1 Good user	B2 Good user	B1 Good user	B2 Good user	B2 Good user
Spanish	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user
French	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user

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

Publications

- Main articles
- **G. Didato**, L. Urso, E. Natalè, B. Fierro, O. Daniele. *Temporal lobe epilepsy: diagnostic pitfalls of a young patient's ictal semiology*. Boll Lega It Epil, 125/126: 165-168, 2004.
 - **G. Didato**, L. Tassi, F. Cardinale, L. Castana, M. Cossu, S. Francione, R. Mai, L. Nobili, I. Sartori, G. Lo Russo. *Interictal and ictal EEG pattern of Taylor-type focal cortical displasia*. . Boll Lega It Epil, 133/134: 103-105, 2006..
 - L. Nobili, S. Francione, R. Mai, F. Cardinale, L. Castana, L. Tassi, I. Sartori, **G. Didato**, A. Citterio, N. Colombo, C. Galli, G. Lo Russo, M. Cossu. *Surgical treatment of drug-resistant nocturnal frontal lobe epilepsy*. Brain. 2007 Feb;130(Pt 2):561-73.
 - **G. Didato**, L. Nobili. *Il trattamento della narcolessia* (review article). Minerva Psichiatrica 2008 - Vol. 49 - N. 01 - March - pag. 81-99.
 - M. Balestri, R. Mai, L. Castana, **G. Didato**, M. Rossi, G. Lo Russo, S. Francione. *Clinical features of a surgical infantile onset focal epileptic population*. Boll Lega It Epil, 138: 303-304, 2009.
 - E. Zambrelli, A. Vignoli, **G. Didato**, I. Fiocchi, M. Mastrangelo, L. Nobili, V. Chiesa, F. La Briola, R. Canger, M.P. Canevini. *Polysomnographic study in ring chromosome 20 syndrome*. Boll Lega It Epil, 138: 175-177, 2009.
 - M. Terzaghi, I. Sartori, L. Tassi, **G. Didato**, V. Rustioni, G. Lo Russo, R. Manni, L. Nobili. *Evidence of dissociated arousal states during NREM parasomnia from an intracerebral neurophysiological study*. Sleep 2009 Mar 1;32(3):409-12.
 - **G. Didato**, L. Nobili. *Treatment of narcolepsy*. Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics 2009 Jun;9(6):897-910.
 - L. Nobili, F. Cardinale, U. Magliola, A. Cicolin, **G. Didato**, M. Bramerio, R. Spreafico, R. Mai, I. Sartori, S. Francione, G. Lo Russo, L. Castana, L. Tassi, M. Cossu. *Taylor's focal cortical dysplasia increases the risk of sleep-related epilepsy*. Epilepsia 2009 Dec;50(12):2599-604.
 - Proserpio P, Spreafico C, **Didato G**, Nobili L, Facchetti D, De Fanti CA, Protti A. *Cyclic alternating pattern (CAP)-related cough and sleep-related laryngospasm*. Sleep Med. 2010 Feb;11(2):221-3.
 - Nobili L, Proserpio P, Rubboli G, Montano N, **Didato G**, Tassinari CA. *Sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP) and sleep*. Sleep Med Rev. 2011 Aug;15(4):237-46.

- Main articles
- Proserpio P, Cossu M, Francione S, Tassi L, Mai R, **Didato G**, Castana L, Cardinale F, Sartori I, Gozzo F, Citterio A, Schiariti M, Lo Russo G, Nobili L. *Insular-opercular seizures manifesting with sleep-related paroxysmal motor behaviors: a stereo-EEG study*. Epilepsia. 2011 Oct;52(10):1781-91.
 - Pincherle A, Proserpio P, **Didato G**, Freri E, Dyljgeri S, Granata T, Nobili L, Spreafico R, Villani F. *Epilepsy and NREM-parasomnia: a complex and reciprocal relationship*. Sleep Med. 2012 Apr;13(4):442-4.
 - Garbelli R, Milesi G, Medici V, Villani F, **Didato G**, Deleo F, D'Incerti L, Morbin M, Mazzoleni G, Giovagnoli AR, Parente A, Zucca I, Mastropietro A, Spreafico R. *Blurring in patients with temporal lobe epilepsy: clinical, high-field imaging and ultrastructural study*. Brain. 2012 Aug;135(Pt 8):2337-49.
 - Zambrelli E, Vignoli A, Nobili L, **Didato G**, Mastrangelo M, Turner K, Canevini MP. *Sleep in ring chromosome 20 syndrome: a peculiar electroencephalographic pattern*. Funct Neurol. 2013 Jan-Mar;28(1):47-53.
 - Tiraboschi P, Jann S, **Didato G**, Nobili L, Proserpio P. *Absence of REM sleep with hypnopompic visual hallucinations: A possible harbinger of dementia with Lewy bodies?* Sleep Med. 2013 Apr;14(4):377-9.
 - Rosazza C, Ghielmetti F, Minati L, Vitali P, Giovagnoli AR, Deleo F, **Didato G**, Parente A, Marras C, Bruzzone MG, D'Incerti L, Spreafico R, Villani F. *Preoperative language lateralization in temporal lobe epilepsy (TLE) predicts peri-ictal, pre- and post-operative language performance: An fMRI study*. Neuroimage Clin. 2013 Jul 11;3:73-83.
 - Villani F, Pelliccia V, **Didato G**, Tringali G, Deleo F, Garbelli R, Rossini L, Spreafico R. *Early post-operative convulsive status epilepticus in a patient with drug-refractory temporal lobe epilepsy and type I focal cortical dysplasia*. Seizure. 2014 Jan 16. pii: S1059-1311(14)00019-3.
 - Villani F, Didato G, Deleo F, Tringali G, Garbelli R, Granata T, Marras CE, Cordella R, Spreafico R. *Long-term outcome after limited cortical resections in two cases of adult-onset Rasmussen encephalitis*. Epilepsia. 2014 Apr 4 Epub.
 - Gasparini S, Ferlazzo E, Villani F, **Didato G**, Deleo F, Bellavia MA, Cianci V, Latella MA, Campello M, Giangaspero F, Aguglia U. *Refractory epilepsy and encephalocele: lesionectomy or tailored surgery?* Seizure. 2014 Aug;23(7):583-4.
 - Deleo F, Matricardi S, **Didato G**, Montano N, Gnatkovsky V, Romito LM, Battaglia G, Spreafico R, Villani F. *An unusual behavioural and motor paroxysmal disorder caused by insulinoma-related hypoglycemia: A possible cause of epilepsy misdiagnosis*. Seizure. 2014 Nov;23(10):909-11.

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- Deleo F, Matricardi S, **Didato G**, Pappalardo I, Villani F. The dilemma of adult-onset Rasmussen encephalitis clinical assessment: Proposal for a new bedside tool to evaluate disease progression. *Epilepsy Behav*. 2015 May;46:249-51.
- **Didato G**, Chiesa V, Villani F, Pelliccia V, Deleo F, Gozzo F, Canevini MP, Mai R, Spreafico R, Cossu M, Tassi L. *Bitemporal epilepsy: A specific anatomo-electro-clinical phenotype in the temporal lobe epilepsy spectrum*. 2015 Sept;31:112-19.

Book Chapters

- Lo Russo G, Fuschillo D, **Didato G**. *Non lesional Epilepsy Surgery*. In "Handbook of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery", pp. 236-243. 2011 Edizioni Minerva Medica.
- Nobili L, **Didato G**. *Sleep and Epilepsy*. In *Sleep Disorders in Neurology*, pp. 183-202. 2012 Nova Science Publishers.

Technical skills and competences Very competent with most neurophysiological instrumental devices (EEG, Video-EEG, video-polysomnography, polysomnography, Stereo-EEG) and with related commonly used softwares.

Computer skills and competences Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes and Internet

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Signature

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