

Curriculum Vitae – Sheila Chiesi

Personal Details:

Name: Sheila Chiesi

Date of birth: 30/07/1988

Education:

- 2007-2013: Master's degree in Medicine and Surgery, Medicine School, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Italy).
Final mark: 110/110 magna cum laude. Thesis' title: *A prospective study on the development of liver failure in cirrhotic patients.*
- 2015-2019: Specialization's degree in Infectious and Tropical diseases, University Hospital of Verona, Verona University (Italy).
Final mark: 70/70. Thesis' title: *Are large French cities at higher risk for tuberculosis drug resistance? A retrospective study (1998-2017) on data from the Azay-Mycobacteria network.*

Research and clinical experiences:

- 1st May 2020 - ongoing: medical doctor at "ASST Spedali Civili", Emergency Department (Director: Dr. Ciro Paolillo).
- 1st March - 30th April 2020: Infectious Diseases' specialist at "ASST Spedali Civili" of Brescia, Infectious and Tropical Diseases Department, during the COVID-19 epidemics (Director: Prof. Francesco Castelli).
- 3rd - 29th February 2020: Infectious Diseases' specialist at "ASST Spedali Civili" of Brescia, FAMI Start2.0 project (project manager: Dr. Issa el Hamad).
- 2015 - 2019: junior doctor in the Infectious and Tropical Diseases Department of Verona University Hospital (Director: Prof. Evelina Tacconelli).
- 2014 - 2015; 2019 - 2020: clinical activity as substitute for General Practitioners and doctor at the Outpatient Emergency care Facility (Local Health Authority of Reggio Emilia, Italy).
- 2012 - 2014: research activity in the Gastroenterology Department of the University Hospital of Modena e Reggio Emilia, focusing on innovative techniques to early detect the development of liver failure in cirrhotic patients.

Certifications:

- February 2015: IELTS certification (mark 7,5).
- February 2014: first BLS certification (retraining in September 2017).
- April 2018: ILS certification.

Publications and conferences:

- Guglielmetti L., Chiesi S. *Covid 19 in Italy - Passing through bitter waters.* Eur Respir J. 2020 May 22.
- Anaya-Baz B, Maldonado N, Palacios-Baena ZR, Palomo V, Pezzani MD, Chiesi S, Razzaboni E, Compri M, Tacconelli E, Rodriguez-Baño J. *Systematic literature review of the burden and outcomes of infections due to multidrug-resistant organisms in Europe: the ABOUT-MDRO project protocol.* BMJ Open. 2020 May 5; 10 (5)
- Chiesi S, Piacentini D, Salerno ND, Luise D, Peracchi M, Concia E, Cazzadori A, Piovan E, Lanzafame M. *Disseminated Mycobacterium chimaera infection after open heart surgery in an Italian woman: a case report and a review of the literature.* Infez Med. 2017 Sep 1;25(3):267-269.
- Lanzafame M., Nicolè S., Rizzardo S., Piacentini D., Chiesi S., Lattuada E., Diani E., Carelli M., Vento S., Gibellini D. *Immuno-virological outcome and HIV-1 DNA decay in a small cohort of HIV-1-infected patients deintensified from Abacavir/Lamivudine/Dolutegravir to Lamivudine plus Dolutegravir.* New Microbiol. 2018 Oct;41(4):262-267.

- Lanzafame M, Piacentini D, Lattuada E, Rizzardo S, Chiesi S, Vento S. *“High” antiretroviral deintensification, a strategy to avoid drug interactions and unfavourable long-term effects of HAART.* Infect Dis (Lond). 2018 Jun 19:1-3.
- Lanzafame M, Lattuada E, Rizzardo S, Piacentini D, Chiesi S, Mazzi R. *Dolutegravir Monotherapy's Virological Efficacy in a Highly Treatment-Experienced Patient.* AIDS Res Hum Retroviruses. 2019 Jan 22. doi: 10.1089/AID.2018.0117.
- Lanzafame M, Rizzardo S, Piacentini D, Lattuada E, Chiesi S, Vento S. *Dolutegravir monotherapy: an option for highly adherent HIV1-infected naive patients with relatively low zenith HIV-RNA?* Infect Dis (London) 2019 Jan;51(1):77-78.
- Chiesi S, Rizzardo S, Piacentini D, Be G, Lattuada E, Tacconelli E, Lanzafame M. *Low plasmatic concentration of intensified antiretroviral therapy in a pregnant woman: a case report.* J Med Case Rep. 2019 Jul 23;13(1):224.
- 22nd International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2018). Amsterdam (Netherlands), 23-27 July 2018.
- International Conference on Migration Health. Rome (Italy), 1-3 October 2018.
- TBnet Academy. Bucharest (Romania), 12-15 May 2019.

Experiences abroad:

- April-September 2019: research stage at the Pitié-Salpêtrière University Hospital on the epidemiology of susceptible and resistant Tuberculosis in France (Sorbonne University, Paris). Clinical stage at the Sanatorium of the Hospital Centre of Bligny, Briis-sous-Forge, France.
- February 2019: medical volunteer in a refugee camp in Tel Abbas, north Lebanon, with the Italian NGO “Operazione Colomba”.
- 23-25 May 2018: lecturer at the *1st Workshop on Antimicrobial Stewardship*, Lambaréné (Gabon).
- 4-13 July 2012: Summer School *“Health and Migration”*, University of Gent, Belgium.

Membership

- European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID).
- Italian Society of Infectious and Tropical Diseases - Società italiana di Malattie Infettive e Tropicali (SIMIT).
- Italian Society of Ultrasounds in Medicine and Biology – Società Italiana di Ultrasonologia in Medicina e Biologia (SIUMB).
- Italian Society of Migration Medicine – Società Italiana di Medicina delle Migrazioni (SIMM).

Other work experiences and extracurricular activities:

- August 2010, August 2011: volunteer clinical assistant at the outpatient clinic of a rural village in Sierra Leone (Lunsar, Port Loko district).
- 2016-2018: volunteer as medical doctor at “CESAIM” organization (Verona, Italy), which provides free clinical assistance to migrants and people in need.
- 2017-2018: volunteer with the “Azalea” association, which provides clinical and social assistance to sex workers in Verona (Italy).

Languages:

- Italian - mother tongue
- English - C1
- French - B2