

Curriculum Vitae

Name Andrea BIONDI

Birth date and place September 8, 1954, Pontremoli (MS), Italy

Citizenship Italian

Marital Status Married, three children

Education
1979 M.D. at the University of Milan, School of Medicine, *maximum cum laude*.
1982 Specialist in Pediatrics, University of Milan
1994 Specialist in Hematology, University of Bari

Research fellowships

1979/1982 Research fellow in the Laboratory of Human Immunology "M.Negri" Institute, Milan, Italy
1982/1984 "Research Associate in Pathology" - Department of Tumor Immunology, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
1984/1986 Research Associate in the Laboratory of Human Immunology "M.Negri" Institute, Milan, Italy
1986/1987 "Research Associate in Medicine" - Department of Bioresearch, The Ontario Cancer Institute, Toronto, Canada

Professional position

1987/1998 Physician staff, Pediatric Dept, University of Milan, H.S. Gerardo Monza (MI) Italy
1998/1999 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Milano, Milan, Italy
1999/2000 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
2000/2006 Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
2004/2008 Director, School of Oncology, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
2006/2008 Coordinator, Master 1st Level of Palliative Cares, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
Since 1994 Chief, "M.Tettamanti" Research Center for leukemic and hematological diseases of children, H.S. Gerardo, Monza (MI) Italy
Since 2003 Chief, "S. Verri" Cellular and Gene Therapy Laboratory, H. S. Gerardo, Monza (MI) Italy
Since 2006 Full professor of Pediatrics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
Since 2006 Scientific Director, Fondazione M. Tettamanti M. De Marchi Onlus, Monza (MI), Italy
Since 2007 Coordinator, Ph.D. Program of Translational and Molecular Medicine – University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy (www.dimet.org)
Since 2008 Coordinator, Master 1st Level of Pediatric Nursing, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
Since 2008 Director, School of Pediatrics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy

- From 11/01/2009 Director, Department of Paediatrics, University of Milano-Bicocca, San Gerardo Hospital, Monza (MI), Italy
- From 11/17/2009 President, PhD School of Translational and Molecular Medicine (DIMET) – University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy (www.dimet.org)
- From 10/08/2013 Pro-Rector for International Affairs, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy

Societies

- Since 1985 Member of the Italian Group of Cooperation in Immunology
- Since 1991 Member of the Italian Society of Experimental Hematology
- Since 1992 Member of the American Society of Hematology (ASH)
- Since 1992 Member of the Italian Society of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology (AIEOP)
- Since 1995 Member of the European Haematology Association (EHA)
- Since 1997 Member of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP)
- 2000-2004 Member of the European Haematology Association (EHA) Board
- 2003 Chairman, Scientific Committee of the 8th Congress of the European Haematology Association (EHA)
- Since 2003 Organisation of the EHA-affiliated Paediatrics Haemato-Oncology courses held in the following years: 2003 (Spain), 2005 and 2007 (Sestri Levante, Italy), 2010 - 2011 - 2013 - 2015 (Sorrento, Italy)
- 2004-2008 President SIOP Europe
- 2007 -2011 Chairman of the EHA Nomination Committee
- 2012-2015 President of the Italian Society of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology (AIEOP)
- Since 2016 Chairman of the International BFM Study Group (I-BFM-SG)

Scientific Journals

- Editorial Board of The European Journal of Cancer
- Reviewer of Annals of Oncology, Blood, British Journal of Haematology, The European Journal of Cancer, European Journal of Haematology, Genes Chromosomes and Cancer, Haematologica/The Hematology Journal, International Journal of Cancer, Leukemia

Reviewer for funding programs and site visits of international organisations/agencies

Cancer Research UK; Children Oncology Group, USA; Leukemia Research Fund, UK
 National Cancer Institute/National Institute of Health, USA; OncoSuisse. Swiss Federation Against Cancer, CH;
 Stichting Kindergeneeskunde Kankeronderzoek (SKK), NL; International Union Against Cancer (UICC), CH; The
 French Society for Children Cancer and Leukemia (SFCE), F; KIKa Kinderenkanckervrij, NL; FWO, B.

Major research interests

- Molecular characterization of childhood ALL.
- Minimal residual disease in childhood ALL.
- Molecular characterization of the t(15;17) translocation in acute promyelocytic leukemia.
- Molecular cloning of translocations.
- Molecular and biological characterization of JMML.

- Cellular and genetic manipulation of ALL blasts.
- Development of strategies for immunotherapy of BCP-ALL;
- Conduction of Clinical Trials under GCP conditions (GCP Training certificate on 05 Febr. 2016)

Publications (up to March 2019)

Nr. of publications on peer-review journals: 535

H-index (Scopus): 88

Citations (Scopus): 28564

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