

**PAOLA GIORDANO**

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**EDUCATION**

- Degree in Medicine and Surgery – with honors** 28 June 2021  
Sapienza University - Rome, Italy
- Master (Level 1) in Echocardiography** January 2013 – February 2014  
Cattolica del Sacro Cuore University - Rome, Italy
- Degree in Cardiocirculatory Physiopathology and Cardiovascular Perfusion Techniques -with honors** 10 October 2012  
Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro - Bari, Italy
- Scientific High School Diploma - 100/100** 2004 - 2009  
Liceo Scientifico Statale "Federico II di Svevia", Altamura (Bari) - Italy

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**WORKING EXPERIENCES AND TRAINING**

- Research Assistant** September 2017 - present  
Perinatal Cardiology (Dr. L. Pasquini; Dr. A. Toscano)  
Ospedale Pediatrico "Bambino Gesù" – Rome, Italy
- Collected data on congenital anomalies of the aortic arch, Shone syndrome, aortic coarctation and fetal congenital heart diseases
- Observership Program in the Department of Pathology Cardiac registry** 5 August 2019 – 27 September 2019  
Boston Children's Hospital – Hospital, Massachusetts
- Student-collaboration scholarship with "History of Medicine" Museum** March 2017 – December 2017  
Sapienza University – Rome, Italy
- Organised guided tours
  - Archived donations for the museum
- BLSD (Basic Life Support Defibrillation) Certificate** April 2017  
American Heart Association  
Policlinico Umberto I – Rome, Italy
- Pediatric Cardiac Sonographer** April 2013 - March 2015  
Ospedale Pediatrico "Bambino Gesù", Rome - Italy
- Worked in the Department of Cardiology (pediatric congenital heart diseases, heart failure, cardiothoracic transplantation, and ventricular assist devices echocardiography)
- Elective in Adult Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery Heart Disease** October 2009 – October 2012  
Ospedale Policlinico, Bari – Italy
- Cardiovascular perfusionist
  - Adult cardiac Sonographer

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

- Pediatric Cardiology**  
Ospedale Pediatrico "Bambino Gesù", Rome – Italy

- Project on Neurodevelopmental Outcome in Congenital Heart Disease
- An unusual case of right aortic arch: pitfalls and clues for diagnosis and approach. Campanale, Giordano, De Nisco, Pasquini, Toscano.
- Right aortic arch: long-term follow-up in 200 patients at a tertiary center. Campanale, Guk, Giordano, De Nisco, Petreschi, Secinaro, Bottero, Carotti, Pasquini, Bagolan, Toscano.
- Ecocardiographic assessment of right aortic arch anatomy and complete vascular ring in postnatal life. Toscano A., Campanale CM., Pasquini L., Giordano P., De Nisco A., Ragni L., Secinaro A., Di Chiara L., Iorio F., Bagolan P.
- Right aortic arch “Mirror-Image Branching” with left posterior ductus arteriosus is an underestimated variant of complete vascular ring. C. M. Campanale, A. Toscano, P. Giordano, L. Ragni, A. De Nisco, A. Secinaro, T. P. Santangelo, P. Bagolan, F. S. Iorio, L. Pasquini. Oral presentation at SICP Congress.
- Ecocardiographic assessment of congenital vascular ring in postnatal life: correlation between prenatal and postnatal diagnostic features. A. Toscano, CM. Campanale, L. Di Chiara, P. Giordano, A. De Nisco, L. Ragni, R. Iacobelli, A. Secinaro, F. Iorio, F. Drago, P. Bagolan, L. Pasquini.
- Echocardiographic accuracy in detecting coronary pattern in transposition of the great arteries: a 10-year single center experience A. Del Pasqua, C. Privitera, P. Giordano, V. Terranova, M. Iacomino, A. Toscano, M. Chinali, C. Esposito, R. Iacobelli, G. Antonelli, A. Caputi, D. Di Carlo, A. Carotti, G. Pongiglione, G. Rinelli. Oral presentation at SICP Congress.

## PUBLICATIONS

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P. Giordano, G. Scrascia, D. D’Agostino, F. Mastro, C. Rotunno, M. Conte, R. Rociola, D. Paparella.

“Myocardial damage following cardiac surgery: comparison between single-dose Celsior cardioplegic solution and cold blood multi-dose cardioplegia”. *Perfusion*. 2013 Nov;28(6):496-503.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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“Sonographer: management of infant”, oral presentation at 35 GISE Congress 2014 (Genova, 14-17 October 2014)

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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- Clown Therapy Project at Policlinico Umberto I – Rome, Italy (October 2017 – present)
- Screening and surgery services of Congenital Heart Diseases in children in Tirana. This project was part of a charity program with “The Heart of Children” Onlus association at Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery department of “Madre Teresa” Institute of Tirana, Albania (29/06/2013-06/07/2013)

## LANGUAGES

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Native Italian, Intermediate English and French

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

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Travelling and sightseeing, interested in art and reading. Sports: Volleyball, tennis and running

**Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali presenti nel cv ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 “Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali” e dell’art. 13 del GDPR (Regolamento UE 2016/679)**

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