

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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CURRICULUM STUDII

4 yrs Degree in Philosophy, University of Milan – Italy.

5yrs Degree in Psychology, University of Turin –Italy.

From January 2005, member of the College of psychologists of Lombardia

April 2010, Specialization as a psychotherapist at the School in Psychodrama (4 yrs)

HELD POSITIONS

December 2002, Research Fellow of Clinical Psychology, School of Medicine, University of Milan – Italy.

From December 2005, Research confirmed of Clinical Psychology, School of Medicine, University of Milan –Italy.

February, 1st 2008: Clinical Psychologist at the Psychological Unit, San Paolo University Hospital – Milan.

November, 1st 2010 Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, SSD M-PSI/08, School of Medicine, University of Milan –Italy.

ONGOING TEACHING COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MILAN – ITALY

- Clinical Psychology, School of Medicine (San Paolo Hospital and Istituto Clinico Humanitas)
- Communication in Medicine, School of Medicine (San Paolo Hospital and San Donato Hospital)
- Clinical psychology, School of Dentistry
- Clinical Psychology, School of Occupational Therapy
- Clinical Psychology, School of Physiokinesitherapy

RECENT (THREE YRS OLD) PUBLICATIONS

- 1.B Lamiani G, Meyer EC, Leone D, Vegni E, Browning DM, Rider EA, Truog RD, Moja EA. Cross-Cultural Adaptation of an Innovative Approach to Learning about Difficult Conversations in Health Care. **Medical Teacher**, 33: e57-e64, 2011.
- 2.B Vegni E, Leone D, Canevini MP, Tinuper P, Moja EA. Sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP): a pilot study on truth-telling among Italian epileptologists. **Neurological Sciences**, 32: 331-5, 2011 .
- 3.B Graffigna G, Vegni E, Barello S, Olson K, Bosio CA. Studying the social construction of cancer-related fatigue experience: the heuristic value of Ethnoscience. **Patient Education and Counseling**, 82: 402-9, 2011.
- 4.B Vegni E, Andrichi E, Moja EA. Strumenti di assessment della comunicazione in medicina. **La Cura**, 5: 11-48, 2011.
- 5.B Leone D, Vegni E, Rossetti LM, Orzalesi N, Moja EA. Improving adherence in glaucoma patients: a systematic review of patient education methods. **Éducation thérapeutique du patient - Therapeutic Patient Education**, 3: 11-20, 2011.
- 6.B Leone D, Zito E, Vegni E, Moja EA. “Come posso diventare un buon medico?”: gli studenti di medicina del III anno raccontano le loro difficoltà attraverso l’uso del CIR. **Medic** 19(1):96-104, 2011.
- 7.B Leone D, Masi F, Vegni E. La comunicazione difficile: uno studio qualitativo sull’esperienza professionale del terapeuta occupazionale. **Giornale Italiano di Terapia Occupazionale**, 7: 65-72, 2011.
- 8.B Lamiani G, Leone D, Vegni E. La comunicazione dell’errore in medicina. **Medic** 19(2): 69-75, 2011.
- 9.B Leone D, Vegni E. La comunicazione medico-paziente-familiare in un approccio di medicina centrata sul paziente. In Testoni I (a cura di). **Dopo la notizia peggiore. Elaborazione del morire nella relazione**. Ed Piccin, 2012.
- 10.B Vegni E, Leone D, Graffigna G, Faioni E, Moja EA. To be or not to be: The patient's view of the thrombophilia testing. **Patient Education and Counseling**, 2013 90(3):386-91, 2013 (Epub 2011)
- 11.B Mazzucchelli L, Amuro G, Barresi A, Cominotti S, Di Lorenzo E, Feninno A, Malerba A, Vegni E, Strohmenger L. L'espressione grafica come strumento di comunicazione. **Corriere medico. Odontoiatria**. 2012 Sep, 16-21.
- 12.B Vegni E, Nova C, Moja EA. “Andiamo splendidamente bene!”. Studio esplorativo della rassicurazione in visite oncologiche. **Psicologia della Salute**, 2012; 1: 157-69.
- 13.B Lamiani G, Barello S, Browning DA, Vegni E, Mayer E. Uncovering and validating clinicians' experiential knowledge when facing difficult conversations: A cross-cultural perspective. **Patient Education and Counseling**, 2012; 87(3):307-12.
- 14.B Leone D, Vegni E, Moja EA. Il Corso di Comunicazione e Relazione in Medicina. Punti fermi, cambiamenti e sfide aperte a dieci anni dalla sua introduzione. **Medicina e Chirurgia**, 2012; 56: 2511-4.
- 15.B Barello S, Balestrieri R, Vegni E. Comunicare e comprendere le traiettorie di fine vita: le conversazioni con il paziente oncologico. In Capozza D, Testoni I (A cura di). **Dinanzi al morire: percorsi interdisciplinari dalla ricerca all'intervento palliativo**. Ed Padova University Press, 2012:336-49.
- 16.B Barello S, Graffigna G, Vegni E. Patient engagement as an emerging challenge for health-care services: mapping the literature. **Nursing Research and Practice**, vol. 2012, Article ID 905934, 7 pages, 2012. doi:10.1155/2012/905934
- 17.B Leone D, Anania S, Fossati I, Cassardo C, Zagonel V, Vegni E. Meeting a cancer patient in pain: stories of difficulties. **Neuropsychological Trends**, 2012; 12: 99-106.
- 18.B Barello S, Graffigna G, Lamiani G, Luciani A, Vegni E, Saita E, Olson K, Bosio CA. How patients experience and give sense to their cancer-related fatigue? A qualitative research in the Italian context. **International Journal of Social Science Studies**, 2: 8-19, 2013, doi:10.11114/ijsss.v1i1.44.
- 19.B Leone D, Moja EA, Vegni E. Satisfaction for quality of life: a comparison of patient and occupational therapist perspectives. **Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy**. 2013; Early Online, 1–6, DOI: 10.3109/11038128.2013.777939

- 20.B Lamiani G, Gallieni M, Strada I, Vegni E. Le conversazioni difficili in nefrologia. **Giornale Italiano di Nefrologia**, 30(3): 1-9, 2013
- 21.B Anania S, Barello S, Vegni E, Moja EA. 'The brave battle'. L'uso della metafora nella visita medica. **Psicologia della Salute**, 2: 159-63, 2013 doi: 10.3280/PDS2013-002010
- 22.B Vegni E, Leone D, Biasoli C, Moja EA. Difficult encounters with a hemophilic patient: the inner perspective of physicians **J Health Psychol**, first published on July 17, 2013 doi:10.1177/1359105313493813
- 23.B Barello S, Leone D, Danese S, Vegni E. Inflammatory bowel diseases and psychological issues: A new approach for systematic analysis of the academic debate. **Psychology, Health and Medicine**, 2013 DOI: 10.1080/13548506.2013.855317.
- 24.B Vegni E. The other face of the moon: sense and sensibility in clinical practice. **IAEM** 2014 DOI:10.1007/s11739-014-1070-y
- 25.B Lamiani G, Giannini A, Fossati I, Prandi E, Vegni E. Parental experience of end-of life care in the pediatric ICU: A qualitative study in the Italian context. **Minerva Anestesiologica**, accepted July 2013.
- 26.B Graffigna G, Leone D, Vegni E. "Am I Carrier?" The Patient's Lived Experience of Thrombophilia Genetic Screening and Its Output. **Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine: an Open Access Journal**, accepted April 2014

CLINICAL ACTIVITY

From February 2008 as a clinical psychologist she is involved in activity of consultation, evaluation, support and psychotherapy with subject affected by psychological disturbances. Her peculiar interest is addressed to those people with an organic disease and maladaptive psychological responses, with both individual and group intervention.