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Clinical activity:

- Oct 2010- present Chairman, Obstetrics and Gynecology Unit, Department of Women's and Children's Health, AOP Padova, Italy
- Jan 2015-present Head of the Regional Referral Center of Maternal Fetal Medicine for the Veneto Region, Italy.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY :_Research Fellow at the Perinatology Research Branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in Detroit, MI, from December 1, 1998 to November 30, 2000.

As a Research Fellow of the Perinatology Research Branch implemented a study designed to determine the frequency, course and clinical consequences of fetomaternal inflammation in "the great obstetrical syndromes", using flow cytometry to characterize the state of *in vivo* activation of maternal and fetal leukocytes.

Represented the Perinatology Research Branch at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine in Reno, Nevada, in February 2001 with 2 papers dealing with the *in vivo* activation of leukocytes in preeclampsia and with the death factor FAS in leukocytes of women with normal pregnancy, preeclampsia and infection.

As a Research Fellow with the Perinatology Research Branch participated with a team of Fellows, nurses and laboratory personnel to the execution of several research protocols. Duties included selection of subjects for inclusion in the studies, oversight of protocol procedures, establishment and maintenance of several clinical databases and the drafting of abstracts, papers, chapters and reviews.

Presented the findings of research activity at scientific meetings and participated as invited speaker at National and International Conferences.

From March 2004 to December 2014 principal investigator of a clinical research program dealing with Maternal-Fetal Medicine issues in collaboration with the Perinatology Research Branch/National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/National Institutes of Health.

Author and co-author of papers dealing mainly with topics related with Maternal Fetal Medicine and of 10 chapters regarding preterm labor, intrauterine infection, cervical

sonography, prenatal diagnosis, Doppler velocimetry of the uteroplacental circulation and preeclampsia.

Head of the Regional Referral Center of Maternal Fetal Medicine for the Veneto Region, Italy. Referral from the Region accounts for a unique population of high risk pregnant patients.

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