



## Curriculum Vitae Europass

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### Occupazione **Medico Chirurgo**

Giugno 2020- Professore Associato di Cardiologia Università di Messina

Aprile 2020-  
 Consulente per La realizzazione Piano Emergenziale COVID 19  
 Azienda Ospedaliera universitaria G.Martino Messina

**Data** Settembre 2018-giugno 2020  
**Posizione Lavorativa** Co-Direttore Cardiologia Interventistica Cardiaca e Strutturale  
 Ospedale Humanitas Gavazzeni – Bergamo

**Data** Gennaio 2018 - Settembre 2018  
**Posizione Lavorativa** Co-Direttore Emodinamica  
**Nome dell'Istituzione** Ospedale GVM Maria Cecilia Hospital – Cotignola (RA)

**Data** Settembre 2014 - Gennaio 2018  
**Posizione Lavorativa** Responsabile del programma di Interventistica Cardio-Vascolare presso  
 Ospedale Maria Cecilia Hospital-Cotignola (RA)

**Data** May 2006- September 2014  
**Posizione Lavorativa** Direttore della Cardiologia Interventistica  
**Nome dell'Istituzione** Ospedale GVM Maria Eleonora Hospital – Palermo (PA)

**Data** 2005- Maggio 2006  
**Posizione Lavorativa** Cardiologo Interventista volontario

Nome dell'Istituzione Papardo Hospital – Messina

## Istruzione e Training

1994 Liceo Scientifico 'Archimede' (Messina)

Titolo Diploma di scuola superiore (54/60)

2000 Università di Messina Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia

Titolo Laurea (110/110 e lode)

2003-2004( Gennaio-dicembre) Università della Virginia (UVA), Charlottesville, VA, USA

Titolo Interventional Cardiology Fellowship

2000-2004 Università di Messina

Titolo Specializzazione in Malattie dell'Apparato Cardiovascolare (50/50 cum laude)  
Thesis: Improvement in microvascular reflow and reduction of infarct size with adenosine in patients undergoing primary coronary stenting. (Relatore: Prof. Scipione Carerj)

2005-2009 Dottorato di Ricerca in Metodologie e Tecniche di Imaging Cardiovascolare presso Università degli studi di Messina Ciclo XXI .

Madre Lingua) **Italiano**

European Level (\*)

**English**

Comprehension				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Oral interaction		Oral production			
C2	Advanced	C2	Advanced	C2	Advanced	C2	Advanced	C2	Advanced

## Attività Scientifiche

2001-2003 Training at Echo Lab. dell' Università di Messina – Policlinico G. Martino

2002 Responsabile dello studio Blitz (National Multicenter Study) per la Cardiologia dell'Ospedale Papardo.

2003- 2005 Responsabile e PI, presso la Virginia University, di studi basati sull'uso dell'Ecocontrastografia nello studio della microcircolazione coronarica e della fisiopatologia coronarica in pazienti sottoposti ad Angioplastica coronarica primaria ed elettiva. Attività esitata in diversi articoli scientifici in riviste indexate con Impact Factor

2011- Steering Live Committee LINC Congress

2015 Member of Organizing Committee of Italian Interventional Society Annual Meeting (GISE)

**Premi per Ricerca Scientifica**

2016- Board Member Steering Committee of PCR

2018 Abilitazione a Professore di seconda fascia In Chirurgia Cardio-Toraco –Vascolare( Chirurgia Vascolare)

2018 Abilitazione a Professore di seconda fascia In Malattie dell'Apparato Cardiovascolare

2018-2020 Nucleus Member Aortic and Peripheral Working Group of the European Society of Cardiology

2003 Premio per la Ricerca Scientifica della Società Italiana di Cardiologia (SIC) – Aventis Foundation”.

2004 Riconoscimento dell' Association of Echocardiography per l'attività di ricerca.

2005 Premio per il miglior Abstract al congresso della Società di Cardiologia Interventistica Cardiology (GISE).

2016 Premio alla carriera “Advanced Career Award” – VIVA – Las Vegas

**Responsabilità di Ricerca**

Local PI InPact DEEP Study  
Global PI SFA Drug Eluting Balloon Study , Italian Registry  
Local PI InPact SFA IDE Trial Study  
Local PI InPact Global Study  
Global & Local PI DEB-SFA Long Study  
Local PI EUCLID study  
Local PI APOLO II study  
Local PI MATRIX study  
Local PI Illuminate Global Study  
Local PI CICD Pilot  
Local PI Stress Study  
Local PI Voyager\_PAD  
Global and Local PI Stellarex Extreme Study  
Local PI ILLUMINA Study  
Local PI Lutonix Study  
Global & Local PI InPact BTK  
Local PI EX-PAD-03 Study  
Local PI studio Bello

**Attività come Editor o reviewer**

Peripheral Editor Eurointervention  
Reviewer JACC Intervention, Journal Endovascular Therapy, Circulation Intervention, Catheterization and Cardiovascular Intervention.

**Partecipazione a Congressi Nazionali and Internazionali**

Faculty e Speaker in numerosi congressi Nazionali e Internazionali tra cui:

Abstract Presenter at American Collage of Cardiology, American Heart Association and American Society of Echocardiography annual meeting (2003-2005)

Live Committee member LINC 2011 → 2019

Faculty and live operator LINC 2009 → 2019

Faculty and live operator LINC ASIA-PACIFIC 2014 - 2015

Faculty and live operator EuroPCR 2011 - 2014 - 2015 - 2016 – 2017-2018-2019

Faculty at TCT San Francisco 2011

Faculty at TCT Russia 2014  
Faculty at iCON 2012  
Faculty at MEET 2013  
Faculty at NCVH 2013  
Faculty at LINC Middle East 2016  
Faculty at CIRSE  
Faculty at TCTAP (Seoul – 2014)  
Faculty at Charing Cross 2014 - 2017  
Faculty at London Valve 2014 - 2017  
Faculty at C3 2013; live operator 2014 → 2016  
Faculty at VIVA since 2015  
Faculty at AMP since 2015-2019  
Faculty At AMNCO, SIC annual Meetings  
Live cases for Mexican Society of Cardiology 2017  
Live cases for Brazilian Society of Cardiology 2017

### Attività Didattiche

Docente alla “Scuola di Formazione Superiore Interventistica Cardiovascolare” della Fondazione Gise 2012 - 2014

Tutor al Master of Endovascular Technique dell'Università Milano Bicocca 2014-2018

Docente al Master “Cardiologia interventistica cardiovascolare e strutturale” della Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, a.a. 2016-2017.

Responsabile for Peripheral Education at PCR. Coordinatore del Fellow course for Peripheral Interventions (2016-)

Correlatore della tesi di Specializzazione in Malattie dell'Apparato Cardiovascolare presso l'Università di Messina del Dr. Vittorio Virga (Università di Messina) intitolata: La Restenosi intrastent dell'Arteria Femorale Superficiale. Trattamento con pallone medicato. Follow-up a due anni

Organizzatore e responsabile scientifico e/o docente di numerosi corsi teorici- pratici svolti on-site per medici italiani o e/o stranieri svolti all'approfondimento di metodiche interventistiche.

Argomento dei corsi:

Tecnica di Occlusione del Forame Ovale Pervio e del Difetto Interatriale

Interventistica Vascolare.

Interventistica Carotidea

Managment degli accessi vascolari

Trattamento del Piede Diabetico

Tecnica di Impianto TAVI

Trattamento percutaneo dell'insufficienza valvolare mitralica: MITRACLIP.

Membro della Faculty e Speaker di numerosi Corsi Web (webinar) su:

Interventistica Vascolare.

Interventistica Carotidea

Trattamento del Piede Diabetico

Tecnica di Impianto TAVI

**Attività di Proctor**

Catania - Garibaldi Hospital; Riga – Latvian Medtronic Peripheral; Londra –Charing Cross Meeting;  
Barcellona – Site Meeting; Cile – Solaci Meeting; Monaco – Cirse; Arabia Saudita – Lower Limb Interventions Peripheral; Vilnius – Medtronic Peripheral Symposium. Prague – Carotid Intervention – CathLab Training; Pakistan (Karachi) – Peripheral Workshop, Emirati Arabi – Dubai- ,USA, Policlinico San Martino , Genova, Peripheral Cath Lab, Lebanon, Georgia, Egypt, Turkey, China, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Canada.

**Certificazioni**

Evolute System TAVI Certified Implanter  
Symetis System TAVI Certified Implanter  
Lotus System TAVI Certified Implanter  
Amulet Left Appendage Closure device Certified Implanter  
Mitraclip System Certified Implanter

**Scientific Advisory Board**

Medtronic Advisory Board Member  
Boston Scientific Advisory Board Member  
Bayer Scientific Advisory Board Member  
  
Scientific Consultant per Medtronic, Boston, Terumo, Bard, Cardionovum, Bayer, Astra Zeneca, Philips Medical, Abbott.

## Produzione Scientifica

Author/coauthor of the following published *in extenso* papers:

The cardio-vascular future of panvascular medicine: the basics.

Musiatek P, Montauk L, Saugnet A, Micari A, Hopkins LN. *Kardiol Pol.* 2019 Oct 25;77(10):899-901. doi: 10.33963/KP.15034. Epub 2019 Oct 25. PubMed PMID: 31651911.

Novel laser-based catheter for peripheral atherectomy: 6-month results from the Eximo Medical B-Laser™ IDE study. Rundback J, Chandra P, Brodmann M, Weinstock B, Sedillo G, Cawich I, Micari A, Lee A, Metzger C, Palena LM, Shammam NW.

*Catheter Cardiovasc Interv.* 2019 Aug 13. doi: 10.1002/ccd.28435. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 31408257.

Effectiveness of a Drug-Coated Balloon for the Treatment of Femoropopliteal Lesions.

Laird JA, Schneider PA, Jaff MR, Brodmann M, Zeller T, Metzger DC, Krishnan P, Scheinert D, Micari A, Wang H, Masters M, Tepe G. *Long-Term Clinical Circ Cardiovasc Interv.* 2019 Jun;12(6):e007702. doi:10.1161/CIRCINTERVENTIONS.118.007702. Epub 2019 Jun 14.

Outcomes After Drug-Coated Balloon Treatment of Femoropopliteal Lesions in Patients With Critical Limb Ischemia: A Post Hoc Analysis From the IN.PACT Global Study.

Reijnen MMPJ, van Wijck I, Zeller T, Micari A, Veroux P, Keirse K, Lee SW, Li P, Voulgaraki D, Holewijn S.

*J Endovasc Ther.* 2019 Apr 1;1526602819839044. doi: 10.1177/1526602819839044.

Drug-Coated Balloon Treatment for Femoropopliteal Artery Disease: The Chronic Total Occlusion Cohort in the IN.PACT Global Study.

Tepe G, Micari A, Keirse K, Zeller T, Scheinert D, Li P, Schmahl R, Jaff MR; IN.PACT Global Study Investigators.

*JACC Cardiovasc Interv.* 2019 Mar 11;12(5):484-493. doi: 10.1016/j.jcin.2018.12.004.

Mortality Not Correlated with Paclitaxel Exposure: An Independent Patient-level Meta-Analysis.

Schneider PA, Laird JR, Doros G, Gao Q, Ansel G, Brodmann M, Micari A, Shishehbor MH, Tepe G, Zeller T.

*J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2019 Jan 25. pii: S0735-1097(19)30222-0. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2019.01.013. [Epub ahead of print] *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2019 Feb 28.

Drug-Coated Balloon Treatment of Femoropopliteal Lesions for Patients With Intermittent Claudication and Ischemic Rest Pain.

Zeller T, Brodmann M, Micari A, Keirse K, Peeters P, Tepe G, Scheinert D, Jaff MR, Rocha-Singh KJ, Li P, Schmahl R, Ansel GM; IN.PACT Global Study Investigators.

*Circ Cardiovasc Interv.* 2019 Jan;12(1):e007730. doi: 10.1161/CIRCINTERVENTIONS.118.007730.

Acute and 30-day safety and effectiveness evaluation of Eximo Medical's B-Laser™, a novel atherectomy device, in subjects affected with infrainguinal peripheral arterial disease: Results of the EX-PAD-03 trial.

Shammas NW, Chandra P, Brodmann M, Weinstock B, Sedillo G, Cawich I, Micari A, Lee A, Metzger C, Palena LM, Rundback J; EX-PAD-03 Investigators.

Cardiovasc Revasc Med. 2018 Nov 29. pii: S1553-8389(18)30565-7. doi: 10.1016/j.carrev.2018.11.022. [Epub ahead of print]

Use of Dual-Layered Stents in Endovascular Treatment of Extracranial Stenosis of the Internal Carotid Artery: Results of a Patient-Based Meta-Analysis of 4 Clinical Studies.

Stabile E, de Donato G, Musialek P, De Loose K, Nerla R, Sirignano P, Chianese S, Mazurek A, Tesorio T, Bosiers M, Setacci C, Speziale F, Micari A, Esposito G.

JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2018 Dec 10;11(23):2405-2411. doi: 10.1016/j.jcin.2018.06.047.

Drug-Coated Balloon Treatment for Femoropopliteal Artery Disease.

Scheinert D, Micari A, Brodmann M, Tepe G, Peeters P, Jaff MR, Wang H, Schmahl R, Zeller T; IN.PACT Global Study Investigators.

Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2018 Oct;11(10):e005654. doi: 10.1161/CIRCINTERVENTIONS.117.005654.

Drug-Coated Balloon Treatment of Femoropopliteal Lesions Typically Excluded From Clinical Trials: 12-Month Findings From the IN.PACT Global Study.

Ansel GM, Brodmann M, Keirse K, Micari A, Jaff MR, Rocha-Singh K, Fernandez EJ, Wang H, Zeller T; IN.PACT Global Study Investigators.

J Endovasc Ther. 2018 Dec;25(6):673-682. doi: 10.1177/1526602818803119. Epub 2018 Oct 3.

Carotid artery stenting with a new-generation double-mesh stent in three high-volume Italian centres: 12-month follow-up results.

Nerla R, Micari A, Castriota F, Micciché E, Ruffino MA, de Donato G, Setacci C, Cremonesi A.

EuroIntervention. 2018 Nov 20;14(10):1147-1149. doi: 10.4244/EIJ-D-18-00513. No abstract available.

Radial versus femoral access and bivalirudin versus unfractionated heparin in invasively managed patients with acute coronary syndrome (MATRIX): final 1-year results of a multicentre, randomised controlled trial.

Valgimigli M, Frigoli E, Leonardi S, Vranckx P, Rothenbühler M, Tebaldi M, Varbella F, Calabrò P, Garducci S, Rubartelli P, Briguori C, Andó G, Ferrario M, Limbruno U, Garbo R, Sganzerla P, Russo F, Nazzaro M, Lupi A, Cortese B, Ausiello A, Ierna S, Esposito G, Ferrante G, Santarelli A, Sardella G, de Cesare N, Tosi P, van 't Hof A, Omerovic E, Brugaletta S, Windecker S, Heg D, Jüni P; MATRIX Investigators.

Lancet. 2018 Sep 8;392(10150):835-848. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(18)31714-8. Epub 2018 Aug 25.

Response by Schneider et al to Letter Regarding Article, "Treatment Effect of Drug-Coated Balloons Is Durable to 3 Years in the Femoropopliteal Arteries: Long-Term Results of the IN.PACT SFA Randomized Trial".

Schneider PA, Laird JR, Tepe G, Brodmann M, Zeller T, Scheinert D, Metzger C, Micari A, Sachar R, Jaff MR, Wang H, Hasenbank MS, Krishnan P; IN.PACT SFA Trial Investigators.

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Drug-Coated Balloon Treatment of Femoropopliteal Lesions for Patients With Intermittent Claudication and Ischemic Rest Pain: 2-Year Results From the IN.PACT Global Study.

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JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2018 May 28;11(10):945-953. doi: 10.1016/j.jcin.2018.02.019.

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Micari A, Nerla R.

JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2018 May 28;11(10):932-933. doi: 10.1016/j.jcin.2018.01.236. Epub 2018 May 2. No abstract available.

Right anterior mini-thoracotomy vs. conventional sternotomy for aortic valve replacement: a propensity-matched comparison.

Del Giglio M, Mikus E, Nerla R, Micari A, Calvi S, Tripodi A, Campo G, Maietti E, Castriota F,

Cremonesi A.  
J Thorac Dis. 2018 Mar;10(3):1588-1595. doi: 10.21037/jtd.2018.03.47.

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Cagriota F, Nerla R, Micari A, Squeri A, Cremonesi A.  
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Femoropopliteal atherosclerosis: do drug-eluting stents improve outcome?  
Micari A, Nerla R, Cremonesi A.  
J Cardiovasc Med (Hagerstown). 2018 Feb;19 Suppl 1:e91-e92. doi: 10.2459/JCM.0000000000000593. Review. No abstract available.

Treatment Effect of Drug-Coated Balloons Is Durable to 3 Years in the Femoropopliteal Arteries: Long-Term Results of the IN.PACT SFA Randomized Trial.  
Schneider PA, Laird JR, Tepe G, Brodmann M, Zeller T, Scheinert D, Metzger C, Micari A, Sachar R, Jaff MR, Wang H, Hasenbank MS, Krishnan P; IN.PACT SFA Trial Investigators.  
Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2018 Jan;11(1):e005891. doi: 10.1161/CIRCINTERVENTIONS.117.005891.

Stellarex drug-coated balloon for treatment of femoropopliteal arterial disease-The ILLUMENATE Global Study: 12-Month results from a prospective, multicenter, single-arm study.  
Schroë H, Holden AH, Goueffic Y, Jansen SJ, Peeters P, Keirse K, Ito W, Vermassen F, Micari A, Blessing E, Jaff MR, Zeller T.  
Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 2018 Feb 15;91(3):497-504. doi: 10.1002/ccd.27348. Epub 2017 Oct 31.

Drug-coated balloons and in-stent restenosis: a new tale of an old story.  
Nerla R, Micari A, Cremonesi A.  
EuroIntervention. 2017 Jul 20;13(4):386-387. doi: 10.4244/EIJV13I4A60. No abstract available.

1-Year Results of Paclitaxel-Coated Balloons for Long Femoropopliteal Artery Disease: Evidence From the SFA-Long Study.  
Micari A, Vadalà G, Cagriota F, Liso A, Grattoni C, Russo P, Marchese A, Pantaleo P, Roscitano G, Cesana BM, Cremonesi A.  
JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2016 May 9;9(9):950-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jcin.2016.02.014.

How should I treat Budd-Chiari syndrome after liver transplantation with inferior vena cava occlusion?  
Karim S, Lucas V, Verma A, Girgrah N, Ramee S, Cagriota F, Micari A, Roscitano G, Spinelli F, Gafoor S, Haseeb A, Khan A, Franke J, Matic P, Reinartz M, Bertog S, Vaskelyte L, Hofmann I, Sievert H.  
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Cagriota F, Nerla R, Squeri A, Micari A, Del Giglio M, Cremonesi A.  
JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2016 May 9;9(9):e91-3. doi: 10.1016/j.jcin.2016.01.042.

Working in the Mirror: Left Atrial Appendage Closure in a Patient With Dextrocardia.  
Cagriota F, Nerla R, Squeri A, Micari A, Del Giglio M, Cremonesi A.  
JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2016 May 27. pii: S1936-8798(16)30252-7. doi: 10.1016/j.jcin.2016.03.032.

First Lotus aortic valve-in-valve implantation to treat degenerated Mitroflow bioprostheses.  
Cagriota F, Cavazza C, Secco GG, Micari A, Cremonesi A.  
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Use of carbon dioxide as contrast agent to perform balloon angioplasty of the superficial femoral artery in a patient with severe renal impairment.  
Sbarzaglia P, Micari A, Cagriota F, Cremonesi A.  
G Ital Cardiol (Rome). 2015 Dec;16(12):696-9. doi: 10.1714/2088.22588. Italian.

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Laird JR, Schneider PA, Tepe G, Brodmann M, Zeller T, Metzger C, Krishnan P, Scheinert D, Micari A, Cohen DJ, Wang H, Hasenbank MS, Jaff MR; IN.PACT SFA Trial Investigators. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2015 Dec 1;66(21):2329-38. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2015.09.063. Epub 2015 Oct 14.

Bivalirudin or Unfractionated Heparin in Acute Coronary Syndromes.  
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Latib A, Ruparelia N, Menozzi A, Castriota F, Micari A, Cremonesi A, De Felice F, Marchese A, Tespili M, Presbitero P, Sgueglia GA, Buffoli F, Tamburino C, Varbella F, Colombo A. *JACC Cardiovasc Interv*. 2015 Jul;8(8):1132-4. doi: 10.1016/j.jcin.2015.04.008. No abstract available.

New imaging modalities in peripheral interventions  
Antonio Micari, Paolo Sbarzaglia, M..DM.E. Meeks, Armando Iiso, Marco Riina, Maria Letizia Lunetto, Giuseppe Roscittano, Giuseppe Vadalà.  
*European Heart Journal Supplements* (2015) 17 (Supplement A), A18-A22 – The Heart of the Matter – doi:10.1093/eurheartj/suv006

A 2-year follow-up of a randomized multicenter study comparing a paclitaxel drug-eluting balloon with a paclitaxel-eluting stent in small coronary vessels the BELLO study.  
Naganuma T, Latib A, Sgueglia GA, Menozzi A, Castriota F, Micari A, Cremonesi A, De Felice F, Marchese A, Tespili M, Presbitero P, Panoulas VF, Buffoli F, Tamburino C, Varbella F, Colombo A. *Int J Cardiol*. 2015 Jan 29;184C:17-21. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard.2015.01.080. [Epub ahead of print]

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Le DE, Pascotto M, Leong-Poi H, Sari I, Micari A, Kaul S.

Basic Res Cardiol. 2013;108(6):384. doi: 10.1007/s00395-013-0384-7.

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