

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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National qualification to act as professor in GENERAL AND SPECIALIST PEDIATRICS, valid from 10/07/2020 to 10/07/2029

Contracted Professor Paediatrics (Research and Global Health), Univ Trieste (2016- ongoing)

KEY WORK EXPERIENCES

- 2013 (ongoing) Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Maternal and Child Health, Institute for Maternal and Child Health IRCCS Burlo, Trieste, Italy
- 2012-2013 Clinical Epidemiologist, Institute for Global Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1EH UK
- Maggio 2012 Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Maternal and Child Health, Institute for Maternal and Child Health IRCCS Burlo, Trieste, Italy
- 2009-2012 Senior Researcher, Unit for Research in international Health and Health Systems, WHO Collaborating Centre for Maternal and Child Health, Institute for Maternal and Child Health IRCCS Burlo, Trieste, Italy
- 2004-2009 Paediatrician, Dep. Paediatrics, Institute for Maternal and Child Health IRCCS Burlo, Trieste, Italy
- From 2003 Researcher/consultant for WHO/UNICEF
- 2002 Paediatrician, Hospital Divina Providencia, Luanda, Angola

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1998 Degree in Medicine and Surgery, University of Trieste, Italy. Thesis on the "Validation of the WHO guidelines on Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment (ETAT, now included in the WHO Pocket Book)", supervisor: Giorgio Tamburlini, WHO Collaborating Center, Trieste, Italy.
- 2004 Specialty in Paediatrics –University of Trieste, Italy
- 2004 Diploma Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTMH) -Liverpool School Tropical Medicine.
- 2007 Master in Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) and Methodology of Clinical Research - Cochrane Italian Centre, University of Modena.
- 2009 PhD in Clinical Research in Paediatrics - Institute for Child Health IRCCS Burlo Garofolo, Trieste, Italy on a Randomised Controlled Trial published in the JAMA <http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=1785463>.
- 2013 Summer School Of Modern Methods in Biostatistics and Epidemiology (BiostatEpi), organised by Karolinska Institutet, Bocconi University, Harvard University.
- 2014 Certificate Economic Evaluation on Health care, UCL Institute Global Health, London UK
- 1993-2018 Several other short courses, including:
 - Online courses (LSHTM at other providers) on children rights, quality of care, woman and child health
 - "Management of programmes for communicable diseases control in Sub-Saharan Africa", Laboratory of Public Health, Ivo de Cameri Foundation (IdCF), Pemba, Tanzania, (2008).
 - "Management of programmes to improve maternal and child health in low income countries", CUAMM, Doctors for Africa, Padua, Italy (2003)
 - Others courses on Methodology of clinical research and Good Clinical Practices

SYNTHETIC PROFILE

Key experiences

- Quality improvement in maternal, newborn and child (MNC) care: 24 years
- Evidence-based MNC health care: 23 years
- Health system research: 18 years
- Project coordination and supervision: 18 years
- Staff training and supervision: 20 years
- MNC Consultant for the World Health Organisation (WHO): 17 years
- Evidence synthesis (Cochrane author): 16 years

Publications

Author of about 160 peer-reviewed publications, plus books, video, podcasts (see ANNEX)

Presentations

Speaker at 45 Congresses in the last 5 years

Memberships

Member of several WHO/UNICEF boards (see “relevant appointments”)
 Cochrane (author since 2004)
 Plos One (Editorial Board since 2018)
 EPA/UNEPSA (Newsletter editorial Board, since 2016)

Field experience

Direct field and/or research experience in 30 countries

Europe and Central Asia: Croatia, Georgia, Kosovo Region, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, UK, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.
 Africa: Angola, Ghana, Kenya, Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda.
 South East Asia and Latin America: Brazil, Mexico, El Salvador, Sri Lanka.

Fund raising

Approx 4,760,000 euro (PI or co-PI)

RELEVANT APPOINTMENTS

- WHO MoNITOR Technical Advisory Group (Nov 2020 -ongoing)
- WHO, UNICEF, LSHTM ENAP subgroup “Improving newborn measurement: Coverage for newborns at risk or with complications” (Nov 2020 -ongoing)
- WHO/UNICEF Child Health Accountability Tracking Technical Advisory Group (CHAT) (2018, ongoing) <https://www.who.int/data/maternal-newborn-child-adolescent/chat>
- Child Health Task Force <https://www.childhealthtaskforce.org/about> (2019 ongoing)
- Child Health Task Force Quality of Care subgroup (2019 ongoing)
- WHO/UNICEF The Effective Coverage Think Tank Group (2019 ongoing)
- WHO expert to identify Research priorities on COVID-19 for mothers, newborns, children and adolescents (WHO HQ, 2020)
- WHO Standards of care for small and sick newborn Group (2019-2020)
- Contracted Professor Paediatrics (Research and Global Health), Univ Trieste (2016-ongoing)
- WHO Working Group on Quality of Care in Maternal and Newborn health (2016, ongoing)
- Technical Advisory Group of the Paediatric Quality of Care IPA (2012-18)
- WHO Experts Advisory Panel on Nutrition (from 2012- ongoing, renewed in 2020)
- Member of the WHO Nutrition Guidance Expert Advisory Group (NUGAG) (2010-2012)
- Methodologist for the development of WHO guidelines on Nutrition (2008-2012)
- Member of the Cochrane Collaboration (2004-ongoing)
- Academic Editor for Plos One (2018-ongoing)
- Editorial Board of the EPA/UNEPSA newsletter (2016-ongoing)

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
	English	C2	C2	C2	
Portuguese	C1	B2	B2	B2	A2
Spanish	C1	B2	B2	B2	A2
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
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ANNEX

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in international peer-reviewed medical journals

1. Lazzerini M, Sforzi I, Trapani S, et al. Characteristics and risk factors for SARS-CoV-2 among children in Italy: a cross-sectional study in 20 pediatric centers. *Eurosurveillance*. Accepted on Nov 19, 2020.
2. Barbi L, Cham M, Ame-Bruce E, Lazzerini M. Socio-cultural factors influencing the decision of women to seek care during pregnancy and delivery: a qualitative study in South Tongu District, Ghana. *Global Public Health*. Accepted for publication on 234 Sept 2020
3. Lazzerini M, Mariani I, Semenzato C, Valente EP. Association between maternal satisfaction and other indicators of quality of care at childbirth: a cross-sectional study based on the WHO standards. *BMJ Open*. 2020 Sep 14;10(9):e037063.
4. Lundin R, Armocida B, Sdao P, Pisanu S, Mariani I, Veltri A, Lazzerini M. Gender-based violence during the COVID-19 pandemic response in Italy. *J Glob Health*. 2020 (Accepted for publication August 2020).
5. Pessa Valente E, Cruz Vaz da Costa Damásio L, Luz LS, da Silva Pereira MF, Lazzerini M. COVID-19 among health workers in Brazil: The silent wave. *J Glob Health*. 2020;10(1):010379. doi:10.7189/jogh.10.010379
6. Lazzerini M, Wanzira H, Lochoro P, et al. Quality of healthcare for children with severe acute malnutrition in a refugee setting: cross-sectional study in West Nile Region, Uganda. *BMJ Open*. 2020;10(6):e034738. Published 2020 Jun 11. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2019-034738
7. Parri N, Magistà AM, Marchetti F, et al. Characteristic of COVID-19 infection in pediatric patients: early findings from two Italian Pediatric Research Networks. *Eur J Pediatr*. 2020;179(8):1315-1323. doi:10.1007/s00431-020-03683-8
8. Garazzino S, Montagnani C, Donà D, et al. Multicentre Italian study of SARS-CoV-2 infection in children and adolescents, preliminary data as at 10 April 2020. *Euro Surveill*. 2020;25(18):2000600. doi:10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2020.25.18.2000600
9. Lazzerini M, Barbi E, Apicella A, Marchetti F, Cardinale F, Trobia G. Delayed access or provision of care in Italy resulting from fear of COVID-19. *Lancet Child Adolesc Health*. 2020 Apr 9. pii: S2352-4642(20)30108-5. doi: 10.1016/S2352-4642(20)30108-5.
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12. Strong K, Requejo J, Agweyu A, McKerrow N, Schellenberg J, Agbere DA, Billah SM, Boschi-Pinto C, Horiuchi S, Lazzerini M, Maiga A, Munos M, Weigel R, Banerjee A, Hereward M, Diaz T. Child Health Accountability Tracking-extending child health measurement. *Lancet Child Adolesc Health*. 2020 Apr;4(4):259-261.
13. Lazzerini M, Chhaganlal K, Macome AC, Putoto G. Nutritional services for children in Beira, Mozambique: a study reporting on participatory use of data to generate quality improvement recommendations. *BMJ Open Qual*. 2019 Oct 19;8(4):e000758.
14. Lazzerini M, Wanzira H, Lochoro P, Muyinda R, Segafredo G, Wamani H, Putoto G. Supportive supervision to improve the quality and outcome of outpatient care among malnourished children: a cluster randomised trial in Arua district, Uganda. *BMJ Glob Health*. 2019 Jul 18;4(4):e001339.
15. Lazzerini M, Valente EP, Covi B, Semenzato C, Ciuch M. Use of WHO standards to improve quality of maternal and newborn hospital care: a study collecting both mothers' and staff perspective in a tertiary care hospital in Italy *BMJ Open Qual* 2019;8:e000525. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2018-000525
16. Senanayake H, Piccoli M, Valente EP, Businelli C, Mohamed R, Fernando R, Sakalasuriya A, Ihsan FR, Covi B, Wanzira H, Lazzerini M. Implementation of the WHO manual for Robson classification: an example from Sri

- Lanka using a local database for developing quality improvement recommendations. *BMJ Open*. 2019 Feb 19;9(2):e027317. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2018-027317.
17. Lazzerini M, Senanayake H, Mohamed R, Kaluarachchi A, Fernando R, Sakalasuriya A, Ihsan FR, Saravanabhava N, Gamaathige N, Jayawardane M, Gamage RV, Covi B, Wanzira H, Businelli C, Piccoli M. Implementation of an individual patient prospective database of hospital births in Sri Lanka and its use for improving quality of care. *BMJ Open*. 2019 Feb 19;9(2):e023706. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2018-023706.
 18. Wanzira H, Muyinda R, Lochoro P, Putoto G, Segafredo G, Wamani H, Lazzerini M. Quality of care for children with acute malnutrition at health center level in Uganda: a cross sectional study in West Nile region during the refugee crisis. *BMC Health Serv Res*. 2018 Jul 17;18(1):561.
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 20. Lazzerini M, Richardson S, Ciardelli V, Erenbourg A. Effectiveness of the facility-based maternal near-miss case reviews in improving maternal and newborn quality of care in low-income and middle-income countries: a systematic review. *BMJ Open*. 2018 Apr 19;8(4):e019787. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2017-019787.
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 23. Lazzerini M, Shukurova V, Davletbaeva M, Monolbaev K, Kulichenko T, Akoev Y, Bakradze M, Margieva T, Mityushino I, Namazova-Baranova L, Boronbayeva E, Kuttumuratova A, Weber MW, Tamburlini G. Improving the quality of hospital care for children by supportive supervision: a cluster randomized trial, Kyrgyzstan. *Who bull* 2017;95:397-407
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Video

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Podcasts

1. Podcast on Great network <http://greatnetworkglobal.org/funding/>

Example of other diffusion material

Translation (in Italian) and diffusion of WHO Statement on prevention an Prevention and elimination of disrespect and abuse during childbirth

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EXPERIENCES RELEVANT TO THE QUALITY OF CARE

Country Assessments of the Quality of Maternal, Newborn and Child Care

1. **Brazil 2003** Assessment of the quality of triage for newborns, with WHO
2. **Angola** Assessment of the quality of the triage for children (2001-2002)
3. **Angola** Assessment of the quality of the nutritional service (2002, 2009)
4. **Kazakhstan**- Quality Assessment of Hospital Care for Children- within the EU funded project “Support to maternal and child health reform in Kazakhstan 2009-2011 (2010)
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6. **Georgia**- Quality Assessment of Hospital Care for Children- (2011)
7. **Kyrgyzstan** -Improving the quality of paediatric care in the first-level referral hospitals in Kyrgyzstan (for WHO EURO and HQ) Orientation mission (2012)
8. **Kyrgyzstan** -Improving the quality of paediatric care in the first-level referral hospitals in Kyrgyzstan (for WHO EURO and HQ) First Assessment (2012)¹
9. **Malawi**- Lilongwe, Michinji, and other districts (From October 2012,).
10. **Kyrgyzstan** –Reassessment of quality of paediatric care in the first-level referral hospitals in Kyrgyzstan (for WHO EURO and HQ) Orientation mission (2013)
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12. **Ukraine**- Quality Assessment of Hospital Care for Children- (2013)
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15. **Kosovo Region** Quality Assessment of Hospital Care for Children- (2014)
16. **Kazakhstan**- Introduction of the WHO Tools on assessment of pediatric care at the Primary Health Care (PHC) level and hospital level for routine monitoring over the quality of young child care (2014)
17. **Uzbekistan** – Launch of the new edition of the “Effective Perinatal Care Package” (2014)
18. **Sri Lanka** Assessing and improving adherence to WHO guidelines for maternal care at hospital level in Sri Lanka (2015)
19. **Kosovo Region** Quality Assessment of Hospital Care for Children- 2 weeks (2015)
20. **Montenegro** Assessment of the safety and quality of hospital care for mothers and newborn babies in Montenegro. In collaboration with UNICEF CO Montenegro, and Montenegro MoH (2016) ²
21. **Uganda** - Assessment of the quality of IMAM services In Arua district (2015-2016)
22. **Italy**- Assessment of the quality of the MN services through two surveys among service users and service providers (2016-18)
23. **Sierra Leone**, assessment of IMAM services in 7 districts (total of 99 facilities) (March- July 2017), in collaboration with UNICEF and CUAMM doctors for Africa
24. **Uganda** - Assessment of the quality of IMAM services in West Nile Region (2018)
25. **Sri Lanka**- Assessment of the quality of the MN services (2018)
26. **Tanzania** – field test of WHO Essential Newborn Care Course (ENCC) (March -April 2019) including quality improvement module

Development of guidelines

I have contributed to develop 23 WHO guidelines, published in the WHO websites (full list in Section 1)

Development of Quality Assessment & Improvement Tools

1. **Coordination, primary author for WHO HQ** for the Integrated WHO Tool “Hospital care for mothers, newborns and children babies: quality assessment and improvement tool” (2018- ongoing by HQ)
2. **Coordination, primary author for WHO Regional Office for Europe** for a “Checklist For The Quality Assessment of Facility Based Near Miss Reviews”, available both in English and Russian (2016)
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3. **Coordination, primary author for WHO Regional Office** for Europe for WHO Tool “Hospital care for children: quality assessment and improvement tool” (2015) http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/286185/Hospital-care-for-children-qualityassessment-and-improvement-tool.pdf

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5. **Coordination, primary author** for Cluster RCT in Uganda of tools for assessing and improving the quality of children with acute malnutrition (2016-18)

Development of Standards and Indicators

1. **Contribution for WHO HQ** to Standards for improving quality of care for small and sick newborns in health facilities (2020) <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240010765>
2. **Contribution for WHO HQ** to Draft paediatric quality of care indicators and metadata (2020)
3. **Coordination for WHO HQ** to Development of indicators to monitor impact of the “Effective Newborn Care Course (ENCC)” (2018-2020)
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8. **Contribution for WHO HQ** to the Translation in Italian of the WHO statement on the prevention and elimination of disrespect and abuse during facility-based childbirth http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/134588/17/WHO_RHR_14.23_ita.pdf?ua=1

Development of Manuals

1. **Contribution to WHO EURO** for the development of the new “Pocket Book of Primary Care for Children” (2018,ongoing)
2. **Contribution to WHO EURO** for the WHO Manual “Supportive Supervision, for strengthening maternal and child health services” (2018-ongoing)
3. **Contribution to WHO HQ** Improving the quality of paediatric care: an operational guide for facility-based audit and review of paediatric mortality (2018) https://www.who.int/maternal_child_adolescent/documents/improving-quality-paediatric-care/en/
4. **Contribution to WHO HQ** for the identification of signal functions for inpatient care for small and sick newborns. How do we measure inpatient care of small and sick newborns? survey from the Every Newborn Action Plan (2018)
5. **Contribution for WHO HQ** to “2nd Edition of the WHO Pocket Book” (2013) http://www.who.int/maternal_child_adolescent/documents/child_hospital_care/en/
6. **Contribution for WHO HQ** to “Evidence behind the 2nd Edition of the WHO Pocket Book” (2012) http://www.who.int/maternal_child_adolescent/documents/management_childhood_conditions/en/
7. **Contribution for WHO HQ** to the development of 22 WHO Guidelines (see list of guidelines), later used in WHO manuals (2009-2015)

Development of Training Packages

1. **Coordination, primary author for WHO EURO** for the WHO Effective Perinatal Care Training Package (EPC) (2014) <http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/Life-stages/maternal-and-newborn-health/activities-and-tools/effective-perinatal-care-epc-training-package> , and its field testing in Uzbekistan
2. **Coordination, primary author for WHO EURO** for the WHO Effective Perinatal Care Training Package (EPC) additional module on “Rights of women during childbirth” (2016-2017) <http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/Life-stages/maternal-and->

[newborn-health/activities-and-tools/effective-perinatal-care-epc-training-package/epc-training-common-modules-modules-c/16c.-rights-of-women-during-childbirth](http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/Life-stages/maternal-and-newborn-health/activities-and-tools/effective-perinatal-care-epc-training-package/epc-training-common-modules-modules-c/16c.-rights-of-women-during-childbirth)

3. **Coordination, primary author for WHO EURO** (2016-2017) for the WHO Effective Perinatal Care Training Package (EPC) additional module 1 MO based on the new WHO guidelines of on antenatal care <http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/Life-stages/maternal-and-newborn-health/activities-and-tools/effective-perinatal-care-epc-training-package/epc-training-maternal-health-modules-modules-mo/1mo.-antenatal-care>
4. **Coordination for WHO HQ** for the revision of the Effective Newborn Care Course (ENCC) (2017)
5. **Coordination for WHO HQ** for the field testing of the Essential Newborn Care Training Course: Technical update, developing of monitoring indicators, in Tanzania and Nepal (2018-ongoing)

Development of tools for Audits

1. **Coordination, primary author for WHO EURO** “How to implement the Maternal Near-Miss Case Review (NMCR) cycle at hospital level. Manual with practical tools.”(2016) http://www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/324390/NMCR-manual-en.pdf?ua=1
2. **Contribution to WHO HQ** to the development of a new WHO Manual on Pediatric Death audits (2017, ongoing)
3. **Coordination, primary author for GREAT NETWORK** for Package of checklists to assess common obstetric practices (usable for structured case audits and as a job aids) and its field test and use in Sri Lanka (2016-2017)

Development of policies and strategies

1. **Contribution for WHO EURO for the Health Equity Status Report Initiative HESRI Life-Course Policy Guidance development (2018).**
2. **Contribution for WHO EURO** to the Global Accelerated Action for the Health of Adolescents (AA-HA!) Framework Adaptation to European Context, for WHO regional Office for Europe (2018)
3. **Contribution for WHO HQ** to the development of Newborn health priorities, for WHO HQ MCA Department (2018)
4. **Contribution for WHO EURO** to the development of WHO Action plan for sexual and reproductive health: towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Europe – leaving no one behind (2015) <http://www.euro.who.int/en/about-us/governance/regional-committee-for-europe/66th-session>

Implementation guidance documents

1. **Contribution for WHO HQ** Implementation guidance: Improving quality of care for maternal, newborn and child health (2018) http://www.who.int/maternal_child_adolescent/topics/quality-of-care/quality-of-care-brief-implementation.pdf?ua=1
2. Implementation of perinatal death review in the WHO EURO Region

Research priorities

1. **Contribution for WHO HQ** to identify “Research priorities on COVID-19 for mothers, newborns, children and adolescents” (2020)
2. **Contribution for WHO HQ** WHO consultations on the future of learning for public health (2020)

Training and TOT in LMIC

1. Coordination of the field testing of the new WHO “Essential Newborn Care” Training Package in Tanzania and Nepal (2018, ongoing)
2. Kazakhstan Introduction of the WHO Tools on assessment of paediatric care at the Primary Health Care (PHC) level and hospital level for routine monitoring over the quality of young child care (2014)
3. Uzbekistan training of national trainers key concepts in quality of care and strategies of quality improvement (2014)
4. Kyrgyzstan training of national trainers key concepts in quality of care and strategies of quality improvement (2012)
5. Kyrgyzstan training of national trainers on the WHO guidelines of hospital care for children (2012)
6. Kyrgyzstan training of national trainers on supportive supervision for improving adherence to WHO guidelines of hospital care for

children (2012)

7. European School for Maternal and Child Health, Trieste, Italy, in collaboration with Unicef (2012-2014)
8. Several editions of TOT on IMCI in Italy, Angola, Brazil (1997-2006)
9. Other country assessments- Capacity building activities during several missions in country evaluations (see "Country Assessments")

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTS

Academic Editor

1. Plos One

Referee for research grants/proposals

2. Wellcome Trust
3. British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (www.bsac.org.uk)
4. Italian MoH
5. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
6. German Research Foundation

Referee for medical journals

7. The Lancet
8. The Lancet Infectious Disease
9. The Lancet Child adolescent Health
10. Cochrane Collaboration
11. Plos Medicine
12. Plos One
13. British Medical Journal (BMJ)
14. BMJ Open
15. BMJ Global Health
16. WHO Bulletin
17. International Journal of Epidemiology
18. BMC Pharmacology
19. BMC Infectious disease
20. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
21. BMC Public Health
22. BMC Paediatrics
23. European Journal of Paediatrics
24. Paediatrics
25. Pediatric Health, Medicine and Therapeutics
26. International Journal of Paediatrics
27. Nutrition Journal
28. Journal Nutrition Disorders and Therapy
29. Journal Paediatric Gastroenterology Nutrition
30. Digestion and Liver diseases
31. Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
32. Inflammatory Bowel Disease Monitor
33. African Health Sciences
34. CAB Reviews: Perspectives in Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Nutrition and Natural Resources,
35. Annals of Medical and Health Sciences Research.
36. Nutrients
37. Digestive and Liver Disease
38. Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
39. Paediatrics and International Child Health
40. Journal of Telemedicine and Tele-care
41. Clinical nutrition
42. Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
43. World Journal Pediatrics
44. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
45. Paediatrics and International Child Health
46. Indian Journal Medical Research (IJMR)
47. Nutrition Reviews
48. Risk Management and Healthcare Policy
49. European Journal Public Health
50. Dove medical press

Invited speaker at international congresses and workshops (only mains)

1. 6th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health ,6-10 September 2009, Verona, Italy (Presentation title: Oral zinc for treatment of diarrhoea in children, methods and results of a Cochrane review, Cochrane symposium).
2. 26th International Congress of Paediatrics of the International Paediatrics Association (IPA) August 4-9, 2010, Johannesburg, South Africa (Presentation title: "Efficacy and effectiveness of Ready to Use Foods (RUTF) in the treatment of severely malnourished children: preliminary results of a systematic review").
3. CAPGAN 10th Congress on Diarrhoea and Malnutrition, Blantyre, Malawi, 12-16 August 2009 (Presentation Title: Food Provision in Post- Discharge Follow-Up Of Children With Severe acute malnutrition Halves Abandons Rates AND Reduces Days Oh Hospitalisation In Luanda, Angola).
4. CAPGAN 10th Congress on Diarrhoea and Malnutrition, Blantyre, Malawi, 12-16 August 2009 (Presentation Title: Sensitivity and specificity of a Clinical score to predict the risk of death in malnourished children).
5. CAPGAN 10th Congress on Diarrhoea and Malnutrition, Blantyre, Malawi, 12-16 August 2009 (Presentation Title: Mortality before and after implementation of WHO guidelines for managing severe child malnutrition: a 6-year report from Luanda).
6. WHO Nutrition Expert (NUGAG) Technical workshop October 2009, Geneva, WHO Head Quarter (Presentation title: Mapping of evidence of Vitamin A Supplementation).
7. National workshop organised by WHO country office in collaboration with Ministry of Health "Quality of Hospital Care for Children in Kazakhstan" within the EU funded project "Support to maternal and child health reform in Kazakhstan, Astana Kazakhstan, 11th March 2010 (Presentation Title: results of a quality assessment utilizing a WHO standard based tool)
8. WHO Nutrition Expert (NUGAG) Technical workshop June 2010, Geneva, WHO Head Quarter (Presentation title: Research questions on moderate and severe acute malnutrition in children under 5 years of age). Speaker and Chair of the meeting.
9. WHO Nutrition Expert (NUGAG) Technical workshop March 2011, Geneva. WHO Head Quarter (Presentation title: evidence synthesis of the existing systematic reviews on moderate and severe acute malnutrition in children under 5 years of age).
10. National workshop organised by WHO country office in collaboration with Ministry of Health "Progresses on the Quality of Hospital Care for Children in Kazakhstan" within the EU funded project "Support to maternal and child health reform in Kazakhstan, Astana Kazakhstan. 19th May 2011 (Presentation Title: results of a re-assessment utilizing a WHO standard based tool)
11. CAPGAN 11th congress on Diarrhoea and Malnutrition, London, UK, 21-23 July 2011 (Presentation title: Specially formulated foods for treating children with MAM: preliminary results of a Cochrane review).
12. National workshop organised by WHO country office in collaboration with Ministry of Health "Quality Assessment of Hospital Care for Children in Georgia", Tbilisi, Georgia, 21 Nov 2011 (Presentation Title: results of a quality assessment utilizing a WHO standard based tool)
13. WHO Nutrition Expert (NUGAG) Technical workshop December 2011, Geneva WHO Head Quarter (Presentation title: presentation of the evidence synthesis of the systematic reviews on MAM and SAM in children under 5 years of age).
14. National workshop organised by WHO country office in collaboration with Ministry of Health "Improving the quality of paediatric care in the first-level referral hospitals in Kyrgyzstan" Bishkek Kyrgyzstan May 2012 (Presentation Title: results of a quality assessment utilizing a WHO standard based tool)
15. European Community Humanitarian Office (ECHO) Round table "Addressing Moderate Acute Malnutrition in Situations of Emergencies", ECHO, Brussels, 12th June 2012 (Presentation title: Cochrane Systematic review on Moderate Acute Malnutrition).
16. Pediatric Congress on Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: when the child become and adult. 20-21st September 2012, Udine, Italy. Presentation title: the case of thalidomide in children, results of a randomised controlled study in children.
17. National workshop organised by WHO country office in collaboration with Ministry of Health "Quality of paediatric care in the first-level referral hospitals in Kyrgyzstan" Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan May 2013 (Presentation Title: results of a re-assessment utilizing a WHO standard based tool)
18. Workshop "Management for Equitable and Quality Health Services in Maternal, Newborn and Child Health". Organised by UNICEF Regional Office CEE/CIS in partnership with the European School for Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health. Trieste, 15-13 May 2013. (Presentation title: Experience with the WHO Tool to Assess and Improve the Quality of Hospital Care

for Children: results from a multi-country assessment).

19. International Paediatric Association Congress, Satellite Symposium 'on Quality management of the management of severe malnutrition', organised by WHO and IAEA, 24th August 2013, Melbourne, Australia. (Presentation title: Quality of care for children with malnutrition).
20. International Congress of Nutrition, Satellite Symposium on "Acute moderate malnutrition" organised by the Tuft University, 15th September 2013, Granada, Spain. (Presentation title: What works in Prevention and Treatment of Moderate Acute Malnutrition: A Systematic Review of Meta-Analyses").
21. National workshop organised by WHO country office in collaboration with Ministry of Health "Quality Assessment of Hospital Care for Children", Chisinau, Moldova, 2nd October 2013 (Presentation Title: results of a quality assessment utilizing a WHO standard based tool)
22. National workshop organised by WHO country office in collaboration with Ministry of Health "Quality Assessment of Hospital Care for Children" Kiev, Ukraine, 15th Nov 2013. (Presentation Title: results of a quality assessment utilizing a WHO standard based tool)
23. WHO and PMNCH Consultation on Improving Maternal, Newborn and Child Quality of Care in Health Facilities, 9-11 December 2013 (Presentation title: Use of the Paediatric and of the Maternal and newborn Quality Assessment WHO Tolls in the EURO Region).
24. National workshop organised by WHO country office in collaboration with Ministry of Health "Quality of paediatric care in the first-level referral hospitals in Kyrgyzstan" Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan April 2014 (Presentation Title: results of the final quality assessment utilizing a WHO standard based tool)
25. Joint Workshop UNICEF, CUAMM, Ministry of Health of Mozambique on the Quality of care for malnourished children in Mozambique. Beira, Mozambique, 10 June 2014 (Presentation title: Evaluation of health services for children with Malnutrition in the city of Beira).
26. Joint Workshop WHO and Ministry of Health of Kyrgyzstan "Impact Evaluation of a WHO Project to improve quality of care for children) Cholpon Ata, Kyrgyzstan, 4 September 2014. (Presentation title: Supportive supervision to improve adherence to WHO guidelines of Hospital care: Cluster randomised controlled trial in 20 hospitals in Kirgizstan).
27. Ministerial Conference on Health of Women: a life-course approach. Rome. Ministero della Salute 12-13 October 2014. (Presentation title: Quality of Health Care for mothers and newborns: key issues).
28. National workshop organised by WHO country office in collaboration with Ministry of Health "Quality Assessment of Hospital Care for Children"-Pristina, Kosovo Region 14 November 2014 (Presentation Title: results of a quality assessment utilizing a WHO standard based tool)
29. Tenth International Conference on Kangaroo Mother Care. 17-19 Nov 2014. Kigali-Rwanda (Presentation title: WHO Tool for Assessing and Improving Quality of Maternal and Newborn Hospital Care: technical update 2014).
30. Tenth International Conference on Kangaroo Mother Care. 17-19 Nov 2014. Kigali-Rwanda WHO (Presentation title: Effective Perinatal Care (EPC) Training Package: technical update 2014).
31. National workshop on Effective Perinatal Care, organised by the WHO Country Office Uzbekistan, in collaboration with WHO Regional Office for Europe, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 5-7 December 2014. (Presentation title: features of the updated Effective Perinatal Care (EPC) Training Package)
32. First WHO/UNICEF/UNFPA JOINT Technical Meeting of the Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Inter-agency Reference Group on Quality of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Care (RIRG-QMNCH) - Istanbul, December 9-10, 2014 (Presentation title: "Progress and Lessons Learned on Implementing Quality Improvement Initiatives").
33. Technical workshop organized by the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. "Improving the Quality of Maternal and Newborn care in Sri Lanka, De Soysa Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 4th March 2015. (Presentation title: WHO Strategies and Tools for Improving the Quality of Maternal and Newborn care).
34. Human rights in childbirth Eastern Europe Congress. Zagreb, 16-17 April 2015. (Presentation title: Hospital care for mothers and newborn babies: WHO quality assessment and improvement tool.)
35. Expert meeting to develop the new European Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) strategy. 28-29 April 2015, Trieste, Italy (Presentation title: Goals of the new European SRH strategy – vision of the WHO Collaborating Center in Maternal and Child Health Trieste Italy).

36. 48th Annual Meeting of The European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, And Nutrition (ESPGHAN) Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 6 – 9 May 2015. (Presentation title: Thalidomide Efficacy and Safety In Children And Adolescents With Ulcerative Colitis Refractory To Other Immunosuppressives: Pilot Randomised Clinical Trial).
37. National workshop organised by WHO country office in collaboration with Ministry of Health “Progresses in the Quality of Hospital Care for Children”-Pristina, Kosovo Region 10th June 2015
38. WHO workshop “Lessons from a WHO Multicountry paediatric quality of care project “27-28 July 2015, Geneva (Presentation title: Improving Quality of Care at Hospital level in Kyrgyzstan: lessons from a Cluster randomised controlled trial in 20 hospitals).
39. Europediatic Congress, WHO satellite Meeting, Florence 14 June 2015 (Presentation title: WHO Tools and strategies on for improving quality of care for mothers, newborns and children).
40. WHO Collaborative Centre Meeting Copenhagen; WHO Regional Office for Europe, UN Building Copenhagen, 15-16 February 2016. (Presentation title: recent and ongoing activities of the WHO Collaborating Center in Maternal and Child Health Trieste Italy).
41. 2nd Technical Workshop organized by the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka “Improving the Quality of Maternal and Newborn care in Sri Lanka”, De Soysa Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2 June 2016. (Presentation title: Clinical audits of severe obstetric complications: definitions, impact and finding of our work at De Soysa Hospital”).
42. Technical Workshop organized by the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka “Assessing and improving adherence to WHO guidelines for Maternal Complications at Hospital Level in Sri Lanka, 2th June March 2016, De Soysa Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka. (Presentation title: implementation of a prospective individual patient database for monitor indicators on quality of maternal and newborn care: first year results).
43. National Workshop on the Quality, Kampala, Uganda, 4th August 2016. (Presentation title: current state of the quality of care for children with acute malnutrition: results from a cross-sectional study).
44. National taskforce for Nutrition Meeting, Kampala, Uganda, 4th October 2016. (Presentation title: design of a Cluster Randomised trial to improve the quality of care for children with acute malnutrition in Uganda).
45. International Pediatrics Association (IPA) Congress 2016, session “In the Best Interests of the Child: Improving Paediatric Quality of Care in Low Resource Settings”, 17 August 2016, Vancouver Canada (Presentation title: lessons learned from the utilisation of the WHO Quality Assessment and Improvement Tools).
46. International Pediatrics Association (IPA) Congress 2016, session “Enhancing the Quality of Newborn and Child Healthcare,” Vancouver Canada, 18 August 2016. (Presentation title: Improving Quality of Care at Hospital level in Kyrgyzstan: lessons from a Cluster randomised controlled trial in 20 hospitals).
47. “What Works” Global Summit 2016, “Pushing the frontiers of impact evaluations: evaluating the less evaluated”, 26-28 September 2016 London (Presentation title: Challenges in impact evaluations: Lessons from a Cluster Randomised Trial on Supportive supervision to improve health outcomes of acutely malnourished children in Uganda).
48. 11th Workshop and Congress of the International Network on Kangaroo Mother Care “Kangaroo Mother Care: 20 years later” - Trieste, Italy, 14-17 November 2016 (Presentation title: welcome speech and chair of two sessions)
49. WHO Technical Consultation on The Framework And Standards For Improving Paediatric Quality Of Care, 5-6 December 2016, Geneva (Presentation title: Experience with the use of indicators to assess the quality of the pediatric hospital care).
50. WHO Technical Consultation on Conducting Paediatric Death Audits In Health Facilities In Low And Middle Income Countries, 5-6 December 2016, Geneva (Presentation title: existing system of Paediatric Death Audits across different countries on the WHO European Region).
51. WHO Technical Meeting of WHO Collaborating Centres in Child and Adolescent Health in the European Region; Edinburg 13 February 2017 (Presentation title: recent and ongoing activities and products of the WHO Collaborating Center in Maternal and Child Health Trieste Italy).
52. WHO Technical Meeting of WHO Collaborating Centres in Child and Adolescent Health in the European Region; Edinburg 14 February 2017 (Presentation title: reporter on “Health Systems and Quality of Care”).
53. International Initiative for Impact evaluation (3ei) Event, in collaboration with UK-AID and World Food Programme. 27 March 2017, Kampala, Uganda (Presentation title: Improving the quality of care for children with acute malnutrition: Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial in West Nile Region, Uganda)

54. WHO Intercountry Meeting "Improvement of The Antenatal Care in the Countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia", 26-27 May, Tbilisi, Georgia (Presentation title: results of the group work on "proposal for national activities"). Also, chair of one of the sessions.
55. WHO Symposium on Quality of Care, 8 June, at 8th Europaediatrics congress, Bucharest, Romania, 7-10 June 2017. (Presentation title: WHO indicators for paediatric care assessment in European countries: Results & Lessons learned).
56. WHO Meeting on Child Health Redesign in the European Region, Copenhagen, 31 October – 2 November 2017 (Presentation title: Including adolescent issues in the new version of the IMCI, pros and cons).
57. WHO Technical Consultation on Development and Prioritization of Pediatric Quality of Care Indicators, Geneva, Switzerland, 26-27 November 2019 (Presentation title: Result of expert group work)
58. International Symposium on Understanding the Double Burden of Malnutrition for Effective Interventions, IAEA, UN city, Vienna, December 2018 (Presentation title: Supportive supervision to improve health outcomes of acutely malnourished children in Uganda: Cluster RCT & Cost-Effectiveness Analysis).
59. Technical Workshop of EU Funded Project INTERREG Italy-Slovenia "Cross border network for migrant women INTEGRA)" 4th February 2019 (Presentation title: Reproductive Health And Health Systems: A Global Vision)
60. WHO European Technical Consultation on screening, UN-City, Copenhagen, Denmark, 26-27 February 2019. (Presentation title: Antenatal screening practices within the WHO European Region: preliminary findings from a mixed methods study).
61. International Pediatric Association (IPA) Congress, Panama, 17-21 March 2019. (Presentation title: Supportive Supervision For Improving Health Status And Quality Of Care For Malnourished Children At Out-patient Level In Uganda: Cluster Randomized Trial And Cost-effectiveness Analysis).
62. Technical Workshop of EU Funded Project INTERREG Italy-Slovenia "Cross border network for migrant women (INTEGRA)" 15th April, 2019 (Presentation title: Reproductive health of migrant women: critical aspects of patients coming from African countries).
63. Pediatrics 2019 Congress, New York, 18-20 April 2019. (Presentation title WHO Standards for Improving the Quality of Newborn, Child and Adolescents Care in Health Facilities: Lessons learned from implementation.)
64. WHO and UNICEF Technical meeting Child Health Accountability Tracking (CHAT) Technical Advisory Group, New York, 6-7th June 2019 (Presentation title: report from group work)
65. 9th Europaediatrics Congress 2019 Dublin, 13-15 June 2019 (Presentation title: Implementation of the WHO Standards for Improving the Quality of Newborn, Child and Adolescents Care in Health Facilities: lesson learned from ongoing studies in Italy and Brazil).
66. 2nd International Maternal and Child Health Conference, Porto 4-5 November 2019 (Presentation title: Incorporating the evaluation of women's and health staff's views in assessing the quality of maternal and newborn hospital services: A multi-center project based on the WHO Standards).
67. Annual National Meeting CUAMM Doctors with Africa, Round table on "Implementation Research in low- and middle-income countries" organized by Doctors with Africa CUAMM in collaboration with Federspecializzandi, 9 November 2019, Florence, Italy. (Presentation title: my experience in Implementation Research in low- and middle-income countries)
68. WHO and UNICEF Technical meeting Child Health Accountability Tracking (CHAT) Technical Advisory Group, Montreaux Switzerland, 11-12th December 2019 (Presentation title: report from expert group-work)

Posters at international congress

1. Lazzarini M. The burden of rapid growth: the case-study of Angola. Population Footprints, a UCL and Leverhulme Trust conference on human population growth and global carrying capacity, London 25-26th May 2011 Available at Population Footprints http://www.ucl.ac.uk/popfootprints/poster_presentations
2. Lazzarini M, Rubert L, Pani P, Montico M, Ronfani L. Specially formulated foods for treating children with MAM: preliminary results of a Cochrane review. Presented at CAPGAN congress, London 21-23 July 2011. <http://capgan.org/downloads/2011congress/CAPGAN%20Congress%202011%20Abstracts.pdf>
3. Lazzarini M, on behalf of Thalidomide study group. Thalidomide for refractory Crohns disease in children, adolescents and young adults: randomized double-blind versus placebo multicentre study and long term open label follow up 4th World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (WCPGHAN 2012), Taiwan, 18-22 November 2012 (accepted for oral presentation).

4. M. Bramuzzo 1, M. Lazzerini 1, S. Martelossi 1, A. Ventura 1 and Italian Study Group of Thalidomide in Paediatric Inflammatory Bowel Diseases. PO-G-051. Efficacy of thalidomide after infliximab failure in children and young adults with inflammatory bowel diseases. ESPGHAN Update 2012, München Bryggeriet Stockholm, Sweden, 27 - 28 April 2012.
5. M. Bramuzzo, M. Lazzerini, S. Martelossi, M.C. Pellegrin, M. Maschio, F. Marchetti, G. Magazzù, S. Pellegrino, C. Ruggeri, G. Scibilia, A. Barabino, A. Calvi, S. Arrigo, M. Fontana, P. Lionetti, F. Mangiantini, M. Lorusso, G. Palla, G. Maggiore, V. Villanacci, F. Bartoli, G. Decorti, S. De Iudicibus, L. Monasta, M. Montico, L. Ronfani, R. Paparazzo, A. Lora, A. Ventura. CO10 Thalidomide after infliximab failure in children and young adults with crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Digestive and Liver Disease Volume 44, Supplement 4, Pages i, S241-S298 (October 2012) XIX National SIGENP Congress, Parma, Italy, 11–13 October 2012
6. Zennaro F, Lazzerini M. Digital tele-radiology can improve the quality of health care and reduce cots: a pediatric experience from a medium-sized hospital in Angola. Accepted as oral presentation at the 50th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Pediatric Radiology, Budapest 3-7 June 2013.
7. Kulichenko T, Akoev Y, Bakradze M, Chernikov V, Margieva T, Mityushin I, Tatochenko V, Kuttumuratova A, Lazzerini M, Tamburlini G, Namazova-Baranova L, Baranov A. new project to improve quality of pediatric care in first-level referral hospitals in selected countries of central Asia. Presented to the Union of paediatrician, Moscow, 14-17th February 2013.
8. Lazzerini M; Sonogo M. Is aflatoxin responsible for malnutrition in children? systematic review 3rd Annual LCIRAH Conference Developing methods in Agriculture and Health Research, 13-14 June 2013 LSHTM, London
9. Lazzerini M, Sonogo M. Risk factors for mortality from pneumonia in children in low- and middle-income countries: systematic review (protocol and preliminary results). International Congress of Paediatrics, 24th August, Melbourne, Australia
10. Lazzerini M, Sonogo M. Is aflatoxin responsible for malnutrition in children? Systematic Review. International Congress of Paediatrics, 24th August, Melbourne, Australia
11. M. Lazzerini, A. Kuttumuratova, K. Monolbaev, L. Namazova-Baranova, T. Kulichenko, I. Mityushin, Y. Akoev, M. Bakradze, T. Margieva, G. Tamburlini. Measuring the impact of quality improvement (qi) interventions for paediatric care at district hospitals: Protocol Of A Cluster Randomised Trial in Kyrgyzstan. International Congress of Paediatrics, 24th August, Melbourne, Australia
12. Lazzerini M, Bacci A, Uxa F, Tamburlini G, Gunta L. WHO Tool for Assessing and Improving Quality of Maternal and Newborn Hospital Care: technical update 2014. Tenth International Conference on Kangaroo Mother Care. 17-19 Nov 2014. Kigali-Rwanda (accepted for oral presentation).
13. Lazzerini M, Bacci A, Uxa F, Tamburlini G, Gunta L. WHO Effective Perinatal Care (EPC) Training Package: technical update 2014. Tenth International Conference on Kangaroo Mother Care. 17-19 Nov 2014. Kigali-Rwanda (accepted for oral presentation).
14. Norman Lufesi, Marzia Lazzerini, Nadine Seward, Gibson Masache, Bejoy Nambiar, Charles Makwenda, Anthony Costello, Eric D. McCollum, Tim Colbourn. Public health burden and mortality of hospitalised clinical pneumonia in Malawian children, 2001 to 2012: historical cohort study. Poster ID 63073 American Thoracic Society 2015, may 15-20 Denver Colorado USA (awarded as one of the best abstract in paediatrics section)
15. Lazzerini M Et Al. Thalidomide Efficacy and Safety In Children And Adolescents With Ulcerative Colitis Refractory To Other Immunosuppressives: Pilot Randomised Clinical Trial. 48th Annual Meeting Of The European Society For Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, And Nutrition (Espghan) Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 6 – 9 May 2015. (accepted for oral presentation, highest scoring abstract).
16. F. Zennaro, S. Demarini, G. Cont, P. Guastalla, M. Rozzo, V. Di Carlo, F. Crisma, E. Loredan, M. Lazzerini; Trieste/IT Teleradiology through iPad may positively affect the quality of health care in a paediatric children hospital. European Society Pediatric Radiology 52nd Annual Meeting and 38th Post Graduate Course, June 2-6 2015, Graz Austria (accepted for oral presentation).
17. Mc Collum W et al. Impact of the 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on clinical and hypoxemic childhood pneumonia over three years in central Malawi. 46th Union World Conference on Lung Health in Cape Town, South Africa. (accepted for oral presentation).
18. Lazzerini M. Activities of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Maternal and child Health. Presented at the WHO Meeting on WHO CCs, Edinburgh, 12-13 March 2018.
19. M. Lazzerini, H. Senanayake, R. Mohamed, A. Kaluarachchi, R. Fernando, A. Sakalasuriya, F.R. Ihsan, N. Saravanabhava, N. Gamaathige, M. Jayawardena, R.V. Gamage, B. Covi, H. Wanzira, C. Businelli, M. Piccoli. Implementation of an individual-patient prospective database of hospital births in Sri Lanka and its use for improving Quality Of Care” Congress Birth 2018, Venice, 14-17 November 2018

20. H. Senanayake, M. Piccoli, E.P. Valente, C. Businelli, R. Mohamed, A. Kaluarachchi, R. Fernando, A. Sakalasuriya, F.R. Ihsan, N. Saravanabhava, N. Gamaathige, M. Jayawardena, R.V. Gamage, B. Covi, H. Wanzira, M. Lazzerini. Use of a patient database for analysing practises on caesarean section according to WHO manual for Robson Classification and for improving Quality of Care: a study in Sri Lanka” Congress Birth 2018, Venice, 14-17 November 2018
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25. Lazzerini M. Implementation of the WHO Standards for Improving the Quality of Newborn, Child and Adolescents Care in Health Facilities: lesson learned from ongoing studies in Italy and Brazil . European Paediatric Association, Dublin, Ireland, 13-15 June 2019
26. Quality of health care during childbirth versus client perception of person-centered maternity care in Sri Lanka: Preliminary data from a baseline assessment for a quality improvement project. RCOG World Congress 2019, London July 2019
27. Outcomes of induction of labour when performed at 40 weeks of gestational age versus beyond term: preliminary findings from a prospective individual patient database in Sri Lanka. RCOG World Congress 2019, London July 2019
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Organisation of international meetings and workshops (only mains, last 4 years)

1. WHO technical meeting on improving quality of maternal care in the Who European Region, May 2019, Trieste
 2. 11th Workshop and Congress of the International Network on Kangaroo Mother Care "Kangaroo Mother Care: 20 years later" - Trieste, Italy, 14-17 November 2016
 3. Expert meeting to develop the new European Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) strategy. 28-29 April 2015, Trieste, Italy
 4. Expert meeting on European Women's Health report. 30 April 2015, Trieste, Italy
 5. Technical meetings on the update of the WHO Effective perinatal Care Training Package (4 meetings during year 2014)
 6. Technical meetings on the update of the WHO Tool "Hospital care for mothers and newborn babies: quality assessment and improvement tool" (5 meetings during year 2014)
 7. Technical meetings on the Gate Funded project (6 meetings during year 2012-2013)
- + Over 60 local meetings including project kick off events, team-meeting, local congresses etc

Staff-training and supervision

I am currently teaching International Health and Methods of Research at the University of Trieste. I have experience in postgraduate teaching in the following fields: quality of MNC health services; methods and indicators for quality assessment; methods of clinical research; epidemiology and determinants of MNC health; evidenced based MNC care. Below a list of the most relevant training experiences. They include both traditional 'ex-cathedra' training, and on site (hands-on) training

1. Contracted professor in Global Health and research methods, for University Trieste, since 2018. Teaching at registrars of Paediatrics Global health and research methods. The course involves all registrars, from the first to the last (5th) year of training, and is organised as follows: theoretical classes are conducted in the 1st year; in the 2nd year registrars shall develop a research protocol; in the 3rd to 5th year they shall implement it, and publish related articles. Direct supervision is provided through the process.
 2. Implementation research. Training course organized by Doctor with Africa CUAMM. Sept 30- Oct 3, Padua, Italy.
 3. Reproductive Health And Health Systems: A Global Vision. TRAINING COURSE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORKERS. Two editions February 2019 for EU Funded Project INTERREG Italy-Slovenia "Cross border network for migrant women: sexual and reproductive health of migrant women"
 4. Respectful maternity care. An introduction to the rights of women at childbirth. 13,22,23 September 2016, Institute of Maternal and Child Health IRCCS Burlo Garofolo, Trieste Italy
 5. Methods of Quality assessments, for the European School for Maternal and Child Health, in collaborations with UNICEF, Trieste 2 editions (2012-2014)
 6. Introduction of the WHO Tools on assessment of paediatric care at the Primary Health Care (PHC) level and hospital level for routine monitoring over the quality of young child care, Astana, Kazakhstan November 2014
 7. WHO "Effective Perinatal Care" trainer, Tashkent, Uzbekistan – Dec 2014
 8. Lecturer in clinical paediatrics "Methodology of Clinical Research and of evidence synthesis", for doctors and nurse, Institute for Child Health IRCCS Burlo Garofolo, Trieste, Italy 2007-2009.
 9. Residential course "Global Health. The state of the health of mothers and children in the world. Italian Society of Migration Medicine, Udine 25-26th October 2013.
 10. "IMCI and the WHO Pocket book for Hospital Care for children" – Lectures for the Master in International Cooperation, University of Padua 2002-2004.
 11. "IMCI and the WHO Pocket book for Hospital Care for children" – Lectures the Master of International Cooperation University of Florence 2004.
 12. "IMCI and the WHO Pocket book for Hospital Care for children" – Lectures for the Master of Tropical Medicine, University of Brescia, Italy 2003-2004.
 13. "IMCI and the WHO Pocket book for Hospital Care for children" – Residential course "Management of cooperation projects in low income countries", CUAMM, Doctors for Africa, Padua, 2003.
 14. "IMCI Training course" for doctors and nurses- Hospital divina Providencia, Angola 2002 (WHO project with MoH).
 15. "IMCI Training course" for doctors and nurses, Instituto Infantil de Pernambuco (IMIP) Brazil 2003 (WHO project with MoH).
 16. "IMCI Training course" for doctors and nurses, Italy 3 editions 2003-2005
 17. "Newborn and child diseases in low-income countries: epidemiology, clinical guidelines, methods of monitoring and evaluation" Course for doctors and nurses, Institute for Child Health IRCCS Burlo Garofolo, Trieste, Italy , 2 editions 2009-2010.
 18. Women and child health in high, middle and low-income countries. Epidemiology and determinants of health. Lecturer for the Residential Course "Management of cooperation projects in low low income countries" for CUAMM, Doctors for Africa, 2011.
 19. "Malnutrition in women and children: epidemiology, diagnosis, case management" lectures for the Master of Tropical Medicine, University of Brescia, Italy 2 editions 2003-2004.
 20. " Case management of malnutrition in children" course for registrars in paediatrics, University of Trieste 2009-2010.
 21. " Case management of malnutrition in children", training of doctors and nurses for the Nutritional Program Hospital Divina Providencia, Luanda, Angola 2007-2010.
 22. On site (hands-on) training and supervision in clinical paediatrics for registrars in paediatrics, Institute of Research in Maternal and child Health, 2004-2011.
 23. On site (hands-on) training in paediatrics and neonatology during several WHO missions to doctors and nurses, in Angola, Uganda, Malawi, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Moldova, Kosovo, Ukraine 2003-2018.
- In addition
- Supervisor for medical students, PRHO, SHO, registrar, and PhD students , 2004-2018
 - Supervisors of the EU project Obsteric violence <https://www.obstetricviolence-project.com/institutions>

PhD candidates s and Master students supervised

- 1) Michela Sonogo PhD University Trieste 2012-2015 Mortality Risk Factors for Acute Lower Airway Infections in Children of Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses
- 2) Francesca Vezzini PhD University Trieste 2014-2015 Supportive Supervision as an approach to improve the quality of care for children with acute malnutrition in Arua district, Uganda: Baseline systematic assessment, Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
- 3) Humphrey Wanzira PhD University Trieste 2015-2018 Supportive Supervision as an approach to improve the quality of care for children with acute malnutrition in Arua district, Uganda: Baseline systematic assessment, Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis (Project in collaboration with Makerere University)

- 4) Rishard Mohamed Univweersity of Colombo 2018- ongoing Impact of improving adherence to international standards and person-centered care on maternal outcomes.
- 5) Lazzara Giulia – Master in Nursing and obstetric science- University of Ferrara 2018- 2019 Quality Of Care In The Maternal Neonatal Area InFriuli Venezia Giulia: Validation Oo A Regional Survey Instrument
- 6) Luttmannn Cecilia Master in Nursing and obstetric science- University of Ferrara 2018- 2019 The perception of the quality of maternal and neonatal care in the Friuli Venezia Giulia region
- 7) Ingvild Hersoug Nedberg, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway 82019- ongoing) collaborating supervisor Trends in cesarean section rates and potential risk factors: a population-based study over 18 years using data from the Norwegian Medical Birth Registry
- 8) Jenny Bua (2020- ongoing) PhD University Trieste EPiNICU (Empowering Parents of newborns in NICU): pilot before and after study to evaluate models of interventions in different settings

Main Collaborations and memberships

- WHO HQ Geneva, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development
- WHO-Regional Office for Europe and country offices in Central Asia Region
- UNICEF HQ
- CUAMM Doctors with Africa
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- University College London, Institute of Global Health
- Faculty of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Makerere University of Public Health, Kampala, Uganda.
- Instituto Materno Infantil de Pernambuco (IMIP), Recife, Brazil.
- Cochrane Infectious Disease Group, Liverpool, UK.
- Cochrane Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group, Belfast, Ireland.
- Cochrane African Centre, Stellenbosch University, SA.
- Cochrane Italian Centre, Milano, Italy.
- American Academy of Paediatrics
- Hospital Divina Providencia, Luanda, Angola
- Melbourne University, Australia.
- Nutrition and Climate Change eGroup, UNSCN
- Emergency Nutrition Network (ENN)
- Community Management of Malnutrition (CMAM) Forum Initiative (ad hoc group)
- International Paediatric Association (IPA)
- Action against Hunger-Paris
- Management of Acute Malnutrition in Infants (MAMI) Project
- Coalition of Centres in Global Child Health meeting Child Health and Nutrition
- The Partnership for reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (PMNCH) <http://www.who.int/pmnch/about/en/>
- 3ei International Initiative for Impact Evaluation

Other SKILLS

- ◆ Proficiency in the following software:
 - MS Office.
 - Revman
 - RefMan
 - GRADE
- ◆ Good working knowledge of:
 - STATA .
- ◆ Excellent analysis, synthesis and presentation skills
- ◆ Ability to work harmoniously as a member of a team, adapt to diverse educational and cultural backgrounds and maintain a high standard of personal conduct

SPORTS

- Yoga
- Trekking

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