

# Curriculum Vitae Angela Tincani

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Studies:

Doctor in Medicine, University of Milan (1974);

Postgraduated Specializations:

- Allergology and Clinical Immunology (1977) - University of Milan;
- Clinical & Laboratory Haematology (1979) - University of Pavia;
- Rheumatology (1983) - University of Milan.

Appointments:

1975 - 1977 Assistant at the Transplantation Immunology & Blood Transfusion Service - University Hospital Policlinico - Milan;

1977- Assistant at the Allergy and Clinical Immunology Unit - Spedali Civili, Brescia;

1987- Deputy Director at the Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology Unit - Spedali Civili, Brescia.

2006- Associate Professor of Rheumatology, University of Brescia.

2011-2019 Head of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology Unit - Spedali Civili, Brescia and Full Professor and Chair of Rheumatology, University of Brescia

2019-Clinical and Scientific Consultant ASST-Spedali Civili di Brescia

2019- Visiting Professor at Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

Scientific Activity and Commitments:

- Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Congress on Antiphospholipid Antibodies (from 1990, Sirmione-Italy, to 2019 Manchester-UK).
- Member of the European Forum on Antiphospholipid Antibodies since 1996; General Coordinator from 2004 to 2009.
- Member of several Scientific Committee of the International Conference on SLE and co-chair of the 10<sup>th</sup> European Conference on SLE.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference on Sex Hormones, Pregnancy and the Rheumatic diseases (from 2004, Stresa-Italy, to 2018, Bern-Switzerland).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Congress on Autoimmunity (from 1999, Tel-Aviv – Israel, to 2018, Lisbon - Portugal).
- Committed by the American College of Rheumatology to held the “Meet the Expert Session” on the Antiphospholipid Syndrome for Annual Congress of 2002, 2003, 2004.
- Member of the “Autoantibody Standardization Committee in Rheumatic and Related Disorders of the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS), The World Health Organization (WHO), The Arthritis Foundation (AF), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)” ([www.autoab.org](http://www.autoab.org)).
- Since its foundation in 2010, Member of APS ACTION, which is a network of internationally recognized physicians and scientists that fosters research and clinical trials in Antiphospholipid Syndrome ([apsaction.com](http://apsaction.com)).

- Member of the Committee in charge of the Scientific Program for the Annual Congress of the European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) (2017-2018-2019).
- Co-Responsible for the abstract selection and session organization for the topic “Reproductive issues in Rheumatology” for the Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology (2017-2018-2019).

From 2005 included in projects promoted by EULAR (European League Against Rheumatism) namely:

- Task Force on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (European Standing Committee for International Studies Including Therapeutics, ESCISIT) to produce the “EULAR Recommendations for Management of SLE and Clinical End-Points in Lupus Trials”.
- Task Force for “Learning Tools” for Undergraduate Students and Practitioners (European League Against Rheumatism Standing Committee for Education and Training, ESCET) to prepare a DVD entitled “Physical Examination and its Relationship to Functional Anatomy in Rheumatology” directed to medical students and general practitioners.
- EULAR/ESCISIT project “Development of Recommendations for Monitoring Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) Patients in Clinical Practice and in Observational Studies”, (Project ID number: 2007-01).
- EULAR “Points to consider for use of anti-rheumatic drugs before pregnancy and during pregnancy and lactation” (2013-14)

Recipient of research grants:

- Responsible of Research Unit in the project Ricerca Finalizzata 2000-I.R.C.C.S. Istituto Dermatologico Dell’Immacolata di Roma - Convenzione N° I.C.S. 120. 4/RF200.146 “Thrombosis, recurrent miscarriages and connective tissue diseases associated to antiphospholipid antibodies: diagnostic algorithms validation”
- Responsible of Research Unit in the project Ricerca Finalizzata 2004-I.R.C.C.S. Auxologico Milano: “New markers of disease activity and susceptibility in systemic lupus erythematosus”.
- Responsible of Research Unit in PRIN (Programmi di Ricerca scientifica di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale) 2008: “The human interferon-inducible protein IFI16 and specific autoantibodies as mediators of systemic autoimmunity. Study of their distribution and relationship with clinical/serological profile in full blown and early stage autoimmune diseases”.
- Co-chair (with Prof. Jelena Vojinovic, Nis-Serbia) of the EULAR project "Development and validation of a new patient reported outcome questionnaire to estimate vitamin D status and its correlation with quality of life, disease activity and disability in rheumatoid arthritis patients in Europe" with the involvement of delegates from 20 different European Countries (2013-2014).
- Co-Chair (with Prof. Dimitrios Boumpas, Athens-Greece) of the EULAR Task Force “Recommendations for the management of family planning, assisted reproduction, gestation, delivery and menopause in patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Antiphospholipid Syndrome” with the involvement of delegates from 10 different European Countries (2014-2015).
- Co-Chair (with Prof. Maria Tektonidou, Athens-Greece) of the EULAR Task Force “Recommendations for the management of adult Antiphospholipid Syndrome” with the involvement of delegates from 10 different European Countries (2017-2018).

#### Editorial Commitments:

- Guest Editor of “Lupus” journal Volume 13, 9, 2004: Special Issue Fourth International Conference on Sex Hormones, Pregnancy and the Rheumatic Diseases.
- Guest Editor of “Autoimmunity” journal Volume 38, 1, 2005: Autoantibody determination in the autoimmune rheumatic syndromes.
- Guest Editor of “Autoimmunity” journal Volume 43, 3, 2010: New Strategies for the Control of Inflammatory Diseases: Type I Interferon in Human Pathology.
- Guest Editor of “Lupus” journal Volume 18, 10, 2009: European Working Party on systemic lupus erythematosus and European Forum on Antiphospholipid Antibodies: two networks promoting European Research on Autoimmunity.
- Regional Editor (Europe) of the journal “Autoimmunity” since 2002.
- Editorial Board of the journal "Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology" since 2010.
- Editorial Board of the journal “Autoimmunity Reviews” since 2012.

#### Scientific Societies membership:

- Member of the Italian Society for Rheumatology (SIR) since 2000 and Vice-president in 2016-2018.
- Member of the American College of Rheumatology since 1998.
- In 2016 winner of the AESKU AWARD for life contribution to autoimmunity.

#### Main interests:

- Study and clinical management of patients with systemic autoimmune diseases, regarding both diagnosis (including validation and use of novel biomarkers) and treatment (including new drugs trials and clinical) of: systemic lupus erythematosus, inflammatory arthritis, systemic sclerosis, systemic vasculitis, inflammatory myositis and antiphospholipid syndrome.
- Since 1990 responsible of the multidisciplinary Pregnancy Clinic in Rheumatic Diseases, in close collaboration with Obstetrics & Gynecology Department and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Spedali Civili/University of Brescia. This activity includes: 1) management of patients with rheumatic diseases during pregnancy; 2) use of anti-rheumatic drugs during pregnancy and lactation; 3) evaluation of different autoimmune diseases and autoantibodies as risk factors for poor gestational outcome.
- Update of the non-organ specific autoantibody assays and of their clinical significance within national and international group of interest with active participation to the international standard evaluation and implementation.

#### Citations of papers from Google Scholar

- Sum of Times Cited without self-citations: 30,346
- H- index: 83

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