

Curriculum Vitae



Giordano Madeddu was born in Sassari on March 14, 1973. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery with honors in 1999 and became a specialist in Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine with honors at the University of Sassari in 2003. In January 2008, he was confirmed as a researcher in Infectious Diseases (SSD MED/17) at the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Sassari. In March 2016, he became Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases at the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Sassari.

His didactic activity is conducted at the School of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Sassari. He held courses as a lecturer of Infectious Diseases in Dental Hygienist, Obstetrics, Laboratory Science, Physiotherapy, and Nursing Degree Courses. He also teaches Infectious Diseases in the Specialization School of Respiratory Medicine and Hygiene and Preventive Medicine of Sassari. Since 2008, he has been a lecturer of Parasitology techniques and Infectious Diseases in the Specialization School of Infectious Diseases (Sassari). Since 2006, he has been a lecturer in the Post-Graduate School in Biomedical Science. He has been a supervisor of more than 30 Bachelor, Master, and Specialization Degrees in Medicine, Dental Hygiene, Laboratory Sciences, Nursing, and Infectious Diseases.

He is currently a member of the scientific committee of the *Coordinamento Italiano per lo Studio dell'Allergia in Infezione da HIV* (CISAI) Group, a member of the scientific operative committee of the *Italian Cohort of Antiretroviral Naive Patients* (ICONA) Cohort, and member of the Panel of the Italian Guidelines on antiretroviral treatment and clinical and diagnostic management of people living with HIV. He has also been a member of the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) expert panel on interventions of communicable disease prevention and control in prisons and other custodial settings from 2015 to 2018. He is currently a member of the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) – International Liver Foundation (ILF) expert panel on HCV elimination among People who inject drugs (PWID) in Italy.

He has a longstanding experience in Clinical Research on the HIV field having taken part in several clinical and experimental national and international studies including randomized clinical trials.

Current main research fields include non-infectious co-morbidities in HIV patients receiving highly active antiretroviral therapy, epidemiology and transmission patterns of HIV infection, prevalence and risk factors for COPD in HIV-infected patients, immunological methods in the diagnosis of Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection, arboviral infections as a cause of CNS infections and circulation of Spotted Fever Group Rickettsiae as cause of mediterranean spotted fever in Sardinia. More recently, his research interests have included the study of blood borne virus epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment and micro-eradication strategies of HCV infection in the prison setting and COVID-19. He is author of more the 400 publications including full length articles and abstract of studies presented at national and international congresses. His current h-index considering the last 15 years is 32 (Scopus 2024).