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Filippo Schepis



PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

Name: Filippo Schepis
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EDUCATION

October 2000: Specialty Certification in Internal Medicine (50/50 cum laude)
April 1995: Enrolled in the General Medical Council (110/110), University of Messina Italy
June 1994: Medical Degree (110/110 cum laude)

INTERNSHIP AND TRAINING

March 2007 to July 2008: Hepatic Hemodynamic Laboratory of the Hospital Clinic – Barcelona (Spain) - under the supervision of Prof. J. Bosch. During this period, he has undergone a specific training to perform liver biopsies by the trans-jugular route and to measure hepatic-venous portal (HVPG) through the catheterization of hepatic veins.

April 1998 - August 1999: Visiting Scientist at the Molecular Oncology Laboratory of the Fox Chase Cancer Centre under the supervision of Prof. A. Bellacosa, Philadelphia, USA. During this experience, he has developed specific skills in cloning/characterizing new oncogenes and in creating KO animal models.

April 2000 – October 2000: ISMEDA Institute of CNR under the supervision of Prof. C. Cammà, Palermo, Italy. During this experience, he has learned how to perform the statistical analysis of clinical studies.

POSITIONS

November 2022 to date: Associate Professor of Gastroenterology at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

January 2005 to November 2022: Adjunct Professor of Gastroenterology at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Main teaching activities

- Associate Professor for the teaching of Gastroenterology at the Faculty of Medicine - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
- Lecturer and tutor at the School of Specialization in Gastroenterology - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

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- Teacher of Gastroenterology at the School of Nursing - Faculty of Medicine of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Main clinical functions

- Head of the SSD "Malattie epatiche complesse associate a ipertensione portale e alle sue complicanze (MEC)"
- Head of the Unità Semplice "Diagnosi e trattamento dell'ipertensione e delle sue complicanze"
- Head of the Laboratory of Hepatic Hemodynamic
- Head of the Cirrhosis and Non-Cirrhotic Portal Hypertension Clinic
- Department senior consultant for the management of patients with complications of portal hypertension
- Head of the Unit for the diagnosis and treatment of portal hypertension and its complications

Main research interest

- Physiopathology of portal hypertension in patients with cirrhosis
- Treatment of complications of portal hypertension
- Strategies for the reduction of shunt-related complications in patients undergoing TIPS placement

May 2003 – December 2004: Research fellow at the Dipartimento of Medicine e Specialità Mediche of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia – Italy - under the supervision of Prof. Erica Villa.

January 2001 – April 2003: Research fellow at the Dipartimento di Medicina Sperimentale e Clinica of the University of Catanzaro – Italy - under the supervision of Prof. Alfredo Fusco.

FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

2003: One year fellowship from the Italian Society of Gastroenterology (SIGE) for the project "pCL2 in liver carcinogenesis: relationship between its expression and cellular localization patterns and the proliferation and differentiation state of hepatocytes".

2001: Two-year fellowship from APRO for the project: "Molecular Mechanisms of thyroid carcinogenesis: characterization of the CL2 gene.

2001: "Tindaro Noto" award – X Edition for the quality of the research activity.

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

- Founder and head of the Laboratory of Hepatic Hemodynamics of the University Hospital of Modena, Italy
- Founder of the Zebrafish animal facility at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
- Coordinator of the AISF Interventional Hepatology Commission
- Coordinator of the Italian TIPS register (R.I.TIPS)

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- Co-founder and member of the European TIPS registry (E.U.R.O.TIPS)
- Co-coordinator of the Italian Consensus Conference for the definition of guidelines on the positioning of TIPS
- Coordinator of the AISF School of Hepatology Masterclass on "Diagnosis of portal hypertension and management of its main complications" (2018 edition) and on "Clinical and instrumental management of portal hypertension (2020 and 2021 editions)"
- Coordinator of the "Multidisciplinary Consensus Conference on Cardiomyopathy in Cirrhotic Patients: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, Clinical Implications, Future Research" promoted by AISF "
- Member of the group of experts of "Baveno IV", "Baveno VII", and "Baveno VIII" for the formulation of international guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of portal hypertension
- Member of the Italian group of experts for the formulation of guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of portal hypertension
- Member of the group of experts of the Italian Consensus Conference on the hemostatic balance in the cirrhotic patient

REVIEWER ACTIVITY FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

Gastroenterology
Journal of Hepatology
Hepatology
GUT
American Journal of Gastroenterology
Liver International
Digestive and Liver Diseases

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English
Spanish

Main publications on peer-reviewed journals

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Di Cola S, D'Amico G, Caraceni P, Schepis F, Loredana S, Lampertico P, Toniutto P, Martini S, Maimone S, Colecchia A, Svegliati Barone G, Alessandria C, Aghemo A, Crocè SL, Adinolfi LE, Rendina M, Lapenna L, Pompili E, Zaccherini G, Saltini D, Iavarone M, Tosetti G, Martelletti C, Nassisi V, Ferrarese A, Giovo I, Masetti C, Pugliese N, Campigotto M, Nevola R, Merli M; EptoSarco working group. Myosteatorsis is closely associated with sarcopenia and significantly worse outcomes in patients with cirrhosis. *J Hepatol*. 2024 May 21:S0168-8278(24)00355-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jhep.2024.05.020. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38782120.

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