CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

• Dates (2/2007 – till now)	**Ospedale "Sacra Famiglia" – Erba, Italy**
• Type of sector	Cardiology Department - Chief: **Prof. LR Collarini**
• Position held	Senior interventional cardiologist
• Main activities and responsibilities	a) Activity in Hemodynamic laboratory including completely independent performance of both coronary and peripheral interventional procedures on elective and emergency patients. b) Complex cardiac patients management in the Cardiology Intensive Care Unit (CICU) c) Management of patients in the cardiology ward d) Out-patients' clinic activity including cardiac visits, echocardiography, ergometry tests, ECG-Holter and 24h pressure monitoring, vascular echography
• Dates (6/2009 – till date)	**Bulgarian Cardiac Institute – Bulgaria**
• Type of sector	Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory and Intensive Care Unit in all hospitals of the Bulgarian Cardiology Institute in cities of Pleven, Veliko Tarnovo, Varna and Yambol - Bulgaria
• Position held	Coordinator of Italian Team of Interventional Cardiologists Consultants
• Main activities and responsibilities	a) Tutoring of the local medical personnel in diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in the Interventional Cardiology and peripheral artery diseases. b) Tutoring of the local medical personnel in the treatment of critically patient within the Cardiology Intensive Care Unit (CICU) c) Constant audit of the appropriateness of interventional procedures, organization and all other activities in the Hemodynamics Laboratory of the four hospitals of the Bulgarian Institute.
• Dates (6/2004 – 12.2011)	**Gruppo Ospedaliero San Donato – Istituto Clinico Sant'Ambrogio– Milan, Italy**
• Type of sector	Cardiology Department– Chief: ***Prof.*** **Dr. Francesco Bedogni**
• Position held	Consultant Cardiologist
• Main activities and responsibilities	a) Activity in Hemodynamic laboratory including completely independent performance of both peripheral and coronary interventional procedures on elective and emergency patients b) Complex cardiac patients management in the Cardiology Intensive Care Unit (CICU) c) Management of patients in the cardiology ward

• Dates (8/2003 – 12/2007)	**Ospedale "San Giuseppe" – Milan, Italy**
• Type of sector	Cardiology Department Cardiology Department - Chief: **Prof. W. Bonini**
• Position held	Consulting Cardiologist
• Main activities and responsibilities	a) Start-up of the Hemodynamic Laboratory of S. Giuseppe Hospital b) Sole interventional cardiologist preforming coronary diagnostics, coronary angioplasties, implanting temporarily and permanent pace-makers c) Management of complex cardiac patients Cardiology Intensive Care Unit (CICU) d) Management of patients in the cardiology ward e) Out-patients' clinic activity including cardiac visits, echocardiography, ergometry tests, ECG-Holter and 24h pressure monitoring, vascular echography
• Dates (7/2000 – 7/2003)	**Lecco Hospital, Lecco, Italy**
• Type of sector	Rehabilitative Cardiology Operative Unit - Chief: **Prof. G. Gullace**
• Position held	Scholarship awarded for the activity performed in the Rehabilitative Cardiology Operative Unit
• Main activities and responsibilities	Ordinary routine activity for in-patients, day hospital, instrumental diagnosis, rehabilitative therapy with both therapeutic and clinical management of patients presenting cardiovascular pathology
• Dates (11/1989 – 6/2000)	**Cardiac Surgical Centre "Lozenetz" – Sofia (Bulgaria)**
• Type of sector	Cardiology and Cardiac Surgical Department - Chief: **Prof. M. Grigorov**
• Position held	Cardiologist
• Main activities and responsibilities	a) Activity in Hemodynamic laboratory including completely independent performance of both peripheral and coronary interventional procedures on elective and emergency patients. b) Complex cardiac patients management in the Cardiology Intensive Care Unit (CICU) c) Management of patients in the cardiology ward d) Out-patients' clinic activity including cardiac visits, echocardiography, ergometry tests, ECG-Holter and 24h pressure monitoring, vascular echography

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DEGREES OBTAINED ABROAD

• 2004	Specialty in Interventional Cardiology
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	Medical University – Sofia (Bulgaria)
• Title of qualification awarded	License in the practice of Interventional cardiology activity (Board License)
• 2002	Specialty in Cardiology
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	Medical University – Sofia (Bulgaria)
• 1999	Specialty in Internal Medicine
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	Medical University – Sofia (Bulgaria)
• 1988	Medicine
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	Medical Academy – Sofia (Bulgaria)

DEGREES OBTAINED IN ITALY

• 2004	Acknowledgment of the Cardiology specialization
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	Italian Health Department
• 2003	License to practice medical activity in Italy
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	The University of Brescia
• 2003	BM Medicine and Surgery
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	The University of Brescia
2002	Expertise Certificate in Cardiovascular Echography
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	Italian Society of Cardiovascular Echography

MEMBERSHIPS

Founder of the Bulgarian Society of Interventional Cardiology in 1993 (available at: http://www.bulsic.org/za-drujestvoto/)
Member of the editorial board of the Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery journal - Bulgaria
Member of the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Intervention -EAPSI
Member of the European Acute Cardiovascular Care Association - ACC
Member of the European Association of cardiovascular Imaging - EACVI
Member of the Italian society of interventional cardiology - GISE
Member of the Italian Society for Echocardiography - SIEC
Member of the Bulgarian society of interventional cardiology - BULSIC
Member of the Bulgarian National Society of Cardiology

CONGRESS PARTECIPATIONS AS SPEEKER (REPORTED ONLY THOSE DURING THE LAST 2 YEARS)

2012

Tri Nations - Radial Club 19-20 April 2012- Turin, Italy

1. Is the simple plaque so simple? - *poster presentation*
2. User friendly Guide-Liner in an unusually difficult calcific long and tortuous lesion of LAD evaluated with IVUS - oral presentation

TOBI 2012 13-14 September 2012 - Venice, Italy

1. Unexpected Occlusion of Circumflex Artery during Reopening of Chronically Occluded Left Anterior Descending Artery in a Young Patient - *oral presentation*

II Convegno SINCA 19-20 October 2012 - Baveno, Italy

1. Rivascolarizzazione completa in CAD trivasale utilizzando stent biforcazionale e chiusura di pseudoaneurisma con doppio approccio - *oral presentation*

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XXXIII NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF INVASIVE CARDIOLOGY - GISE 2012 3-5 October 2012 Genoa, Italy

1. The Bulgarian Experience - *oral presentation*
2. Intracoronary bolus of bivalirudin is safe in patients with acute ST elevation infarction undergoing primary angioplasty - *oral presentation*.
3. Intended use of GuideLiner during PTCA in difficult coronary anatomy, reduces procedure time, costs and X-ray time to its ad hock use - *oral presentation*
4. International interdisciplinary teamwork organization for treatment of peripheral arterial diseases in the region of Yambol, south-eastern Bulgaria. - *oral presentation*
5. Ridurre l'area infartuale nello STEMI a costo zero. - *poster presentation*
6. One stage angioplasty of isolated ostial stenosis on both coronary arteries during acute coronary syndrome - *poster presentation*

XIII National Congress of Bulgarian Society of Cardiology 4-7 October 2012 Sofia, Bulgaria

1. Safety of intracoronary bolus Bivalirudin in patients with acute ST elevation infarction undergoing primary angioplasty. - *poster presentation*
2. Intended use of GuideLiner during PTCA in difficult coronary anatomy, reduces procedure time, cost and X-ray time respect of its ad hock use. - *poster presentation*
3. Ischemic Post-conditioning: a way to reduce infarct size in STEMI patients. - *poster presentation*
4. Complex interventional approach during inferior myocardial infarction complicated with cardiac arrest and presence of Leriche's syndrome using GuideLiner during PTCA on right coronary artery e performing PTA on right iliac artery. - *poster presentation*
5. International Interdisciplinary Teamwork Organization for Treatment of Peripheral Arterial Diseases. - *poster presentation*

ESC - Acute Cardiac Care Congress 22-23 October 2012 - Istanbul, Turkey

1. Ischemic periconditioning: a new way to reduce infarct size in STEMI patients. *poster presentation*
2. Italian interventional tutoring team for the development of percutaneous coronary intervention in the region of Yambol within the Bulgarian Cardiac Institute. *poster presentation*
2. One stage coronary angioplasty with stent implantation in the both coronary arteries for contemporary ostial stenosis. *poster presentation*

2013

JIM 2013 14-16 February 2013 Rome, Italy

1. Complete Percutaneous Revascularisation in Three Vessels CAD Using Drug Eluting Biforcational Stent Axxess and Closing of Pseudoaneurisma With Double Approach. *oral presentation*

TCTAP 2013 23-26 April 2013 Seoul - South Korea

1. IVUS Guided Crush Stenting for Unprotected Left Main Using Radial Approach - *oral presentation* - **winner of the "best case presenter"**

TOBI 2013 12-13 September 2013 Venice, Italy

1. Anterior STEMI due to Acute Occlusion of Left Main: Shifting from indented crush to reverse crush because of inadequate guiding catheter diameter. *oral presentation*
2. Provisional LAD/D1 T stenting with dedicated bifurcation DES “Axxess” and Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold “Absorb” –combined IVUS and FFR guidance. *oral presentation*

III Convegno SINCA 12-13 September 2013 - Lecco, Italy

1. Is it dangerous to do thermal therapy? Where we were wrong? Where we were right? How we managed it? What we learned? *oral presentation*

XXXIV NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF INVASIVE CARDIOLOGY - GISE 2013 9-11 October 2013 Genoa, Italy

1. Comparison of single centre experience between two type of bifurcation dedicated stents: self expandable Axxess drug eluting stent and balloon expandable side-branch Tryton stent. *oral presentation*
2. First experience with Axxess self expandable drug eluting bifurcation stent in the real word patients. *oral presentation*
3. How does left main bifurcation treatment differ and what technical challenges do we face - case 3. *oral presentation*
4. One year single centre experience with balloon expandable bifurcation side branch stent Tryton. *poster presentation*

XVII National Conference of the Bulgarian Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery and Angiology 11-13 October 2013 Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

1. Percutaneous Treatment of Acute Peripheral Artery Occlusions. - *oral presentation*
2. Contemporary PTA of both iliac arteries. - *oral presentation*

VI Congress of Bulgarian Society of Interventional Cardiology 15-17 November 2013 Sofia, Bulgaria

1. ”Treatment of bifurcation lesions with novel balloon-expandable bare metal stent Tryton: first experience”. *oral presentation*
2. "IVUS guided unprotected LM stenting with bifurcational stent TRYTON in anterior STEMI: radial approach". *oral presentation*
3. ”Unprotected left main trifurcation treated with triple stent technic on LAD, intermedius branch and circumflex artery and forth stent on left main”. *oral presentation*
4. ”One stage PTA with stenting of both iliac arteries for bilateral ostial-proximal common iliac arteries stenosis or occlusions. *oral presentation*
5. ”Percutaneous Revascularization in the Peripheral Districts as an Emergency Strategy for Acute Arterial Occlusions". *poster presentation*
6. Comparison in the treatment of bifurcation lesions with two different bifurcation dedicated stents (Axxess: self expandable drug luting and Tryton: balloon expandable bare metal): Single centre experience". *poster presentation*
7. ”Treatment of bifurcation lesions with novel self-expandable drug eluting stent Axxess: first experience". *poster presentation*
8. Anterior STEMI due to Acute Occlusion of Left Main: Shifting from indented crush to reverse crush because of inadequate guiding catheter diameter. *poster presentation*

2014

EBC - II Bulgarian Bifurcation Course 17-18 January 2014 Sofia, Bulgaria

1. Complications of CTO recanalization and their management. *oral presentation*

Balkan Endovascular Course - BEC 2014 21-23 February 2014 Sofia, Bulgaria

1. Should the interventional cardiologist manage the acute peripheral arterial occlusions? If Yes, then what strategy and which devices? *oral presentation*

TCTAP 2014 21-25 April 2014 Seoul - South Korea

1. Treatment of Bifurcation Lesions with Novel Drug Eluting Self- expandable Stent Access: Single Centre First Experience- *oral presentation* - **winner of "the best abstract presenter"**
2. Complete Percutaneous Revascularization in Three Vessels CAD Using Drug Eluting Bifurcational Stent Access and Closing of Pseudoaneurisma with Double Approach - *oral presentation*
3. Chronic Ostial- proximal Common Iliac Arteries Stenosis or Occlusions Abstract Treated with One Presenter Stage Contemporary Delivering of Two Iliac Stents. *oral presentation*
4. Percutaneous Revascularization as an Emergency Strategy in Acute Occlusions of the Peripheral Arteries. *oral presentation*
5. Treatment of Coronary Bifurcations with Two Different Bifurcation Dedicated Stents (Axxess: Self Expandable Drug Eluting, and Tryton: Balloon Expandable Bare Metal): Single Centre Experience. *poster presentation*

Euro-PCR 2014 20-23 May 2014 Paris, France

1. A complex solution to an incorrect placement of a dedicated bifurcation self-expandable stent . *oral presentation*
2. One stage stenting of both iliac arteries for bilateral ostial-proximal common iliac arteries stenosis or occlusions. *oral presentation*

Scientific activity includes annual publications in both Italian and international scientific journals

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