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Place and date of birth: Genoa, August 8, 1966
Nationality: Italian
Marital Status Single

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Freelance consulting, technology transfer and teaching	2016 to present
Patent Examiner at the European Patent Office (EPO), in Berlin.	1996 - 2016
Staff Representative EPO and Union Delegate (SUEPO).	2000 - 2014
PostDoc Molecular Biology at Institute G. Gaslini in Genoa.	1996
Researcher (PostDoc), Anti Retroviral Therapy (ART) at Sandoz Research Institute (SFI) GmbH, Vienna, Austria.	1992-1995

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

State Examination for the National Register of Italian Biologists.	1992
Experimental stages in Immunogenetics at IST, Genoa, in Molecular Biology, Institute of Immunology Seràgnoli, Policlinico S. Orsola, Bologna.	1991 – 1992
University of Genoa, Faculty of Mathematics, Physics, Natural Sciences.	1988 - 1991
Intern and experimental Thesis (Laurea) at the Molecular Genetics Laboratory of G. Gaslini Institute, Genoa.	1988 - 1991
High School Diploma, Liceo Scientifico C. Salutati, Montecatini Terme , Pistoia.	1985

SPONSORS, FELLOWSHIP, GRANTS

Grant for a project on Molecular Immunology, Foundation Vicki Arrighini, Genoa	1996
PostDoc at Sandoz Forschungsinstitut GmbH, Vienna, Austria.	1993 – 1994
Scholarship from Comett, PhD Student at Sandoz Forschungsinstitut GmbH, Vienna, Austria.	1992 – 1993
Sponsorship Schering-Plough for Intern at Institute of Immunology Seràgnoli, Bologna	1992

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES

<i>European Patent Office, Berlin.</i> Patent Examiner. <i>Search for State of the Art:</i>	1996 – 2016
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Biotechnology, ethnopharmacology, industrial production in bioreactors, biofuels. Searches in the technical domains for patent documentation, international and European classification and databases (STN databases, Derwent, EPODOC, Agricola, Medline, Embase, Biosis etc.), Internet.

Substantial examination of patent applications:

Patentability criteria, according to EPC (European Patent Convention), correspondence with inventors, applicants and their legal representatives for the procedure leading to the grant of a patent.

Staff Representative

2000 - 2014

Mediation, conciliation, representation; preparation of internal appeals on social and administrative (non patent) issues, their filing before the International Labour Organization Administrative Tribunal (ILOAT) in Geneva. Member of Steering Committee for the Human Capital Surveys, delegate for working groups on implementation of Quality Standards (ISO9000), Corporate Social responsibility, prevention and counselling on conflicts and harassment/mobbing mediation and conciliation of disputes, social responsibility standards (SA8000). Relations and liaisons with forums and conferences on International Right and Legal Security within International Organizations.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seminars for the EPO Union, SUEPO, and Staff representation committees on Quality Standards of process, products and services (ISO) and on social responsibility (SA8000).

2005 - 2010

Seminars on inventive step and patentability for pharmaceutical, biochemical and food industries (Nestlé, Syngenta, Novartis, Roche etc.) and on intellectual property and patents in Chemical and Biological Sciences (University of Genoa, Institute of Chemical Engineering).

2005 - 2010

Courses for the sport association “As Wild As You” (www.aswildasyou.eu): Introduction to sailing navigation, sailing manoeuvres, preparation of a route, practical courses on cruising. Guiding in trekking, (Nature and History).

2010 - 2015

Translation and guided visits for Italian MDs and GPs at the laboratories of Sandoz Research Institute in Vienna, SFI GmbH, on behalf of Sandoz Italia SpA.

1992 - 1995

OTHER EXPERIENCES, SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Study of diets in support to oncologic therapies.

Consulting, state of art and background documentation for films, documentaries, radio Reading, presentation, (Radio, Video, audio-video supports, congresses).

Drafts, scripts on science, technology, history, music.

Translation into German for the script of “Piacere, Michele Imperatore”

(Italia 2008, Regia di Bruno Memoli, con Biagio Izzo, Giovanni Esposito, Dora Kawycz).

Audio-Video recording, editing.

Small roles and background acting (www.filmgesichter.de, www.filmissimo.de)

LANGUAGES

Italian - mother tongue.

English - mastery, very good proficiency on complex contexts and situations, both professionally and colloquially.

German - very good proficiency, colloquially and professionally.

French - good proficiency at colloquial and working level.

Spanish - elementary level, colloquial, reading, elementary working proficiency.

AFFILIATIONS

EDN, European Documentary Network (www.edn.dk).

AG DOK, German Association of Documentary Operators (www.agdok.de).

CAI, Italian Alpine Club.

DSV, German Sailing Association.

SCG, “Gothia” Sailing Club, Berlin.

HOBBIES, SPORTS

Music, guitar and bass, recording. Photography. Video recording, editing,
Painting, drawing.
Mountaineering, climbing, skiing. Sailing.
Bow shooting. Cycling. Motocycling, touring.
Martial arts, Kendo, Aikido.
Travelling (Australia, America, South Africa, Japan, Finland), sailing cruises, trekking.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

As Independent Author:

G.P. Panzica: *The Apparent Understanding of Traditional and Alternative Medicines by Modern Scientific Medical Culture*, J Pharmacogn Phytochem, 5/1/2016.

REFERENCES

Extended bibliography and contacts of reference for given working periods can be provided upon request.