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### ABOUT ME

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

**01/11/2009 – CURRENT** – Rome, Italy

#### Full Professor of Bioethics

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Teaching to undergraduate and graduate medical and nursing students

**14/07/2022 – CURRENT** – Rome, Italy

#### Director, Centro di Ricerca per la Bioetica clinica e le Medical Humanities (CRiBCeMH)

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Promotion and coordination of scientific activities for the development of ethics applied to biomedicine (in particular, clinical ethics, biomedical research ethics also with reference to the monitoring of technical-scientific, regulatory and ethical standards of for-profit and non-profit clinical trials, and ethics in Health Technology Assessment processes), with the ultimate goal of improving the integral care of the sick person by promoting the Medical Humanities.

**01/11/2019 – CURRENT**

#### Coord. Section of Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Dpt. of Healthcare surveillance and Bioethics

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Coordination of research in the field of bioethics and medical humanities, teaching to undergraduated

and graduate student, service to research ethics committees, coordination of clinical ethics consultation

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**1996 – CURRENT**

#### Consultant

- Corresponding member, **Pontifical Academy for Life (Holy See)**
- Consultant, **Dicastery for promoting Integral Human Development (Holy See)**

Rome, Vatican City

**01/11/2009 – 31/10/2019**

#### Director, Institute for Bioethics

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Coordination of research in the field of bioethics and medical humanities, teaching to undergraduated and graduate student, service to research ethics committee, coordination of clinical ethics consultation



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**2010 – 2016**

**Consultant**

◦ Consultant of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers (Holy See)  
Rome, Vatican City

**01/10/2006 – 31/10/2009**

**Professor of Bioethics**

University of Macerata  
Teaching and research  
Education / 1, Piazzale Bertelli, 62100, Macerata, Italy

**01/11/2000 – 30/09/2006**

**Associate professor of Bioethics**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
Teaching, research and clinical ethics consultation.  
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**01/01/1994 – 31/10/2000**

**University Researcher**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
research in the field of bioethics, philosophy of medicine, history of medicine  
1, largo Francesco Vito, 00168, Rome, Italy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**01/11/1986 – 31/07/1989** – 1, largo Francesco Vito, Rome, Italy

**Specialization in forensic medicine**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
legal aspects of clinical ethics consultation

**Field(s) of study**

◦ Health and welfare, forensic sciences, social medicine  
ISCED 6

**01/11/1982 – 31/07/1985** – 1, largo Francesco Vito, Rome, Italy

**Specialization in Cardiology**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
clinical ethics consultation

**Field(s) of study**

◦ Health and welfare, clinical ethics  
ISCED 6

**01/10/1985 – 31/10/1986** – 4, Piazza della Pilotta, Rome, Italy



**Bachelor of Art (Philosophy)**

Gregoriana Pontifical University  
Foundation of ethics, philosophical analysis

**Field(s) of study**

- Humanities and Arts, Philosophy

ISCED 5

01/11/1975 – 03/11/1981 – 1, largo Francesco Vito, Rome, Italy

**Medicine Doctor**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
General practitioner

**Field(s) of study**

- Health and Welfare

ISCED 5

LANGUAGE SKILLS

**MOTHER TONGUE(S):** Italian

**OTHER LANGUAGE(S):**

English

**Listening**  
B2

**Reading**  
C1

**Spoken production**  
B2

**Spoken interaction**  
B2

**Writing**  
C1

French

**Listening**  
A2

**Reading**  
B1

**Spoken production**  
B1

**Spoken interaction**  
B1

**Writing**  
A2

DIGITAL SKILLS

**My Digital Skills**

Power Point / Microsoft Excel / Outlook / Twitter / Microsoft Office

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

**Organisational skills**

Leadership (I'm currently responsible for a team of about 20 people);

Sense of organisation (experience in Direction of a University research Institute);

Chairmanship of Research Ethics Committees:

1) Chairman of the Ethics Committee established at the Hospital "Papa Giovanni XXIII" in Bergamo (North of Italy);

2) Chairman of the Ethics Committee established at the Istituto Dermopatico dell'Immacolata in Rome;

Past Vice President of the Ethics Committee at the University Hospital "Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli" in Rome.

In the past chaired the Ethics Committee established at the General Direction for Military Health of the Italian Ministry of Defence.



Good experience in research project coordination.

Member of the Board of Directors of the University Centre for Bioethics and Life Sciences at Catholic University of the "Sacro Cuore", Milan.

Editor in Chief of "Medicina e Morale" a peer reviewed International Journal of Bioethics

## JOB-RELATED SKILLS

### ● Job-related skills

Analysis of research protocols from an ethical point of view inside the Ethics Research Committees

## PUBLICATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS AND BOOKS

### 2017 – CURRENT

### ● Publications on International Journal and books

- Giardina S, Refolo P, **Spagnolo AG**. Il rito della lettura nella formazione del futuro medico: alcune riflessioni a partire dalla bedside library di Sir William Osler. *Medicina e Morale* 2021; 2: 195-203
- Refolo P, Sacchini D, **Spagnolo AG**. Priorità di accesso alla vaccinazione anti-SARS-CoV-2/ COVID-19: questione di valori, non solo di fatti. *Medicina e Morale* 2021; 1: 25-34
- **Spagnolo AG**. La bioetica e l' "esperto di bioetica". *Medicina e Morale* 2021; 4: 383-386
- Oliva A, Grassi S, Minelli N, Zedda M, Arena V, Romaniello N, Dionigi G, Makay Ö, De Crea C, Celik S, **Spagnolo AG**, Bellantone R, Raffaelli M. Transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy by a vestibular approach: cadaver simulation experience and ethicolegal issues. *Br J Surg*. 2021; 108 (12): e396-e397
- **Spagnolo AG**. Terapie digitali e sanità digitalizzata. *Medicina e Morale* 2021; 1: 5-9
- Laurenti P, De Meo C, Sacchini D, **Spagnolo AG**, Moro D, Varacca A, Landi F, Manes-Gravina E, Sgadari A, Bernabei R, Barbara A, Ricciardi W, de Waure C. Factors affecting safe and healthy diet in older adults in Italy: results of a preliminary study performed in a community-dwelling sample. (2019) *Public Health Nutr*. 23: pp.1-7 [Epub ahead of print]
- **Spagnolo AG**, Midolo E. The Territorial Ethics Committee after approval of Italian Law No. 220/2017 (2018) *Eur Rev Med Pharmacol Sci*. 22(17), pp. 5413-5415.
- Grassi, S., Mandarelli, G., Polacco, M., Vetrugno, G., **Spagnolo, A.G.**, de-Giorgio, F. Suicide of isolated inmates suffering from psychiatric disorders: when a preventive measure becomes punitive (2018) *International Journal of Legal Medicine*, 132(4), pp. 1225-1230.
- Cicchetti A, Coretti S, Sacco F, Rebullia P, Fiore A, Rumi F, Di Bidino R, Urbina LI, Refolo P, Sacchini D, **Spagnolo AG**, Midolo E, Marano G, Farina B, Pati I, Veropalumbo E, Pupella S, Liumbruno GM. Budget impact of implementing platelet pathogen reduction into the Italian blood transfusion system. (2018) *Blood Transfus*. 16 (6), pp. 483-489.
- Selvaggi G, **Spagnolo AG**, Elander A. A review of illicit psychoactive drug use in elective surgery patients: Detection, effects, and policy (2017) *Int J Surg*. 48, pp. 160-165.
- Ronconi G, **Spagnolo AG**, Ferriero G, Giovannini S, Amabile E, Maccauro G, Ferrara PE. [Case report: Iatrogenic shoulder pain syndrome following spinal accessory nerve injury during lateral cervical neck dissection for tongue cancer: the role of rehabilitation and ethical-deontological issues] (2017) *Ig Sanita Pubbl*. 73(3), pp. 267-274.
- Panocchia N, Tonnara G, Minacori R, Sacchini D, Bossola M, Tazza L, Gambaro G, **Spagnolo AG**. Survey on advance care planning of Italian outpatients on chronic haemodialysis (2017) *BMJ Support Palliat Care*. 7(4), pp. 419-422.

### 2015 – 2017

### ● More publications on International Journals and books

- Tambone, V., Sacchini, D., **Spagnolo, A.G.**, Menga, R., Ricci, G., Valenti, R., Vitali, M.A., Ciccozzi, M. A proposed road map for the ethical evaluation of sham (placebo) surgery (2017) *Annals of Surgery*, 265 (4), pp. 658-661.
- Voultsos, P., Casini, M., Ricci, G., Tambone, V., Midolo, E., **Spagnolo, A.G.** A proposal for limited criminal liability in high-accuracy endoscopic sinus surgery [Una proposta di ridotta responsabilità



- penale nella chirurgia endoscopica sinusale] (2017) Acta Otorhinolaryngologica Italica, 37 (1), pp. 65-71.
- Craxì, L., Giardina, S., **Spagnolo, A.G.** A return to humane medicine: Osler's legacy (2017) Infezioni in Medicina, 25 (3), pp. 292-297.
  - Sacchini, D., Refolo, P., Minacori, R., **Spagnolo, A.G.** The ethical domain in health technology assessment (HTA): Basics, approaches and issues (2016) Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali, (3-4), pp. 385-396.
  - Craxì, L., Sacchini, D., Refolo, P., Minacori, R., Daloiso, V., Ricci, G., Bruno, R., Cammà, C., Cicchetti, A., Gasbarrini, A., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Prioritization of high-cost new drugs for HCV: Making sustainability ethical (2016) European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences, 20 (6), pp. 1044-1051.
  - Sacchini, D., Craxì, L., Refolo, P., Minacori, R., Cicchetti, A., Gasbarrini, A., Cammà, C., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Ethical assessment of hepatitis C virus treatment: The lesson from first generation protease inhibitors (2015) Digestive and Liver Disease, 47 (5), pp. 351-355.
  - **Spagnolo, A.G.**, Refolo, P. Research evaluation: the case of Italian academic bioethics (2015) Cuadernos de bioetica : revista oficial de la Asociacion Espanola de Bioetica y Etica Medica, 26 (86), pp. 117-120.
  - Marchetti, D., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Medicolegal issues in labor analgesia (2015) Epidural Labor Analgesia: Childbirth Without Pain, pp. 325-332.
  - Čartolovni, A., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Ethical considerations regarding head transplantation (2015) Surgical Neurology International, 6 (1), art. no. 103.
  - Minacori, R., Refolo, P., Sacchini, D., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Research Ethics Committees and clinical research in Italy: Where are we going? (2015) European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences, 19 (3), pp. 481-485.
  - Refolo, P., Sacchini, D., Minacori, R., Daloiso, V., **Spagnolo, A.G.** E-recruitment based clinical research: Notes for Research Ethics Committees/Institutional Review Boards (2015) European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences, 19 (5), pp. 800-804.
  - Daloiso, V., Minacori, R., Refolo, P., Sacchini, D., Craxì, L., Gasbarrini, A., **Spagnolo, A.G.** Ethical aspects of fecal microbiota transplantation (fmt) (2015) European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences, 19 (17), pp. 3173-3180.
  - Setacci, C., Sirignano, A., Ricci, G., **Spagnolo, A.G.**, Pugliese, F., Speciale, F. A new ethical and medico-legal issue: Vascular surgery and the postoperative cognitive dysfunction (2015) Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery, 56 (4), pp. 607-615.

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