

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION & TRAINING

#### Undergraduate

- **University of Pavia, Italy** – Medical Internships (1984-1988)

#### Graduate

- **University of Pavia, School of Medicine, Italy** – MD Degree (1987), 110/110 cum laude

#### Postgraduate

- **Residency in Respiratory Diseases, University of Pavia** (1989-1992), 50/50
  - **Research Fellow, IRCCS "Policlinico San Matteo"** (1990-1992)
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### CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

- **Residency in Respiratory Diseases, University of Pavia** (1992)
  - **Italian Medical Board License, Physicians College of Pavia** (1988)
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### APPOINTMENTS & POSITIONS

#### Academic

- **Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh - UPMC** (2014 - ongoing reappointment)
- **Non-Tenured Associate Professor, University of Messina** (2009-2010)
- **Non-Tenured Associate Professor, University of Pavia** (2001-2004)

## Non-Academic

- **Medical Director**, Phase I Unit at IRCCS-ISMETT, Palermo (2022-present)
  - **Chief, Pulmonology Unit & Lung Transplant Program**, ISMETT-UPMC, Palermo (2005-present)
  - **Member**, Therapeutical & Medical Supply Committee, IRCCS-ISMETT (2014-present)
  - **Chief, Consultant Pulmonologist**, University of Pavia & IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo (1993-2004)
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## EXPERIENCE IN ETHICS & CLINICAL RESEARCH

- **Member of** Italian National Ethical Committee on Advanced Medical Therapies (March 2025-present)
  - **Medical Director**, Phase I Clinical Trials Unit (2022-present)
  - **Member**, Local Ethics Committee, IRCCS-ISMETT (2007-2010, 2018-2020)
  - **Principal Investigator** in multiple Phase II-IV clinical trials
  - **Experience in Informed Consent Procedures** and patient rights in clinical research
  - **Knowledge of Ethical Guidelines (ICH-GCP, Declaration of Helsinki, EU Regulations on Clinical Trials)**
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## PROFESSIONAL & SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIPS

- Associazione Italiana Pneumologi Ospedalieri
  - International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation
  - European Respiratory Society
  - Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute
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## CLINICAL TRIALS & RESEARCH

### Principal Investigator

- **Phase II-IV Clinical Trials** on Pulmonary Hypertension, COPD, IPF, and Lung Transplantation
  - **Observational Studies** on Pulmonary Hypertension, Rare lung diseases & Lung Transplant Outcomes
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## PUBLICATIONS & EDITORIAL WORK

- **Author of 100+ peer-reviewed publications** including *Pulmonary Circulation*, *Am J Transplant*, *Eur Respir J*.
- **Book Editor (Manual)**, *Contemporary Lung Transplantation* (Springer, 2024)
- **Publication Metrics (Scopus): H-index: 32 | Citations: 3104**

## Publications by Research Area

- **Lung Transplantation & Post-Transplant Management:** 30+ publications
  - **Pulmonary Hypertension:** 25+ publications
  - **COPD & Interstitial Lung Diseases:** 20+ publications
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## TRAINING IN ETHICS & GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE (GCP)

- **ICH-GCP E6R2 Training** – Certified in Clinical Research Best Practices
  - **Web-Training on GCP (NIDA Clinical Trials Network)** – Institutional Review Boards, Informed Consent, Confidentiality, Adverse Events, Quality Assurance
  - **AIFA Requirements for Clinical Trials** – Compliance with EU and Italian Regulations
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## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- **Ethical Review & Clinical Trial Evaluation**
  - **Lung Transplantation & Pulmonary Hypertension**
  - **Regulatory Compliance & Research Ethics**
  - **Interventional airway endoscopy**
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## LANGUAGES

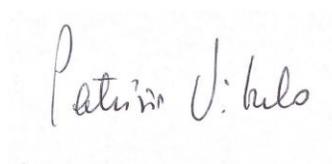
- **English:** Good (written and spoken)
  - **French:** Basic
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**Declaration:** I certify that the information provided is accurate and true.

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**Palermo, 12/Dec/2025**



Patrizio J. Kulo

