

Ambra D'Imperio

MD, Attending in psychiatry and psychotherapy
FMH Psychiatry and Psychotherapy

PhD candidate TUM

EXPERIENCE

Lausanne, EPFL Switzerland.
Mar 2024 – Present

Bern University Hospital, Switzerland.
Feb 2024 – Present

Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland.
Nov 2021 – Jan 2024

Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland.
Nov 2020 - Oct 2021

Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland.
May 2018 - Nov 2020

EDUCATION

Martinos Center of Biomedical Imaging, Harvard
Medical School, Department of Neuroradiology,
Boston, Massachusetts USA.
Mar 2017 - Jul 2017

Policlinico Umberto I, Rome
Feb 2018 - Dec 2018

Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland.
Feb 2018 - Apr 2018

Zürich Universitätsspital
Sep 2017 - Oct 2017

Université Aix-Marseille, France
May 2016 - Oct 2016

Cardiff University of Wales, Great Britain
Feb 2015 - Sep 2015

Weill Cornell University, New York, USA.
Sep 2015 - Nov 2015

CAS (Certificate of Advanced Studies) Psychiatrie Légale et forensique

Attending

Universitätsklinik für Forensische Psychiatrie und Psychologie
(FPP)

Attending

Medical Psychiatry Unit, Consultative psychiatry and crisis
intervention division.

Resident

Unit of Forensic Psychiatry, University Center of Legal Medicine,
Lausanne-Geneva.

Resident

Medical Psychiatry Unit, Emergency and Consultative
psychiatry

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

Università "La Sapienza", Roma. Anno academico 2011-2017.

110/110 cum laude

*"Resting state fMRI of amygdala and hippocampus in women with breast
cancer before chemotherapy"*

Winner of the grant for best thesis projects
discussed abroad. Protocol number 1025 (25.07.2017)

Medical licensing examination

Università "La Sapienza", Roma.

270/270

Stage

Belle-Idée Hospital, Department of adult Psychiatry

Research assistant volunteer

Zürich Kinderspital, MRI-Forschung

Long term fMRI study in children with dyscalculia.

Erasmus

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Research volunteer

Skull based micro invasive neurosurgery laboratory

SKILLS

- Windows Office Word, Power Point, Excel.
Statistic: SSPS.
Neuroimaging analysis: FSL FEAT, MELODICA.

LANGUAGES

Italian
Native

English
Advanced. CAE C1, Cambridge English Language Assessment 2014

French
Proficiency.
C2 DALF 2025 « Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française »
C1 CEFR 2016

Deutsch
Intermediate. B2, Goethe-Zertifikat 2020

Doctorate Programme 2023/2026:

Technische Universität München (TUM)
Supervisor: Prof. Marcello Ienca

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FMH (Foederatio Medicorum Helveticorum)

EXAM I: Passed 2021; EXAM II: Passed 2023.

FMH psychiatry and psychotherapy 2024

PUBLICATIONS

- D'Imperio, A., Ienca, M., Maiese, A., Fazio, V., & La Russa, R. (2021). Uninformed consent: Who knows what Ivan Ilyich would have thought?. *La Clinica terapeutica*, 172(4), 264–267. <https://doi.org/10.7417/CT.2021.2328>.
- D'Imperio, A., Sicuso, C., Fiorelli, M., & Mainero, C. (2021). Resting state fMRI connectivity of amygdala and hippocampus in women with breast cancer prior to chemotherapy. *European Psychiatry*, 64(Suppl 1), S408. <https://doi.org/10.1192/j.eurpsy.2021.1092>
- D'Imperio, A., Lo, J., Bettini, L., Prada, P., & Bondolfi, G. (2022). Bipolar type I diagnosis after a manic episode secondary to SARS-CoV-2 infection: A case report. *Medicine*, 101(31), e29633. <https://doi.org/10.1097/MD.00000000000029633>
- Starke, G., D'Imperio, A., & Ienca, M. (2023). Out of their minds? Externalist challenges for using AI in forensic psychiatry. *Frontiers in psychiatry*, 14, 1209862. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2023.1209862>
- D'Imperio, A., Saccaro, L. F., Lo, J., Mavromati, M., & Jantzi, C. (2024). Klinefelter syndrome and fire setting behaviors: a case report and scoping review. *The Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology*, 35(2), 191–205. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14789949.2024.2307330>
- D'Imperio, A., & Ienca, M. (2024). Deep brain stimulation and suicide attempts in treatment-resistant patients: a case report and neuroethical analysis. *Frontiers in psychiatry*, 15, 1398777. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2024.1398777>
- Loria, E., Lalumera, E., & D'Imperio, A. (2024). Psilocybin, moralization and psychotherapy: a scoping review and a case report. *Philosophical Psychology*, 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2024.2389962>
- Saccaro, L. F., Privé, B., D'Imperio, A., Bridel, C., Sentissi, O., & Wullschlegel, A. (2025). Ethical dilemmas in the care of patients suffering from psychotic catatonia: a case report. *Frontiers in psychiatry*, 16, 1543563. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2025.1543563>

Invitation to working groups on Assisted Suicide: “*Death Beyond the Alps: a comparative qualitative analysis of end-of-life care and assisted suicide in two neighboring countries, Italy and Switzerland*” A.D’Imperio et al.

- June 2024: Royal College of Psychiatrists’ assisted dying/assisted suicide working group (Dr.Trudi Seneviratne)
- February 2025: Bern University Assisted Suicide Working Group In Palliative Medicine (Prof.Steffen Eychmüller)

UNDER SUBMISSION

- “On Religious Influence in Bioethics: The Limits of Pluriversalism” to the IAB 17th World Congress, 2024 Bioethics Special Issue” G.Spitale, A.D’Imperio et al.2024
- “The Hybrid Mind: A Mixed-Methods Multisite Study on User Experiences and Ethical Challenges of Neurotechnologies”G.Starke,A.D’Imperio et al.2025