

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Di Pietro GiuseppeEDUCATION AND TRAINING

1/8/2013- 31/8/2013 Professional Exchange, General Surgery and Liver Transplantation Public Central Teaching Hospital Warsaw, Poland

1/8/2014- 31/8/2014 Professional Exchange, Neurology Bezmialem Vakif University Hospital Istanbul, Turkey

1/8/2015-31/8/2015 Professional Exchange, General Surgery Pilsen University, Czech Republic

2015 University graduation in Medicine. Sapienza University, Rome 110/110 cum laude

2017-2018 Advanced training course: clinical electromyography. Sapienza University, Rome

2019 Implementing neuromuscular ultrasound in clinical neurophysiologic everyday practice, 17th European Congress on Clinical Neurophysiology (ECCN) Warsaw, Poland

2020 Advanced training course: EEG and evoked potentials. Sapienza University, Rome

2020 Speciality in Neurology. Sapienza University, Rome 70/70 cum laude

2020 PhD Student, Neurosciences Curriculum of the Research
Doctorate in Innovative Technologies In Diseases Of Skeleton, Skin
And Oro-Cranio-Facial District, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy

27/9/2021-29/10/2021 Professional Exchange guest researcher
Department of Neurophysiology, Medical faculty of Mannheim,
University of Heildelberg, Germany

9/5/2022-12/5/2022 Aarhus Excitability Workshop, Aarhus Denmark.
Nerve and Muscle Excitability, Cortical Excitability

9/5/2024 PhD degree in Innovative Technologies In Diseases Of
Skeleton, Skin And Oro-Craniofacial District

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue

Italian

Other languages

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish*	C1	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user

*Diploma de Español DELE C1, Instituto Cervantes

[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

RESEARCH FIELDS

- Clinical and neurophysiological evaluation of Peripheral Nervous System diseases
- Implementing neuromuscular ultrasound in clinical neurophysiology
- Assessment, diagnosis and therapy of neuropathic pain (Quantitative Sensory Testing, Skin Biopsy, Laser Evoked Potentials)
- Neurophysiology (ENG, EMG, SSEP, LEP, BAEPs, PEP, AEP)

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 'Premio Giovani Ricercatori 2022' SINC Italian Society of Clinical Neurophysiology

PUBLICATIONS

Abstracts and Articles

1. Posterior circulation stroke presenting as a bow hunter's syndrome: when a dynamic approach is needed A Risitano, G Di Pietro, E Vicenzini, D Toni. European Stroke Journal. - ISSN 2396-9881. - (2019), pp. 225-226. <https://doi.org/10.26226/morressier.5cb58ceac668520010b55fdf>. Abstract
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4. Small-fibre damage features in diabetic neuropathy. A clinical, neurophysiological and skin biopsy study. S. La Cesa, E. Galosi, G. Di Pietro, A. Di Lionardo, G. Di Stefano, C. Leone, A. Fasolino, A. Truini, G. Cruccu. Neurological Sciences Vol 40 Supplement 50th Congress of the Italian Neurological Society 12-15 October 2019. Abstract
5. The New Micropatterned Interdigitated Electrode for Selective Assessment of the Nociceptive System. G Di Stefano, A Di Lionardo, S La Cesa, G Di Pietro, A Fasolino, E Galosi, C Leone, G Cruccu, L Marinelli, M Leandri, A Truini. Eur J Pain. 2020 May;24(5):956-966. doi: 10.1002/ejp.1545. Epub 2020 Feb 27. DOI: 10.1002/ejp.1545 Article
6. Conduction velocity of the cold spinal pathway in healthy humans. C Leone, A Di Lionardo, G Diotallevi, C Mollica, G Di Pietro, G Di Stefano, S La Cesa, G Cruccu, A Truini. Eur J Pain. 2020 Jul 31. DOI: 10.1002/ejp.1640 Article

7. Differential involvement of myelinated and unmyelinated nerve fibers in painful diabetic polyneuropathy. Eleonora Galosi, Giuseppe Di Pietro, Silvia La Cesa, Giulia Di Stefano, Caterina Leone, Alessandra Fasolino, Andrea Di Lionardo, Frida Leonetti, Raffaella Buzzetti, Cristina Mollica, Giorgio Cruccu, Andrea Truini. *Muscle Nerve*. 2020 Sep 30. DOI: 10.1002/mus.27080 Article
 8. Painful stimulation increases spontaneous blink rate in healthy subjects. G. Paparella, G. Di Stefano, A. Fasolino, G. Di Pietro, D. Colella, A. Truini, G. Cruccu, A. Berardelli, M. Bologna. *Scientific Reports*. Published: 17 November 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-76804-w> Article
 9. Rheumatoid Arthritis Presenting As Aseptic Leptomeningitis: A Case Report E. Cioffi, G. Di Pietro, F. Pauri, F. Fattapposta
 10. Vascular Compression In Trigeminal Neuralgia Discloses Trigeminal Root Somatotopic Organization. G. De Stefano, G. Di Stefano, E. Ripicini, G. Di Pietro, A. Di Lionardo, E. Sgro, M. Fiorelli, F. Caramia, G. Cruccu, A. Truini
 11. The New, Micropatterned Interdigitated Electrode 150ide For The Assessment Of Early Cortical Activity After Nociceptive System Activation. E. Sgro, G. Di Stefano, G. Di Pietro, A. Di Lionardo, G. De Stefano, E. Galosi, C. Leone, S. La Cesa, A. Fasolino, G. Cruccu, A. Truini
 12. High Resolution Ultrasonography In Differentiating Hereditary Transthyretin Amyloidosis With Polyneuropathy From CIDP G. Di Pietro, L. Leonardi, L. Fionda, M. Garibaldi, G. Di Stefano, E. Galosi, S. Morino, A. Di Pasquale, M. Salvetti, A. Truini, G. Antonini
 13. Small Fibers Damage Features In Late-Onset Transthyretin Familial Amyloid Polyneuropathy: A Clinical, Neurophysiological And Skin Biopsy Study P. Falco, E. Galosi, A. Fasolino, L. Leonardi, G. Di Pietro, G. Di Stefano, C. Leone, A. Di Lionardo, S. La Cesa, E. Sgro, G. Antonini, A. Truini
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15. Neuropathic Pain Related to Peripheral Neuropathies According to the IASP Grading System Criteria. Giulia Di Stefano, Andrea Di Lionardo, Giuseppe Di Pietro and Andrea Truini. *Brain Sci*. 2021, 11, 1.
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16. Real-world effectiveness and tolerability of carbamazepine and oxcarbazepine in 354 patients with trigeminal neuralgia G Di Stefano, G De Stefano, C Leone, A Di Lionardo, G Di Pietro, E Sgro, C Mollica, G Cruccu, A Truini *Eur J Pain* 2021 Jan 11. doi: 10.1002/ejp.1727. Article

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19. Pharmacotherapeutic Options for Managing Neuropathic Pain: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Giulia Di Stefano , Andrea Di Lionardo, Giuseppe Di Pietro, Giorgio Cruccu, and Andrea Truini Department of Human Neuroscience, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy *Pain Research and Management Volume 2021, Article ID 6656863* Received 13 October 2020; Accepted 20 April 2021; Published 26 April 2021 Article

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21. Modulation of the N13 component of the somatosensory evoked potentials in an experimental model of central sensitization in humans. A Di Lionardo, G Di Stefano, C Leone, G Di Pietro, E Sgro, E Malara, C Cosentino, C Mollica, A J Blockeel, O Caspani, L Garcia-Larrea, A Mouraux, R D Treede, K G Phillips, M Valeriani, Andrea Truini *Sci Rep*. 2021 Oct 21;11(1):20838. doi: 10.1038/s41598-021-00313-7. PMID: 34675309; PMCID: PMC8531029. Article

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27. Unravelling the role of unmyelinated nerve fibres in trigeminal neuralgia with concomitant continuous pain. De Stefano G, Leone C, Di Pietro G, Esposito N, Falco P, Galosi E, Litewczuk D, Mollica C, Truini A, Di Stefano G. *Clin Neurophysiol.* 2022 Oct;142:52-58. doi: 10.1016/j.clinph.2022.07.502. Epub 2022 Aug 5. PMID: 35970059. Article
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