


Curriculum vitae

Personal details	
Ludovico De Stefano, MD	
	
Current position	
10/2021-present	PhD in Experimental Medicine University of Pavia
03/2021-present	Consultant rheumatologist Early arthritis clinic Biologic treatment outpatient clinic Drug-Induced Rheumatic Adverse Events outpatient clinic Adult-Onset Still's Disease outpatient clinic Division of Rheumatology, IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation, Viale Golgi 19, Pavia, Italy
Grant	
12/2020-10/2021	Research grant: prognostic stratification in Rheumatoid Arthritis Early arthritis clinic Division of Rheumatology, IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation, University of Pavia Viale Golgi 19, Pavia, Italy
Education	
28 Oct 2020	Degree in Rheumatology, University of Pavia, <i>magna cum laude</i> Experimental thesis in Rheumatology, "Synovial and serum immunophenotype in autoantibody-negative rheumatoid arthritis"
29 July 2015	Degree in Medicine and Surgery, University of Pavia, <i>magna cum laude</i> Experimental thesis in Rheumatology, "Frequency and predictors of stable clinical remission in rheumatoid arthritis. Cohort study in patients treated at onset with conventional synthetic DMARDs"
Training and experiences (clinical activities)	
2020	<p>Rheumatology inpatient clinic Responsibilities as senior registrar of the clinical diagnosis and management of complicated rheumatologic diseases and internal medicine diseases requiring hospitalization.</p> <p>Early arthritis clinic Competences in the clinical diagnosis and management of patients with chronic inflammatory arthritides according to the principles of early diagnosis, treat-to-target and tight control. Competences in joint aspiration, joint infiltration, synovial fluid analysis, synovial biopsy and tissue analysis. Competences in musculoskeletal ultrasound.</p> <p>Biologic treatment outpatient clinic Competences in the clinical management of patients undergoing treatment with biologic and targeted synthetic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs.</p>

	<p>Competences in joint aspiration, joint infiltration, synovial fluid analysis, synovial biopsy and tissue analysis. Competences in musculoskeletal ultrasound.</p> <p>Osteometabolic diseases outpatient clinic Competences in the clinical diagnosis and management of secondary osteoporosis in patients with chronic inflammatory immune-mediated diseases, with special focus on patients with inflammatory arthritis. Competences in the clinical diagnosis and management of other osteometabolic disorders. Competence in the interpretation of dual x-energy absorptiometry with application of clinical risk scores.</p> <p>Outpatient clinic for the management of pregnancy in rheumatic diseases Competences in the counseling and in the follow-up of patients with rheumatic diseases before, during and immediately after pregnancy in conjunction with gynecologists.</p> <p>Systemic vasculitis outpatient clinic Competences in the clinical diagnosis, follow-up and therapeutic management of patients with systemic vasculitis, with special focus on large vessel vasculitis and ANCA-associated vasculitis. Competences in vessel ultrasonography for the fast diagnosis of large vessel vasculitis.</p>
2019	<p>Connective tissue diseases outpatient clinic Competences in the clinical diagnosis and management of patients with systemic lupus erythematosus, systemic sclerosis, myositis. Competences in nailfold videocapillaroscopy.</p>
2018	<p>Biologic treatment outpatient clinic Competences in the clinical management of patients undergoing treatment with biologic and targeted synthetic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs. Competences in joint aspiration, joint infiltration, synovial fluid analysis, synovial biopsy and tissue analysis. Competences in musculoskeletal ultrasound.</p> <p>Early arthritis clinic Competences in the clinical diagnosis and management of patients with chronic inflammatory arthritides according to the principles of early diagnosis, treat-to-target and tight control. Competences in joint aspiration, joint infiltration, synovial fluid analysis, synovial biopsy and tissue analysis. Competences in musculoskeletal ultrasound.</p>
11/2016-01/2018	<p>Rheumatology inpatient clinic Competences in the clinical diagnosis and management of patients with complicated rheumatic diseases requiring hospitalization.</p>
02-04/2017	<p>Internship in Internal Medicine</p>
Training and experiences (research activities)	
2019-ongoing	<p>Laboratories of Rheumatology and Translational Immunology (LaRIT), University of Pavia Position: research fellow. Competences: synovial tissue acquisition through ultrasound-guided synovial biopsy (unsupervised); synovial tissue analysis according to the Krenn score (Krenn V et al. Histopathology 2006;49:358-64.) and to pathotypes' subclassification (Lliso-Ribera G et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2019;78:1642-52.)</p>
2019-ongoing	<p>STUDIO POLIS (POLIARTRITI - INFEZIONE DA SARS-CoV 2). Non-Sponsored Investigator Study, IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation. Poliartriti infiammatorie croniche ed infezione da COVID-19. Studio osservazionale retrospettivo e prospettico per la raccolta di dati clinici e laboratoristici in pazienti affetti da artropatia infiammatoria cronica trattati con terapie immunomodulanti durante l'epidemia da COVID-19.</p>

	Position: research fellow. Participates in clinical data collection, data interpretation and analysis, manuscript drafting.
2019-ongoing	GR-2009-1608032. Non-Industry Sponsored Study, Italian Ministry of Health. Functional characterization of the circulating B cell compartment in rheumatoid arthritis: relationship with clinical remission and sub-clinical disease activity. Position: research fellow. Participates in radiographic data collection, data interpretation and analysis, manuscript drafting.
2019-ongoing	Record linkage between clinical and administrative databases to explore rheumatoid arthritis outcomes in the era of treat to target and tight control. Non-Industry Sponsored Study, IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation. Position: research fellow. Participates in data collection, data interpretation and analysis, manuscript drafting.
2019	Basic course on biostatistics Competences with Excel statistic package
2018-2020	GO-BEYOND Italy, Industry-sponsored study. A prospective observational study to assess the effectiveness of golimumab in normal clinical practice in patients with rheumatoid arthritis (RA), psoriatic arthritis (PsA) or axial spondyloarthritis (axSpA) active and with failure of an initial therapy with an inhibitor of the tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF α -i) Position: sub-investigator.
2018-ongoing	IM101-550, Industry-sponsored study. Phase 3B randomized double-blind clinical trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of abatacept SC in combination with methotrexate towards methotrexate in monotherapy in reaching the clinical remission in adult patients with early rheumatoid arthritis never treated with methotrexate Position: sub-investigator
Congress, Training courses and educational symposia	
2021	European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) - European Annual Congress, Virtual congress, 3-6 June. 58° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Virtual congress, 24-27 November.
2020	European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) - European Annual Congress, Virtual congress, 3-6 June. 57° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Virtual congress, 25-28 November.
2019	European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) - European Annual Congress, Madrid, 12-15 June. 56° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Rimini, 27-30 November. Course on biopsy procedures in rheumatology, endorsed by the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Siena, 18-20 March. Musculoskeletal ultrasound in rheumatology basic course, endorsed by the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Roma, 21-23 March. Summerschool 2019, Santiago de Compostela (Spain), 4-6 June.

	<p>Chronic pain management in rheumatology, endorsed by the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Viareggio (LU), 09-11 October.</p> <p>Management of chronic arthritis patients (theory and practice), Pavia, 30 October.</p> <p>Italian Foundation for arthritis research (FIRA) National meeting, Bologna, 17-19 January.</p>
2018	<p>55° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Rimini, 21-24 December.</p> <p>Course of laboratory in the diagnosis of rheumatic diseases, endorsed by the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Perugia, 27-29 September.</p> <p>Rheumatism Annual Rheuma Major Suggestions, Bologna, 8-9 February.</p> <p>One year in review in rheumatology: from ACR 2017 to ACR 2018, Pavia, 20 December.</p> <p>Imaging in regional musculoskeletal pain syndromes, Milano, 24-26 May.</p>
2017	<p>Course on synovial fluid analysis, endorsed by the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Siena, 5-6 December.</p> <p>Hospital and territory management of patients with bone fragility, Pavia, 10 June.</p> <p>Update on treatment of seronegative spondylarthritis, IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation, Pavia, 18 December.</p>
2016	<p>Radiorheumatology, course of diagnosis through imaging in rheumatology, endorsed by the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Camogli (GE), 13-15 December.</p> <p>Update on treatment of seronegative spondylarthritis, IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation, Pavia, 19 December.</p> <p>Portrait. Rheumatoid arthritis: the importance of identifying patients type. The Italian experience, Siena, 31 March.</p>
Professional memberships	
2016-ongoing	Member of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR)
Prizes and honors	
2021	Oral Communication Award (verso EULAR) of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR) 2022
2020	European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) Travel Bursary

Conference presentations as first author	
2021	<p>De Stefano L. "The patient global assessment (PGA) of disease activity collects different information in early compared to established rheumatoid arthritis". Poster. EULAR - European Annual Congress, Virtual congress, 2-5 June 2021.</p> <p>Oral communication (verso EULAR). 58° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Rimini, 24-27 November 2020.</p>
2020	<p>De Stefano L et al. "Impact of hydroxychloroquine on COVID-19 in patients with chronic inflammatory polyarthritis". Poster. 57° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Virtual congress, 25-28 November 2020.</p> <p>De Stefano L et al. "B Cell Synovitis in Relation to Diagnosis and Clinical Phenotype: Comparison Between Rheumatoid and Psoriatic Arthritis". Publication. EULAR European Annual E-Congress, 3-6 June 2020.</p>
2019	<p>De Stefano L et al. "Relationship Between Anti-MDA5 Antibodies and Cancer: Retrospective Analysis of an International and Multidisciplinary Cohort". Poster. EULAR European Annual Congress, Madrid, 12-15 June 2019.</p> <p>De Stefano L et al. "Factors Associated with Near Remission Differ Between Autoantibody-Positive and -Negative Patients with Early Rheumatoid Arthritis Treated with Conventional Synthetic Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs". Poster. EULAR European Annual Congress, Madrid, 12-15 June 2019.</p> <p>De Stefano L et al. "Factors Associated with Near Remission Differ Between Autoantibody-Positive and -Negative Patients with Early Rheumatoid Arthritis Treated with Conventional Synthetic Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs". Poster. 56° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Rimini (BO), 27-30 November 2019.</p>
2018	<p>De Stefano L et al. "Frequency and predictors of sustained remission in patients with early rheumatoid arthritis treated with conventional synthetic disease modifying drugs". Oral presentation. 55° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Rimini (BO), 21-24 November 2018.</p>
Conference presentations as co-author	
2021	<p>D'Onofrio B et al. "Missing the window of opportunity: early arthritis clinics in times of COVID-19". Poster. EULAR - European Annual Congress, Virtual congress, 2-5 June 2021.</p>
2020	<p>Palermo BL et al. "Disease relapse in patients with early inflammatory arthritis in course of the COVID-19 pandemic". Poster. 57° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Virtual congress, 25-28 November 2020.</p>

	<p>Bobbio Pallavicini F et al. "Progetto DER-RE-GA (dermatologia-reumatologia-gastroenterologia). Valutazione multidisciplinare dei pazienti affetti da poliartralgie e/o lombalgia in corso di psoriasi e malattie infiammatorie croniche intestinali: analisi della valenza clinica dell'ambulatorio congiunto". Poster. 57° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Virtual congress, 25-28 November 2020.</p> <p>Bozzalla-Cassione E et al. "Effetto degli anticorpi anti-Ro sulle caratteristiche cliniche e sulla mortalità in una coorte monocentrica di pazienti con sindrome antisintetetica". Poster. 57° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Virtual congress, 25-28 November 2020.</p> <p>Fredi M et al. "Anti-NXP2 Antibodies: Clinical and Serological Associations in a Multicentric Italian Study". Poster. EULAR European Annual E-Congress, 3-6 June 2020.</p> <p>Bozzalla-Cassione E et al. "Anti-Ro Positivity Effect on Clinical Characteristics and Mortality in a Single-Center Cohort of Antisynthetase Syndrome Patients". Publication. EULAR European Annual E-Congress, 3-6 June 2020.</p>
2019	Marasco E et al. "Evaluation of Swallowing Alterations in Patients with Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies". Poster. EULAR European Annual Congress, Madrid, 12-15 June 2019.
2018	Rovera G et al. "Confronto tra Farmaci Anti-Tnf e Secukinumab nel Trattamento dell'Artrite Psoriasica: Analisi Retrospettiva di Efficacia nei Pazienti non Responsivi ad un Precedente Trattamento con Farmaci Anti-TNF". Poster. 55° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Rimini (BO), 21-24 November 2018.
2017	Marasco E et al. "Artrite Refrattaria Come Prima Manifestazione Clinica Di Infezione Da HIV: Descrizione Di Tre Casi E Revisione Della Letteratura". 54° National Congress of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR), Rimini (BO), 22-25 November 2017.
Publications	
	<p><u>Peer-reviewed, indexed</u></p> <p>(1) Ruscitti P, Ursini F, Berardicurti O, Masedu F, Bozzalla Cassione E, Naldi S, Di Cola I, Di Muzio C, De Stefano L, Di Nino E, Navarini L, Vomero M, Bugatti S, Valenti M, Mariani E, Iagnocco A, Montecucco C, Giacomelli R, Cipriani P. Cytokine profile, ferritin, and multi-visceral involvement characterise macrophage activation syndrome during adult-onset Still's disease. <i>Rheumatology (Oxford)</i>. 2022 Apr 19:keac247. doi: 10.1093/rheumatology/keac247. Epub ahead of print. IF (2021) = 7.580</p>

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- (3) Fredi M, Cavazzana I, Ceribelli A, Cavagna L, Barsotti S, Bartoloni E, Benucci M, **De Stefano L**, Doria A, Emmi G, Fabris M, Fornaro M, Furini F, Giudizi MG, Govoni M, Ghirardello A, Iaccarino L, Iannone F, Infantino M, Isailovic N, Lazzaroni MG, Manfredi M, Mathieu A, Marasco E, Migliorini P, Montecucco C, Palterer B, Parronchi P, Piga M, Pratesi F, Riccieri V, Selmi C, Tampoia M, Tripoli A, Zanframundo G, Radice A, Gerli R, Franceschini F; FIRMA (Forum Italiano per la Ricerca nelle Malattie Autoimmuni). An Italian Multicenter Study on Anti-NXP2 Antibodies: Clinical and Serological Associations. *Clin Rev Allergy Immunol*. 2022 Jan 29. doi: 10.1007/s12016-021-08920-y. Epub ahead of print. **IF (2020) = 8.667**
- (4) Ruscitti P, Natoli V, Consolaro A, Caorsi R, Rosina S, Giancane G, Naddei R, Di Cola I, Di Muzio C, Berardicurti O, Iacono D, Pantano I, Rozza G, Rossi S, **De Stefano L**, Balduzzi S, Vitale A, Caso F, Costa L, Prete M, Navarini L, Iagnocco A, Atzeni F, Guggino G, Perosa F, Cantarini L, Frediani B, Montecucco C, Ciccia F, Cipriani P, Gattorno M, Giacomelli R, Ravelli A. Disparities in the prevalence of clinical features between systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis and adult-onset Still's disease. *Rheumatology (Oxford)*. 2022 Jan 25;keac027. doi:

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- (5) **De Stefano L**, D'Onofrio B, Manzo A, Montecucco C, Bugatti S. The Genetic, Environmental, and Immunopathological Complexity of Autoantibody-Negative Rheumatoid Arthritis. *Int J Mol Sci*. 2021 Nov 17;22(22):12386. **IF (2020) = 5.923**
- (6) **De Stefano L**, Bobbio-Pallavicini F, Montecucco C, Bugatti S. Dupilumab-induced enthesoarthritis and refractory atopic dermatitis successfully treated with baricitinib. *Rheumatology (Oxford)*. 2022 Mar 2;61(3):e64-e66. **IF (2021) = 7.580**
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- (9) Bugatti S*, **De Stefano L***, Manzo A, Sakellariou G, Xoxi B, Montecucco C. Limiting factors to Boolean remission differ between autoantibody-positive and -negative patients in early rheumatoid arthritis. *Ther Adv Musculoskelet Dis*. 2021 May 22;13:1759720X211011826. doi: 10.1177/1759720X211011826. eCollection 2021. **IF (2020) = 5.043 *first coauthors**
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Mariani F, Codullo V, Alpini C, Scirè C, Montecucco C, Meloni F, Cavagna L. Multidisciplinary Approach in the Early Detection of Undiagnosed Connective Tissue Diseases in Patients With Interstitial Lung Disease: A Retrospective Cohort Study. *Front Med (Lausanne)* 2020;18:7-11. **IF (2020) = 3.9**

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- (32) Bozzalla Cassione E, Biglia A, Zanframundo G, Grignaschi S, **De Stefano L**, Delvino P, Marasco E, Montecucco C, Cavagna L. Anti-Ro Positivity Effect on Clinical Characteristics and Mortality in a Single-Center Cohort of Antisynthetase Syndrome Patients. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2020;79(1):1574. doi: 10.1136/annrheumdis-2020-eular.5615
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Il/la sottoscritto/a dichiara di essere consapevole che qualora dal controllo di cui all'articolo 71, D.P.R. 445/2000 emerga la non veridicità del contenuto della dichiarazione, decadrà dai benefici eventualmente conseguenti al provvedimento emanato sulla base della dichiarazione non veritiera, fermo restando, in ogni caso, quanto previsto dall'articolo 76 del D.P.R. 445/2000.

Il/la sottoscritto/a esprime il proprio consenso affinché i dati personali forniti possano essere trattati nel rispetto del D.Lgs. n. 196/2003, per gli adempimenti connessi alla procedura per il cui espletamento viene rilasciata la presente dichiarazione.

Pavia, 24/04/2022

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