



## Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Massimo Zecchin**

### Work experience

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- Chief of Electrophysiology (since 2002) and Chief of Arrhythmology Outpatient Clinic (since 2007) at the Cardiology Department - Ospedale di Cattinara (Trieste - Italy)
- Assignment of "High Specialization in Arrhythmology" at the Cardiology Department - Ospedale di Cattinara (Trieste - Italy) since 2008
- Assistant Cardiologist at the Cardiology Department - Ospedale Mayre di Trieste (Italy) from 1995 to 1998 and since 1999
- Assistant Cardiologist at the Cardiology Department - Ospedale di Gorizia (Italy) from 1995 to 1998

### Education and training

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Graduated at the School of Medicine of Trieste (Italy) on October 30th 1991 with full honors (110/110 cum laude). Title of the thesis Aritmie complesse nella cardiomiopatia dilatativa: ruolo della terapia betabloccante".

Attended as medical Student the "Department of Karolinska Institutet at Söder Hospital". Stockholm, Sweden (July-August 1990).

Specialization in Cardiovascular Diseases with full honors (110/110) at the School of Medicine of Trieste (Italy) in 1995.

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT SANITARIO IMEA (ISTUD Foundation) (2009-2010).

### Additional information

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#### Publications

1. Persistence of restrictive left ventricular filling pattern in dilated cardiomyopathy: an ominous prognostic sign. Pinamonti B, **Zecchin M**, Di Lenarda A, Gregori D, Sinagra G, Camerini F. J Am Coll Cardiol 1997;29:604-612.
2. The role of implantable cardioverter defibrillator for primary vs secondary prevention of sudden death in patients with idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy. **Zecchin M**, Di Lenarda A, Proclemer A, Faganello G, Facchin D, Petz E, Sinagra G. Europace. 2004 Sep;6(5):400-6
3. Are nonsustained ventricular tachycardias predictive of major arrhythmias in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy on optimal medical treatment? **Zecchin M**, Di Lenarda A, Gregori D, Merlo M, Pivetta A, Vitrella G, Sabbadini G, Mestroni L, Sinagra G. Pacing Clin Electrophysiol. 2008 Mar;31(3):290-9
4. How Can Optimization of Medical Treatment Avoid Unnecessary Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Implantations in Patients With Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy Presenting With "SCD-HeFT Criteria?" **Zecchin M**, Merlo M, Pivetta A, Barbati G, Lutman C, Gregori D, Serdoz LV, Bardari S, Magnani S, Di

Lenarda A, Proclemer A, Sinagra G. Am J Cardiol 2012;109:729-35

5. Long-term outcome of 'super-responder' patients to cardiac resynchronization therapy. **Zecchin M**, Proclemer A, Magnani S, Vitali-Serdoz L, Facchin D, Muser D, Nordio A, Barbati G, Puggia I, Sinagra G, Proclemer A. Europace. 2014;16:363-71
6. Long-term prognostic impact of therapeutic strategies in patients with idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy: changing mortality over the last 30 years. Merlo M, Pivetta A, Pinamonti B, Stolfo D, **Zecchin M**, Barbati G, Di Lenarda A, Sinagra G. Eur J Heart Fail. 2014 Mar;16(3):317-24
7. The Arrhythmic Patient in the Emergency Department. A Practical Guide for Cardiologists and Emergency Physicians. **Editors: Massimo Zecchin**, Gianfranco Sinagra Springer Verlag 2016
8. **Zecchin M**, Severgnini M, Fiorentino A, Malavasi VL, Menegotti L, Alongi F, Catanzariti D, Jereczek-Fossa BA, Stasi M, Russi E, Boriani. Management of patients with cardiac implantable electronic devices (CIED) undergoing radiotherapy: A consensus document from Associazione Italiana Aritmologia e Cardiostimolazione (AIAC), Associazione Italiana Radioterapia Oncologica (AIRO), Associazione Italiana Fisica Medica (AIFM). Int J Cardiol. 2018;15;255:175-183
9. Poli S, Boriani G, **Zecchin M**, Facchin D, Gasparini M, Landolina M, Ricci RP, Lanera C, Gregori D, Proclemer A. Favorable Trend of Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Service Life in a Large Single-Nation Population: Insights From 10-Year Analysis of the Italian Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Registry. J Am Heart Assoc. 2019 Aug 6;8(15):e012759. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.119.012759. Epub 2019 Jul 25. PMID: 31340695
10. **Massimo Zecchin**, Marina Torre, Eugenio Carrani, Letizia Sampaolo, Enrico Ciminello, Benedetta Ortis, Renato Ricci, Alessandro Proclemer, Gianfranco Sinagra, Giuseppe Boriani Seventeen-year trend (2001-2017) in pacemaker and implantable cardioverter-defibrillator utilization based on hospital discharge database data: An analysis by age groups. Eur J Intern Med 2020 Sep 12;S0953-6205(20)30348-4. doi: 10.1016/j.ejim.2020.09.003.

#### Projects

#### Memberships

Co-chairman of the Pacemaker Registries Area, Defibrillators and Loop Recorders of AIAC since 2012

Scientific collaboration with the National Institute of Health on the subject of registers of implantable devices (from 2016 to today)

Head of the multidisciplinary Consensus Document of the Scientific Societies of Arrhythmology, Oncological Radiotherapy and Medical Physics (AIAC / AIRO / AIFM) on the management of implantable devices during radiotherapy

Chairman of the National Board for Arrhythmias of the National Association of Hospital Cardiologists (A.N.M.C.O.) for

the two-year period 2019-2021

Co-chairman of the National Board for Arrhythmias of the National Association of Hospital Cardiologists (A.N.M.C.O.) from 2017 to 2019

Member of the ANMCO Scientific Committee as representative of the Arrhythmias Area from 2016 to 2018

Member of the National Executive Council of the AIAC from April 2010 to April 2014 (end of mandate) and National Secretary from April 2012 to April 2014 (end of mandate)

Chairman of the National Board for Arrhythmias of the National Association of Hospital Cardiologists (A.N.M.C.O.) since 2019

Chairman of the Multidisciplinary Consensus Document for the management of Implantable Devices during Radiotherapy

Official Assignment by the AIAC as an expert in the AIAC - ISS collaboration program for the implementation of a national register of defibrillators and pacemakers (February 2020)

Member of the "European Commission expert panels in the field of medical devices" since 20 July 2020.

**Awards:**

Winner of the Scholarship of the Trieste Medical Association in Cardiology in 1992, 1993 and 1995 Winner of the "Best Communication Award" of the 8th International Workshop on Cardiac arrhythmias (Venice 8-10 October 2003).

Winner of the Scientific Poster Competition of the American Heart Association 2006 Scientific Session (Chicago 12-15 November 2006).

"Best Paper" Award from the Italian Association of Arrhythmology and Cardiac Stimulation 2018.

**Reviewer for the following journals:**

Italian Heart Journal

Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine

Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology

American Journal of Cardiology

International Journal of Cardiology

International Journal of Clinical Cardiology

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