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Date of birth: November 16, 1964

Place of birth: Hartford (USA)

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PROFILE IN BRIEF

Education

He has grown in a **multi-ethnic and multicultural environment** (Italian father, Japanese mother; nations where he lived during the first 6 years of his life: USA, Japan, Norway, Italy) showing and developing an excellent adapting abilities.

He is fluent in English (native language) and Italian and **he has double citizenships (USA & Italian)**.

He practiced individual (tennis) and team sports (American football) building effective team-work abilities and competencies of persistence and firmness.

During his educational career he never failed a goal: scientific high school, degree in medicine and surgery, PhD in psychiatry and relational sciences, residency in psychiatry.

His professional growth has been fostered by several leaders in the field of psychiatry: Prof. Donald Klein (Columbia University, NY), Prof. Laura Bellodi & Prof. Enrico Smeraldi (Vita Salute San Raffaele University, Milan-Italy), Prof. Eric Griez (Maastricht University, NL), Prof. Francesca Brambilla (Milan) & Prof. Charles B. Nemeroff (University of Miami, USA).

Career

Research

His career as a scientific researchers led him to publish on the most quoted psychiatric/mental health journals before the age of 35 (American Journal of Psychiatry, Biological Psychiatry, etc.) with constancy in publications on peer reviewed journals that led him to publish **140 papers indexed on the Journal of Citation Index**, with a **global Impact Factor higher than 500**, a mean IF for publication indexed of 4 and an **H-Index of 36/31** (Google Scholar/Scopus). He participated as a co-investigator to research projects funded by the Italian Minister for Research and University (MIUR) and currently he is the **Principal Investigator of a four years projects funded by Cariplo Foundation** (www.anchorageteam.it, 313'000 Euro). He is currently the President of the Interprovincial Commission for Investigation of the Hermanas Hospitalarias, a congregation devoted to mental health that counts more than 200 centers in 4 different continents. In 2017 he has been ranked, based on scientific production in the last 10 years, from the US rating agency Expertscape (www.expertscape.com) as **1st in Italy and in Europe and 3rd Worldwide in the field of Panic Disorder** and second in Italy in the field of Anxiety Disorders

Academic Teaching

He developed his skills in **teaching, serving for 6 different universities** (State University of Milan, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, State University of l'Aquila, Lumsa University in Rome, Maastricht University, University of Miami). He tutored more than 30 students to obtain degrees in Medicine and Psychology, PhDs, residency in Psychiatry and Clinical Psychology (Milan, L'Aquila, Maastricht, Yale, Rio de Janeiro). He is currently **Voluntary Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Miller School of Medicine, Miami University (USA), Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Neuropsychology, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Maastricht University (NL) and Director, International Master in Affective Neuroscience, University di Maastricht (NL) e University di Firenze (IT)**. In 2014 he

obtained the **national scientific qualification to function as Associate Professor** and in 2017 as **Full Professor** in Italian Universities.

Leadership, Management & Marketing

He has a personal commitment to the studies on leadership, management and marketing that brought him to participate to a **university post-graduate course on “Management of Technology”** held in the State University of Milan. He had important teaching experiences in the field of leadership and marketing lecturing for the **Publitalia Master in Marketing & Communication**, for the project “Leaders for the Future” of the **Ambrosetti European House** and for the project “Skills & Behavior” of the **Carlo Cattaneo University (LIUC)**, obtaining excellent ratings from students.

He demonstrated effective abilities in self-marketing becoming a national leader in the field of anxiety disorders, able to attract more than 250 new patients a year. He developed excellent skills in communicating to the general population obtaining a column on the most read feminine weekly newspaper (**Donna Moderna – Mondadori**) and health weekly newspaper (**StarBene – Mondadori**) with several and regular participation to national TV transmissions (Rai, Mediaset) and national radio (Radio 24, Radio 1, Radio Montecarlo). He published **5 popular books** on themes related to mental health that sold more than 25000 copies and has been translated in Polish and Spanish. He created the web site www.ansia.info that counts 2500 different visitors a month and his personal website (also in English) www.giampaoloperna.com that counts a mean of 1500 different visitors a month. His linkedIn profile counts more than 4500 links and his Facebook profile more than 2500 friends.

Networking

He has well developed abilities to build networks. Among the psychiatric institutions included in his network we can find the followings: University of Miami (Prof. Charles Nemeroff), Stanford University (Prof. Alan Schatzberg), University of Madison (Prof. Ned Kalin), World Psychiatric Association (Prof. Pedro Ruiz & Prof. Mario Maj), Maastricht University (Prof. Koen Schruers), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Prof. Antonio E. Nardi & Prof. Rafael Freire), University la Sapienza Rome (Prof. Paolo Giradi), Vita Salute University Milan (Prof. Laura Bellodi), Italian National Society of Eating Psychopathology (Prof. Francesca Brambilla), all of whom can provide a letter of presentation.

He has been included in several **editorial boards of international scientific journals** and is currently the **Co-Editor in Chief**, together with Prof. Charles Nemeroff (University of Miami), of the scientific journal **Personalized Medicine in Psychiatry** published from Elsevier with the first two volumes that will be published in 2017.

Clinical Activity

He has an experience of more than 20 years treating patients with mental disorders, becoming a leader in the field of anxiety and emotional disorders. He had a consistent clinical career in well-known hospitals becoming **vice-chief of the Anxiety Disorders Clinical & Research Unit at San Raffaele Hospital in Milan** at the age of 36, Chief of a rehabilitation psychiatric inpatient unit of 75 beds with 8 psychiatrists, 15 psychologists at the age of 44 and **Chairman of the Department of Clinical Neurosciences of Villa San Benedetto Menni – Hermanas Hospitalarias** (www.hospitalarias.org, www.dncospedaliere.it) with a 75 in-patients rehab unit, a Day care unit, 2 outpatients facilities near Como and in Milan, a research center, at the age of 49. In all the responsibilities described he brought a strong innovative and pragmatic approach that led to high standards of clinical quality and an effective financial profitability. In the 6 years he worked as a Chief of the Department of Clinical Neurosciences every year he reached the clinical, scientific and economic goals assigned by the general director.

Scientific Speaker's Activity

He has been a speaker for more than **80 national and international meetings and congresses** and more than 20 meetings for general population on different mental health themes.

Non Profit activities

He gave his free activity as a manager for several non-profit companies. He has been one of the founders and a member of the scientific committee of the Non Profit Association FreeFromFears in Milan. He is the president of the scientific committee of the Non Profit Association ALPA (Free from panic and anxiety) (www.infoalpa.it) and **Scientific Director and member of the Executive Committee of the Non Profit International Foundation for the Support of Psychiatric Research** (www.fondazioneforipsi.org). He participated to several meeting for fund rising on issues related to mental health and coordinated research projects in cooperation with the above mentioned non profit entities. Currently he is member of the **Executive Committee of the AIAMC (Italian Association for Behavior Analysis and Modification)** and coordinator of the Scientific Committee and **Chair of the World Psychiatric Association – WPA section on Personalized Psychiatry** (www.personalizedpsychiatry.org).

Other Interests

He has a specific interest in factors related to physical and mental wellbeing, publishing in 2007 the popular bestselling book “Psicofitness” and in 2008 he has been the founder and scientific director of the Mental Fitness Institute in Milan until 2010, building an anti-stress program for managers and high performance persons.

EDUCATION

- 1978-1983 Scientific High School of Milan
- 1983-1990 School of Medicine, State University of Milan
- 1986-1988 Fellow, Bioethic Institute, San Raffaele Hospital, Milan
- 1986-1988 Fellow, School of Medicine and Human Sciences, San Raffaele Hospital, Milan
- 1988-1990 Clinical Fellow in Psychiatry, Anxiety Disorders Clinical and Research Unit, Dept. of Neuropsychiatric Sciences (Dir. Prof. L. Bellodi), State University of Milan, San Raffaele Hospital, Milan.
- 1988-1990 Fellow, Psychoneuroendocrinology Center (Dir. Prof. F. Brambilla), Paolo Pini Hospital, Milan.

POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

- 1990-1991 Residency in Psychiatry (1° year), State University of Milan, Milan
- 1990-1994 Research Doctorate in Psychiatry and Relational Sciences (Ph-D training)
- 1991 "Anxiety Disorders", course by the Advanced School of the Italian Neuroscience Society, Como, Italy
- 1991 "European Certificate in Anxiety Disorders", course by the Universities of Maastricht, Caen and Oxford. Maastricht, The Netherlands (1° session) and Oxford, England (2° session).
- 1992 "Psychiatry '90", course, Gubbio, Italy.
- 1994-1997 Residency in Psychiatry (2°-3°-4° years), State University of Milan, Milan
- 1998 "Cognitive Therapy : the Basics" (Prof. D.Schuyler), course by the American Psychiatric Association. Toronto, Canada.
- 2001-2002 "Management of Technology" (Prof. G. Nassi), Advanced Training Course, State University of Milan, Italy
- 2007 "Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) 1 level training course", CRSP, Milan.

- 2007 Course on the improvement of the quality of academic studies in Phase I and Phase II authorized research centers, pediatric centers and centers that are involved in studies funded by AIFA (Italian Agency for Drugs), AIFA, Rome

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- 1990 Degree in Medicine (mark: 110/110 with Honours), State University of Milan, Italy.
- 1991 Italy Licence Registration (Milan).
- 1991 European Certificate in Anxiety Disorders.
- 1996 Research Doctorate (PhD) in Psychiatry and Relational Sciences, State University of Milan, Italy.
- 1997 Residency in Psychiatry (mark : 70/70 with Honours), State University of Milan, Italy.
- 2002 Certificate of Attendance of the Advanced Training Course “Management of Technology”, State University of Milan, Italy.
- 2007 First Level Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) training certification.
- 2007-2015 Basic Life Support Early Defibrillation(BSLD) Certification, Italian Resuscitation Council, Milan
- 2014 National Scientific Qualification to function as Associate Professor in Psychiatry in Italian Universities
- 2016 Certificate of Accreditation, European Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (EABCT)

ACADEMIC & TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 1992-2002 Tutor, *Psychiatry and Clinical Psychology*, School of Medicine , State University of Milan, Italy.
- 1993-2000 Teaching staff: *European Certificate in Anxiety Disorders*. Universities of Maastricht (The Netherlands), Florence (Italy) and Paris (France).

- 1993-1999 Teaching staff: *Residential Course on Clinical Psychopharmacology*.
Department of Neuropsychiatric Sciences, H.S.Raffaele, Milan
- 1993-pres Member of Degree Committees for :
 - Faculty of Medicine, State University of Milan, Italy.
 - Faculty of Psychology, State University of Turin, Italy.
 - Post graduate school in Clinical Psychology, University of Milan, Italy.
 - Faculty of Medicine, Vita-Salute University San Raffaele, Milan, Italy.
 - Faculty of Psychology, Vita-Salute University San Raffaele, Milan, Italy.
 - Faculty of Psychology, State University of l'Aquila, Italy.
 - Post graduate school in Psychiatry, Vita-Salute University San Raffaele, Milan, Italy.
 - Doctorate Thesis, University of Limburg, The Netherlands.
- 1997 Teaching staff : *Update Course of the Italian Society of Psychiatry : Panic Disorder*. Milan, Santa Margherita Ligure, Catania, Rome.
- 1998-2000 Tutor, Residency School in Psychiatry, State University of Milan, Italy
- 1998-2000 Assistant Professor in Psychiatry, Residency School in Clinical Psychology, State University of Milan, Italy
- 1999 Teaching Staff: *Anxiety Disorders and OCD '99. A European CNS Masterclass*. Siville, Spain
- 2000-2003 Assistant Professor in Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Vita-Salute University, Milan
- 2002 Assistant Professor, Master in Clinical Psychopharmacology, Vita-Salute University, Milan
- 2002-2007 Assistant Professor and Secretary, Residency School in Psychiatry, Vita-Salute University, Milan
- 2002-2009 Assistant Professor, Residency School in Neurology, Vita-Salute University, Milan
- 2010 Co-promotor PhD thesis, Daniela Caldirola, MD, University of Maastricht (The Netherland)
- 2005-2009 Assistant Professor, Residency School in Neurophysiology, Vita-Salute University of Milan
- 2005 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, State University of L'Aquila, L'Aquila
- 2006 Supervisor, PhD program of Fabiana Leao Lopes, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

- 2006-2008 Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Psychology, State University of L'Aquila, L'Aquila
- 2007 Psychiatry Clerkship Director of Paul Di Capua, Yale School of Medicine
- 2008 Teaching Staff, Master in Communication & Marketing, Publitalia 80, Milan
- 2008-2009 Assistant Professor, Residency School in Clinical Psychology, Vita-Salute University of Milan
- 2004-2012 Associate Director, Master in Affective Neuroscience, Universities of Maastricht and Florence
- 2008-2013 Honorary Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Neuropsychology, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, University of Maastricht, (The Netherlands)
- 2008-pre Teaching Staff, Master in Neuropsychiatry and Neuropsychology, LUMSA University, Rome
- 2008-pres Co-promotor PhD thesis, University of Maastricht (The Netherlands): Daniela Caldirola, Paolo Cavedini, Alessandro Serretti, Maria Nobile.
- 2010 Supervisor, PhD program of Rafael Freire, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
- 2011-pres Voluntary Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami (USA)
- 2012-pres Director, Master in Affective Neuroscience, Universities of Maastricht and Florence
- 2012-2013 Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, State University of L'Aquila
- 2013-pres Honorary Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Neuropsychology, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, University of Maastricht, (The Netherlands)
- 2014-pres National scientific qualification to function as Associate Professor in Psychiatry in Italian Universities, MIUR.
- 2014-pres Teaching Staff, School of Psychotherapy ASIPSE, Milan.
- 2015-2017 Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Psychology, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan.
- 2017 Lecturer, Italian Association for Behavior Analysis and Modification and Behavior and Cognitive Therapy.

2017 National scientific qualification to function as Full Professor in Psychiatry in Italian Universities in Psychiatry, MIUR.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

1990-2009 Consultant in Psychiatry, Dept. of Neuropsychiatric Sciences, San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy.

1994-2000 Medical Assistant in Psychiatry, Dept. of Neuropsychiatric Sciences, San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy.

1997 Medical Manager in Psychiatry, Dept. of Neuropsychiatric Sciences, San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy.

2001-2009 Vice-Chief, Anxiety Clinical and Research Unit, San Raffaele Turro Hospital, Milan, Italy

2005-2009 Associate, Center for Neuroscience Studies, Milan

2006-2009 Vice-Chief, Psychiatric Day Hospital, San Raffaele Turro Hospital, Milan, Italy

2009- pres Scientific Director & Chief, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, San Benedetto Menni Hospital, Albese con Cassano (Como) & European Center for Anxiety and Emotional Disorders, Milan, Italy

2010-2013 President of the Scientific Committee of San Benedetto Hospital, Albese con Cassano (Como) and member of the “Reunión Interprovincial de Investigación” (World Research Council) & of the “Italian Provincial Scientific Committee” of the Sisters Hospitallers .

2013-pres Chairman, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, San Benedetto Menni Hospital, Albese con Cassano (Como) & European Center for Anxiety and Emotional Disorders, Milan, Italy.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1991 Research Grant for Psychiatry Research, San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy.

1997 European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Fellowship Award 1997

2003 SOPSI Poster Award 2003

2010 ASIPSE Best Poster Award 2010

2012 National Prize Garitta d’Argento 2012 – Science and Research Section

FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2001-2003 **Co-investigator**, Research Project “Neurobiological determinants of mood disorders and their comorbidity with anxiety disorders” (FIRB PNR 2001 – Prot. RBNE01ECR5), Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Minister for Education. University and Research (MIUR)
- 2002-2004 **Co-investigator**, Research Project “Bipolar disorder type II: clinical, biological and psychosocial features” (COFIN 2002-2004 – Prot. 2002063425_00499), Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Minister for Education. University and Research (MIUR)
- 2003-2004 **Co-investigator**, Research Project “ARA-012” (Astrazeneca), Department of Clinical Neuroscience, San Raffaele Turro.
- 2005-2007 **Co-Investigator**, Research Project “Neuropsychological approach to the comprehension of behavior in psychiatric disorders” (PRIN 2005-2007 – Prot. 2005069457), Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Minister for Education. University and Research (MIUR)
- 2013-2018 **Responsible Italian Partner Center**. Research Project “PRONIA: Personalized Prognostic Tools for Early Psychosis Management” (FP7-HEALTH-2013-INNOVATION-1- Protocol 602152), Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Villa San Benedetto Menni Hospital.
- 2015-2019 **Principal Investigator**. Research Project “Are Anxiety Disorders associated with cognitive decline and Molecular mechanisms of dementia? A multi-centric Italian study in middle-aged and older patients and controls” (Cariplo Foundation, 313'870 Euro) Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Villa San Benedetto Menni Hospital (www.anchorageteam.it).
- 2016-2017 **Principal Investigator**. Research Project “Non-interventional multi-country prospective cohort study to Investigate patterns of use of Selincro® and frequency of adverse drug reactions in routine clinical practice” (Lundbeck). Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Villa San Benedetto Menni Hospital.

EXTRAMURAL COLLABORATIONS

- 1991-pres Academic Anxiety Center (prof. Griez, Dr. K. Scruers), Maastricht University, The Netherlands
- 2001-pres Department of Psychiatry (Prof. A.E. Nardi), Federal University of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- 2003-2008 Department of Psychiatry (Prof. M. Casacchia, Prof.ssa R. Roncone), State University of L'Aquila.

2011-pres Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (Prof. Nemeroff, Prof. Ruiz, Prof Harvey), University of Miami, USA.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

1994 Italian Neuroscience Society
 1996 European College of Neuropsychopharmacology
 2005 International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology
 1997-pres New York Academy of Sciences
 2008-pres International 35% CO2 committee
 2009 USPRA (United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association)
 2010-pres Italian Society of Psychiatry
 2010-2011 Italian Society of Psychopathology
 2014-pres Member of the Executive Committee, Italian Society for Behavior Analysis and Modification (AIAMC)
 2014-pres Chair, WPA section on Personalized Psychiatry.
 2015-pres Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA)
 2016-pres Early Intervention in Mental Health (IEPA)
 2017-pres Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)

COOPERATION WITH NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

2007-2009 Associate Founder, Member of the Scientific and Executive Committee, "FreeFrom Fears" Non Profit Association, via Passione 11, Milano
 2009-pres Scientific Responsible, International Foundation for the Support of Research in Psychiatry – Albese/Milan Section, San Benedetto Hospital, via Roma 16, Albese con Cassano (Como)
 2010-pres President, Scientific Committee, Non Profit Organization ALPA (Association Free from Panic and Anxiety), Rome (Italy)
 2012-pres Executive Committee, International Foundation for the Support of Research in Psychiatry – Rome (Italy) .
 2013-pres Scientific Director, International Foundation for the Support of Research in Psychiatry – Rome (Italy) .

PARTICIPATION TO MEETINGS

- 1993 “IX World Congress of Psychiatry”, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
 “Current Therapeutical Approaches in Panic and Other Anxiety Disorders”, CINP Regional Workshop, Montecarlo.
 “IV Congresso Nazionale, Giovani Cultori delle Neuroscienze” (IV National Congress, Young Researchers in Neuroscience), Pisa, Italy.
- 1995 “XV Congresso Nazionale della Societa' Italiana di Medicina Psicosomatica” (XV National Congress of the Italian Society of Psychosomatic Medicine”, Trieste, Italy
 “148th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association”, Miami, U.S.A.
 “VI Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Neuroscienze” (VI Congress of Italian Society of Neuroscience”, Milan, Italy
 “VI International Symposium on Moclobemide: Understanding Social Phobia”, Oslo, Norway.
 “VIII European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress”, Venice, Italy.
- 1996 “IX European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress”, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
 “Vith Interdisciplinary meeting. Diagnosis and Treatment of Equilibrium Disorders”, Milan, Italy.
- 1997 “150th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association”, San Diego, U.S.A.
 “X European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress”, Wien, Austria.-
 “XV Congresso Nazionale della Societa' Italiana di Psichiatria” (XV National Congress of the Italian Society of Psychiatry), Palermo, Italy.
- 1998 “International Workshop on the Panic Respiration Connection”, Milan, Italy.
 “III Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Psicopatologia”, Rome, Italy.
 “151th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association”, Toronto, Canada.
 “Aggressiveness and Hopelessness in Suicidal Behavior”, Abano Terme, Italy
 “XI Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Neuropsicofarmacologia” (XI Congress of the Italian Society of Neuropsychopharmacology), Trieste, Italy
- 1999 “International Workshop on Connections between Eating Disorders and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder”, Milan, Italy.
 “VI Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Psicopatologia”, Florence, Italy.
- 2001 “VII Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Psicopatologia”, Rome, Italy.
 “7th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry”, Berlin, Germany.
- 2002 “III Congresso Virtual de Psiquiatria” www.psiquiatria.com
 “XIX World Congress of Psychiatry”, Yokohama, Japan.

- 2003 “XIII congresso AIAMC” Pescara, Italy
- 2004 “XIV Congress of the Italian Society for Neuropsychopharmacology , Bologna, Italy.
“XII National Congress of the Italian Society of Behavior Cognitive Therapy”, Verona, Italy
- 2005 “X Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia” , Roma, Italia.
“158th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association”, Atlanta, USA.
“12th Annual Meeting of the ISARP”, Amburgo, Germania
“3rd International Meeting on the Early Phases of Mental Illness” Santander, Spain.
- 2006 “XI Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia” , Roma, Italia.
“XLIV Congresso Nazionale della Societa’ Italiana di Psichiatria” ” (XLIV National Congress of the Italian Society of Psychiatry), Montesilvano (PE), Italy.
- 2007 “XX European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress”, Wien, Austria.
- 2008 “XII Congresso delle Società Italiana di Psicopatologia”, Roma , Italy
“IV Biennial Congress of the International Society for Affective Disorders”, Capetown, South Africa.
“XVII European Congress of Psychiatry”, Nice, France
- 2009 “2009 World Psychiatric Congress”, Firenze, Italia.
“XIII Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia” , Roma, Italy.
- 2010 “XVI Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia” , Roma, Italy
- 2011 “XV Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia” , Roma, Italy
“XV World Congress of Psychiatry”, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2012 “XVI Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia” , Roma, Italy
“XXX Congresso della Società Italiana di Psichiatria, Milano, Italy
- 2013 “XVII Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia” , Roma, Italy (*Chair symposium: Panic between myth and neuroscience*).
“XI Congresso della Società Italiana di Psichiatria Biologica”, Napoli, Italy
- 2014 “XVIII Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia” , Roma, Italy
“XVIII World Congress of Psychiatry”, Madrid, Spain.
- 2015 “XVII National Congress of AIAMC (Italian Association of Behavior Analysis and Modification and Behavioral-Cognitive Therapy)”, Turin, Italy (*Chair symposium: New treatment for Mood Disorders*)
- 2016 “Anxiety and Depression Conference 2016”, Philadelphia, USA.
“12th International Conference of Applied Behavior Analysis”, Milan, Italy. (*Co-Chair symposium: Changing behavior to prevent and rehabilitate medical*

diseases).

"10th European Congress of B-BS and Performance Management", Milan, Italy.
(*Chair Plenary Session*)

"10th IEPA International Conference on Early Intervention in Mental Health"
(*Co-Chair oral session: New Findings in Ultra High Risk Studies*)

"55th Annual Congress of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology,
Hollywood, Florida (USA).

- 2017 "9th International Congress of the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI), Paris, France (*Discussant symposium: How to disseminate applied behavior analysis to professionals (not psychologists) and how to design an educational path for psychologists with a behavior approach: the experience of the Italian Applied Behavior Analysis Chapter*)

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 1 "Symptomatological dimensions in panic disorder" for the *IX World Congress of Psychiatry*. **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**. June 11, 1993.
- 2 "Pharmacological challenges and experimental models" for the *V European Certificate in Anxiety Disorders*. **Florence, Italy**. June 23, 1993
- 3 "Menstrual cycle and 35% CO₂ challenge in panic disorder" for the *CINP Regional Workshop "Current therapeutical approach in panic and other anxiety disorders"*. **Montecarlo**. November 20, 1993.
- 4 "Aspetti biologici del Disturbo da Attacchi di Panico: verifica psiconeuroendocrinologica della teoria noradrenergica" (Biological aspects of panic disorder : a psycho-neuro-endocrinological evaluation of the noradrenergic theory) for the *IV Convegno Nazionale Giovani Cultori delle Neuroscienze*. **Pisa, Italy**. December 18, 1993.
- 5 "Pharmacological challenges" for the *VI European Certificate in Anxiety Disorders*. **Paris, France**. July 14, 1994.
- 6 "35% CO₂ model in panic disorder: a genetic perspective". Department of Neuropsychiatric Sciences, Istituto Scientifico H. San Raffaele, **Milan, Italy**. December 1, 1994.
- 7 "Attacchi di panico e asma" (asthma and panic attacks) for the *XV Congresso Nazionale della Societa' Italiana di Medicina Psicosomatica*. **Trieste, Italy**. May 13, 1995.
- 8 "Reattivita' alla CO₂ in coppie di gemelli" (CO₂ reactivity in pairs of twins) for the *XV Congresso Nazionale della Societa' Italiana di Medicina Psicosomatica*. **Trieste, Italy**. May 13, 1995.

- 9 "Il monitoraggio dei trattamenti farmacologici antipánico mediante il test di inalazione con CO₂ al 35%" (Follow-up of anti-panic drug treatments with the 35% CO₂ inhalation test) for the *VI Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Neuroscienze*. **Milan, Italy**. June 28, 1995
- 10 "Carbon dioxide hypersensitivity and panic spectrum disorders" for the *8th European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress*. **Venice, Italy**. October 2, 1995
- 11 "Disturbo di Panico : eziopatogenesi e neurobiologia" (Panic Disorder : etiopathogenesis and neurobiology) for the *Corso di Aggiornamento della Societa' Italiana di Psichiatria : Il Disturbo da Attacchi di Panico*. **Milan, Italy**. April 19, 1997 ; **Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy**. May 31, 1997 ; **Catania, Italy**. July 5, 1997 ; **Rome, Italy**. September 19, 1997
- 12 "Elementi predittivi di risposta al trattamento a lungo termine nel disturbo di panico" (Predictors of response to the long term treatment in panic disorder) for the *XV Congresso Nazionale della Societa' Italiana di Psichiatria*. **Palermo, Italy**. October 19, 1997
- 13 "Aspetti psicopatologici dei disturbi d'ansia" (Psychopathological aspects of anxiety disorders) for the *XV Congresso Nazionale della Societa' Italiana di Psichiatria*. **Palermo, Italy**. October 22, 1997
- 14 "Genetic aspects of the panic respiration-connection" for the *International Workshop on the Panic Respiration Connection*. **Milan, Italy**. February 3, 1998
- 15 "Basi biologiche della fobia sociale" (Biological basis of social phobia) for the *III Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Psicopatologia*. **Rome, Italy** February 26, 1998
- 16 "The panic spectrum from premenstrual syndrome to depression" for the *I Maastricht Guest Table in Experimental Psychiatry*. **Maastricht, The Netherlands** May 14, 1998
- 17 Lecture on "The 35% CO₂ challenge and the pharmacology of panic disorder" for the *I Maastricht Guest Table in Experimental Psychiatry*. **Maastricht, The Netherlands** May 14, 1998
- 18 "Spettro panico-fobico: evidenze sperimentali" (Panic-phobic spectrum : experimental evidences) for the *International Congress on Aggressiveness and Hopelessness in Suicidal Behavior*. **Abano Terme, Italy** June 4, 1998
- 19 "Predittori clinici e biologici di risposta al trattamento farmacologico del disturbo di panico" (Clinical and biological predictors of outcome to drug treatment in panic disorder) for the *XI Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Neuropsicofarmacologia*. **Trieste, Italy**. June 12, 1998
- 20 "Disturbo di panico e respirazione : aspetti familiari e genetici" (Panic disorder and respiration : familial and genetic aspects) for the *VIII Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Psichiatria Biologica*. **Naples, Italy**. October 3, 1998

- 21 Lecture on “Psicopatologia dell’attacco di panico in riferimento alla terapia farmacologica” (Psychopathology of the panic attack in relation to pharmacological treatment) for the *IV Incontro della Scuola Toscana di Psichiatria : Nevrosi d’Ansia : Panico e Agorafobia*. **Viareggio, Italy** February 6, 1999
- 22 “Patofisiologia dell’attacco di panico in riferimento alla terapia farmacologica” (Pathophysiology of the panic attack in relation to pharmacological treatment) for the *IV Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia*. **Florence, Italy** March 4, 1999
- 23 Lecture on “Molecole antipanico e sistema respiratorio (Anti-panic compounds and respiratory system) for the *IV Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia*. **Florence, Italy** March 4, 1999
- 24 “Epidemiology of social phobia” for the *IV Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia*. **Florence, Italy** March 4, 1999
- 25 “Comorbidita’ nella fobia sociale” (Comorbidity in social phobia) for the *IV Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia*. **Florence, Italy** March 5, 1999
- 26 “Are there factors of vulnerability to the development of panic? some experimental data” for the *II Maastricht Guest Table in Experimental Psychiatry*. **Maastricht, The Netherlands** November 26, 1999
- 28 “Genetic of Panic: the contribution of challenges” for the *II Maastricht Guest Table in Experimental Psychiatry*. **Maastricht, The Netherlands** November 26, 1999
- 29 “Panico respiratorio: dalla teoria al trattamento” (Respiratory panic: from theory to treatment) for the *V Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia*. **Rome, Italy** February 24, 2000
- 30 “Fisiopatologia del disturbo di panico” (Physiopathology of panic disorder) for the *XVIII Congresso Nazionale della Societa’ Italiana di Psichiatria*. 20 Ottobre 2000; **Turin, Italy**.
- 31 “La respirazione nei bambini a rischio per il disturbo di panico” (Respiration in children at risk for panic disorder) for the *VI Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia*. **Roma, Italy** 22 Febbraio 2001
- 32 “Uso degli antidepressivi: la realta’ clinica” (Clinical use of antidepressants) for the *VI Congresso della Societa’ Italiana di Psicopatologia*. **Roma, Italy** 22 Febbraio 2001
- 33 “I disturbi d’ansia in medicina generale: problemi diagnostici e di trattamento farmacologico” (Anxiety disorders in general medicine: diagnostic problems and drug treatment) for the *Convegno Nazionale Quadri della FIMMG*. **Abano Terme, Italy** 7 Aprile 2001
- 34 “Genetics of Panic Disorder” for the *7th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry*. **Berlin, Germany**, 1 Luglio 2001

- 35 “Neurobiology of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder” for the *Tryptich Congress*. **Maastricht, The Netherlands, 23 November 2001**
- 36 Lecture on “Clinical Management of Panic Disorder” for the 19th *World Congress of Psychiatry*. **Yokohama, Japan 25 August 2002**
- 37 “Panic Disorder: a Bridge between Psychiatry and Pneumology”, Sapporo University, **Sapporo, Japan 3 September 2002**
- 38 “L’equilibrio tra corpo e psiche : il modello attacco di panico » (Balance between body and mind : the panic attack model), for the meeting *Dentro al Labirinto: dalla Postura al Movimento*. **Milan, Italy 22 November 2002**
- 39 “Patofisiologia del Disturbo da Attacchi di Panico: i meccanismi del condizionamento nel disturbo di panico” (Patophysiology of Panic Disorder: conditioning mechanisms in panic disorder), for the XIII congress AIAMC, **Pescara, Italy 3 October 2003**
- 40 “Interventi non farmacologici nelle complicanze del panico” (Not pharmacological treatments in panic disorder” for the *XIV Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Neuropsicofarmacologia*. **Bologna, Italy. 2 June, 2004**
- 41 “Disturbo di panico e depressione” (Panic Disorder and Depression) for the *XIV Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Neuropsicofarmacologia*. **Bologna, Italy. 4 June, 2004**
- 42 “Experimental panic research in Milan: Overview of facts and findings ” for the *V Maastricht Guest Table in Experimental Psychiatry*. **Maastricht, The Netherlands 7 October, 2004**
- 43 “Psicobiologia dei Disturbi d’Ansia” (Psychobiology of Anxiety Disorders) for the *Seminari Aquilani “Metodologia Clinica Integrata in Psichiatria*, State University of L’Aquila. **L’Aquila, Italy. 22 October 2004**
- 44 “Il modello del condizionamento nei disturbi d’ansia” (Fear conditioning model in anxiety disorders) for the *XII Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Terapia Comportamentale e Cognitiva*. **Verona, Italy. 24 October 2004**
- 45 “Paura e Panico: Una Visione Integrata” (Panic and Fear: an intergrated view) for the *X Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicopatologia*, **Roma, Italy. March 2005**
- 46 “Respiration and Panic: Looking at the future” (ZAN Invited Address) for the *XII Annual Meeting of the ISARP*, **Amburgo, Germany. 16 September 2005**
- 47 “Measuring Respiration in Panic Disorder” for the *XII Annual Meeting of the ISARP*, **Amburgo, Germany. 16 September 2005**

- 48 “Explicative Models in Panic Disorder: an Integrative Approach” for the *3rd International Meeting on Early Phases of Mental Illness*, **Santander, Spain**. 18 November 2005
- 49 “Panico come disfunzione del cervello omeostatico” (Panic as a malfunction of the homeostatic brain) for the *XI Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicopatologia*, **Rome, Italy**. March 2006
- 50 “Il Modello del Cervello Omeostatico nei Disturbi d’Ansia” (The model of homeostatic brain in anxiety disorders) for the *XLIV Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psichiatria*. 17 October 2006; **Montesilvano (PE), Italy**.
- 51 “Il Condizionamento nei disturbi d’ansia” (Conditioning in anxiety disorders) for the XII Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicopatologia, **Rome, Italy**, 20 February 2008
- 52 “Le funzioni vitali nel disturbo di panico: le emozioni primitive (Vital functions in panic disorder: primal emotions) for the XII Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicopatologia, **Rome, Italy**, 21 February 2008
- 53 “Risposta cardiorespiratoria all’esercizio fisico nel disturbo di panico” (Cardiovascular response to physical exercise in panic disorder) for the XII Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicopatologia, **Rome, Italy**, 20 February 2008
- 54 “Esercizio fisico aerobico come modulatore della salute mentale” (Aerobic physical exercise as modulator of mental health) for the XII Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicopatologia, **Rome, Italy**, 20 February 2008
- 55 “La genetica del disturbo di panico” (Genetics of panic disorder) for the XII Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicopatologia, **Rome, Italy**, 22 February 2008
- 56 “Are Genetic Polymorphisms involved in antidepressant treatment response?” for the ISAD 4th Biennial Conference, **Capetown, Sudafrica**, 15 March 2008
- 57 “Panic Attacks and the Homeostatic Alarm System” for the 17th European Congress of Psychiatry, **Nice, France**, 17 April 2008
- 58 “Panic Attacks and the Homeostatic Alarm System” for the 2009 WPA congress, **Florence, Italy** 1 April 2009
- 59 “Respiratory Treatment in Panic Disorder” for the XIV Congress of the Italian Society of Psychopathology, **Rome, Italy** 16 february 2010
- 60 “Panic in the Brainstem” for the Noon Lectures 2010, Department of Psychiatry and Neuropsychology, University of Maastricht, **Maastricht, The Netherlands** 3 May 2010

- 61 “Panic Disorder: is it really a mental disorder?” for the University of Miami Psychiatric Ground Rounds, University of Miami, **Miami (USA)** 16 June 2010
- 62 “Panic, the braistem and physiologic homeostasis” for the XXII International Master in Affective Neuroscience, Universities of Maastricht & Florence, **Florence, Italy**, 5 July 2010
- 63 “Risk factors and precursors of panic disorder” for the XV Congress of the Italian Society of Psychopathology, **Rome, Italy**, 16 february 2011
- 64 “The panic-heart connection” for the XV World Congress of Psychiatry, **Buenos Aires, Argentina**, 20 September 2011
- 65 “Functional psychopathology in panic disorder” for the XVI Congress of the Italian Society of Psychopathology, **Rome, Italy**, 16 February 2012
- 66 “Psychopathological dimensions and non adherence to treatments in panic disorder” for the XVI Congress of the Italian Society of Psychopathology, **Rome, Italy**, 17 February 2012
- 67 “Does resistant panic really exists? for the XLVI Annual Congress of the Italian Society of Psychiatry, **Milan, Italy**, 8 October 2012
- 68 “From the irritable heart syndrome to panic disorder: does a cardiovascular risk exists” for the XVII Congress of the Italian Society of Psychopathology, **Rome, Italy**, 14 February 2013
- 69 “Psycho-fitness. Wellbeing as Habit” for Leaders for the Future ,The European House – Ambrosetti, **Milan, Italy**, 24 May 2013
- 70 “Is there a link between childhood maltreatment and anxiety disorders?” for the XI Congress of the Italian Society of Biological Psychiatry, **Naples**, 20th September 2013
- 71 “Psychiatry and behaviourism allied for patients’ wellbeing” for the meeting 100 years of Behaviorism, **Parma, Italy**, 9th November 2013
- 72 “Personalized Psychiatry & Panic Disorder: from genetics to endophenotypes” for the XVIII World Congress of Psychiatry, **Madrid, Spain**, 16th September 2014.
- 73 “Efficacy of short-term psychiatric rehabilitation in inpatients with mood disorders: neuropsychological and psychosocial outcomes” for the XVIII World Congress of Psychiatry, **Madrid, Spain**, 16th September 2014.
74. “Management of treatment resistant anxiety disorders” for the course “Management of treatment resistant psychiatric disorders” of the Neuroscience School of Advanced Studies, **Cortona, Italy**, 7 October 2014
75. “Aging and emotions” for the XXVII International Master in Affective Neuroscience, Universities of Maastricht & Florence, **Florence**, 28 June 2015

76. “Back to William James: the key role of body in psychiatry” for the Euro Global Summit and Medicare Expo on Psychiatry, **Barcellona, Spagna**, 20 July 2015
77. “Personalized Medicine in Anxiety Disorders” for the Euro Global Summit and Medicare Expo on Psychiatry, **Barcellona, Spagna**, 20 July 2015
78. ”Cognitive Behavioural Therapy: from definition to evidence of efficacy” for the XVII congresso AIAMC, **Torino, Italy** 25 September 2015
79. “Chronic dizziness in psychiatric patients” for the 3° Congress of the Italian Society of Vestibology, **Reggio Emilia, Italy**, 31 October 2015
80. “Management of treatment resistant anxiety disorders” for the course “Management of treatment resistant psychiatric disorders” of the Neuroscience School of Advanced Studies, **Firenze, Italia**, 17 March 2016
81. “Advances in Personalized Medicine in Anxiety Disorders” for the l’Anxiety and Depression Conference 2016, **Philadelphia, USA**, 2 April 2016
82. “Personalized medicine in psychiatry: not only genetics” for the 2017 National Congress of Sisters Hospitaliers, **Milan, Italy**, 27 October 2017

Collaboration with Scientific Journals

1995- pres	Referee for the following peer-reviewed journals: <i>Biological Psychiatry; Archives of General Psychiatry; American Journal of Psychiatry; European Psychiatry; Psychiatry Research; Progress in Neuropsychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry; Acta Psychiatrica Belgica; Brazilian Journal of Medical and Biological Sciences; Pharmacopsychiatry; Psychoneuroendocrinology; BMC Psychiatry; Schizophrenia Research; Nordic Journal of Psychiatry, Biological Psychology.</i>
2010-pres	Editorial Board of Rivista di Psichiatria (Pacini publisher) Included in PubMed data base and in Journal of Citation Index
2011-2013	Editorial board member, ISRN Psychiatry , Hindawi Publishing Corporation.
2012-pres	Advisor board member, F1000 Research , Faculty of 1000.
2014-pres	International Editorial Board of Revista Brasileira de Psiquiatria (Brazilian Association of Psychiatry) Included in PubMed data base and in Journal of Citation Index.
2014-pres	Editorial Board of International Scholarly Research Notice , Hindawi Publishing Corporation.
2015-pres	Review Editor for Addictive Disorders, Frontiers in Psychiatry , Frontiers.
2016-pres	Co-Editor in Chief, Personalized Medicine in Psychiatry , Elsevier.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1998 Chairman of the scientific secretariat of the “**International Workshop on the Panic Respiration Connection**” held in Milan on days 2 and 3 February.
- 2000-pres Included in the ““2001 Marquis Who’s Who in the World”.
- 2001 Editor and Author of the Educational CD-Rom “**Progetto Accademico Psichiatrico Interattivo**” (Interactive Psychiatric Academic Project) for Psychiatric Courses at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the Vita-Salute University, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan.
- 2001 Author of the CD-Rom “**SSRIs e Disturbi Psichiatrici**” (SSRIs and Psychiatric Disorders), Masson, 2001 .
- 2002-2003 Scientific Director of “Filo Diretto. Psichiatria in Medicina” (Direct Line : Psychiatry in Medicine), Multimedia Pharma, Milan
- 2005-2006 Editorialist of monthly journal “Yourself”
- 2004-pres Member of the Faculty oof 1000 medicine – Psychiatry section (www.facultyof1000.com)
- 2002-pres Director of the website www.anxiety.it
- 2005-2007 Scientific Consultant, Pfizer USA
- 2005-pres Director of the Psychology Book Section “Prismi”, St Pauls Editions.
- 2008-2009 Medical & Scientific Director, Artic Expedition OLTRE www.oltre.mobi
- 2008-2009 Medical & Scientific Director, Mental Fitness Institute, Milan.
- 2011-pres Journalist, “Donna Moderna”, Mondadori Publisher, Italy
- 2012-pres President of the Organizing Committee, Lifetime Achievement Award Benedetto Menni to Francesca Brambilla, XLVI Annula Congress of the Italian Society of Psychiatry, Milan, 9 October.
- 2013-pres President of the “Reunión Interprovincial de Investigación” (World Research Council) of the Sisters Hospitallers.
- 2014-pres Journalist, “StarBene”, Mondadori Publisher, Italy
- 2015 President of the Scientific Committee of the Meeting: “The Future of Mental Health. Feeding, Empowering, Treating” for EXPO 2015, Milan, 19-20 June.
- 2015 Member of the Organizing Committeee of the “**Euro Global Summit and Medicare Expo on Psychiatry**”, Barcellona, Spain, 20-22 July.
- 2015 Member of the Scientific Committee of the **XVII National Congress of AIAMC**, Turin 24-26 September.
- 2016 Member of the Organizing Committee of the **XII International Conference on Applied Behavior Analysis**, Milan 24-25 June.

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| | 3. Brambilla F, Gessa GL, Sciascia A, Latina A, Maggioni M, Perna G, Bandiolotti GP, Picotti G: Treatment of drug resistant chronic schizophrenics with an association of neuroleptics and calcium antagonist nimodipine. European Psychiatry 7: 177-182, <u>1992</u> . |
| 1993 | 4. Diaferia G, Sciuto G, Perna G, Bernardeschi L, Battaglia M, Rusmini S, Bellodi L: DSM III and DSM III-R Personality Disorders in Panic Disorder. Journal of Anxiety Disorders 7: 153-161, <u>1993</u> . |
| | 5. Brambilla F, Bellodi L, Perna G, Garberi A, Panerai A, Sacerdote P: Lymphocyte Cholecystokinin concentrations in Panic Disorder. American Journal of Psychiatry 150: 1111-1113, <u>1993</u> . |
| | 6. Locatelli M, Bellodi L, Perna G, Scarone S: EEG power modifications in Panic Disorder during temporo-limbic activation task: relationships with temporal lobe symptomatology. The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences 5: 409-414, <u>1993</u> . |
| 1994 | 7. Perna G, Arancio C, Bertani A, Gabriele A, Bellodi L: Personality dimensions and 35% CO ₂ reactivity in panic patients and healthy controls. European Psychiatry , 9: 236-240, <u>1994</u> . |
| | 8. Gerra G, Caccavari R, Delsignore R, Passeri M, Fertonani GA, Marcato A, Maestri D, Avanzini P, Perna G, Brambilla F: Alpha-2-Adrenoceptors sensitivity in heroin addicts with and without previous attention deficit disorder/hyperactivity and conduct disorder. Neuropsychobiology 30: 15-19, <u>1994</u> . |
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11. Perna G, Cocchi S, Bertani A, Arancio C, Bellodi L: Pharmacologic effect of toloxatone on reactivity to 35% CO₂ challenge: a single blind, random, placebo controlled study. **Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology**, 14: 414-418, 1994.
12. Brambilla F, Bellodi L, Perna G, Bertani A, Panerai A, Sacerdote P: Plasma Interleukin 1- β concentrations in Panic Disorder. **Psychiatry Research**, 54: 135-142, 1994.
- 1995 13. Perna G, Barbini B, Cocchi S, Bertani A, Gasperini M: 35% CO₂ challenge in mood disorders. **Journal of Affective Disorders**, 33: 189-194, 1995.
14. Brambilla F, Perna G, Garberi A, Nobile P, Bellodi L: α 2-Adrenergic Receptor Sensitivity in Panic Disorder: I. GH response to GH-RH and Clonidine stimulation in Panic Disorder. **Psychoneuroendocrinology**, 20: 1-9, 1995.
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16. Perna G, Bertani A, Arancio C, Ronchi P, Bellodi L: Laboratory dissection of Obsessive Compulsive and Panic Disorders: data from the 35% CO₂ challenge. **American Journal of Psychiatry**, 152:85-89, 1995.
17. Perna G, Brambilla F, Arancio C, Bellodi L: Menstrual cycle-related sensitivity to 35% CO₂ challenge in panic disorder. **Biological Psychiatry**, 37: 528-532, 1995.
18. Perna G, Cocchi S, Bertani A, Arancio C, Bellodi L: 35% CO₂ challenge in healthy first degree relatives of patients with panic disorder. **American Journal of Psychiatry**, 152: 623-625, 1995.
19. Battaglia M, Perna G: The 35% CO₂ challenge test in panic disorder: optimization by Receiver Operating Characteristics (ROC) analysis. **Journal of Psychiatric Research**, 29: 111-119, 1995.
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Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, 7: 272, 1995.

23. Brambilla F, Brunetta M, Peirone A, Manzotti M, Perna G, Sacerdote P, Manfredi D, Panerai A: Lymphocyte CCK-8 and β -endorphine in eating disorders: I. Anorexia nervosa. **Psychiatry Research**, 59: 43-50, 1995.
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