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DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY SPECIALIST IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEUROPSYCHIATRY

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EDUCATION – QUALIFICATIONS

JANUARY 2007 ONGOING – **PhD IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEUROPSYCHIATRY**

2001/2006 – **SPECIALTY TRAINING IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEUROPSYCHIATRY**

CATANIA UNIVERSITY, ITALY

5-year School of Residency scheme, including both quarterly theoretical modules and daily practical experience at the University Polyclinic Hospital.

Experimental Thesis: “*Repetitive thoughts and behaviours in children and adolescents with Asperger Syndrome: a comparison with OCD in childhood*”.

Graduation mark: 70/70 cum laudae.

27 JULY 2001– **MEDICAL SCHOOL DEGREE**

CATANIA UNIVERSITY, ITALY

6-year degree scheme providing a comprehensive theoretical and practical expertise in medical science.

Experimental Thesis: “*The Communication of Diagnosis in doctor-patient relation*”, developed in collaboration with the Psychiatric School of Catania University.

The research project examined and analysed literature data as well as the results of a dedicated survey carried out between patients and doctors of several local hospitals and ambulatories.

Graduation mark: 110/110 cum laudae

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 2001– **ITALIAN MEDICAL DOCTOR LICENSE**

CATANIA UNIVERSITY, ITALY

Chartered Medical Doctor Status granted as a result of written, practical and oral examinations.

Membership no.13033 of Italian Chartered Medical Register, “Ordine dei Medici-Chirurghi ed Odontoiatri di Catania” (since March 2005).

2001 ONGOING– **MEMBER OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEUROPSYCHIATRY**

2003 ONGOING – **MEMBER OF AUTISM PROJECT IN CATANIA**

A University Scientific Committee in Catania for care of autistic children in Sicily.

PUBLICATIONS

1. L. Mazzone, L. **Ruta** *Topiramate in children with PDD (letter to editor)*. Brain Dev. 2006 Nov;28(10):668.
2. D. Mugno, L. Mazzone, L. **Ruta**, V. Genitori D'Arrigo. *Impairment of Quality of Life in parents of children and adolescents with Pervasive Developmental Disorder*. Health and Quality of Life Outcomes, 2007 Apr 27;5:22.

3. L. Mazzone, D. Mugno, G. Morales, V. Genitori D'Arrigo, **L. Ruta**, R. Bianchini *Sport activity in children and adolescents: temperamental and emotional traits*. Minerva Pediatrica Pag.109-113 Vol.56 – n° 1, February 2004.
4. Co-author on a handbook about Autism written in collaboration with the Division of Children Neurology and Psychiatry of the Hospital Maggiore in Bologna, Italy, Salerno Arti Grafiche, December 2004.
5. L. Mazzone, **L. Ruta**, V. Genitori, G. Morales, D. Mugno *Panic disorder in children: clinical features and treatments*. Rivista Pediatrica Siciliana Vol. 58 Numero 2 Pag. 73-76, 2003.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS - POSTERS

1. Ruta L., Mugno D., Vecchio C., Genitori D'Arrigo V., Mazzone L. Obsessions and Compulsions in children and adolescents with Asperger Syndrome. 8th International Congress Autism Europe, Oslo, August 2007.
2. L. Mazzone, D. Mugno, **L. Ruta**, MC Scotto, I. Cancemi and D. Mazzone. *Headache and psychopathologic symptoms in young subjects*. Cephalalgia Vol. 23, Number 7, Pag. 616, September 2003.
3. L. Mazzone, D. Mugno, **L. Ruta**, V. Genitori D'Arrigo, C.S. Perrotta, T. Mattina, D. Mazzone. Brachidactyly-Mental Retardation Syndrome and autism: evolutionary course in 2 unrelated patients. Book of Abstracts of the 16th World Congress of the IACAPAP, Berlin 22-26 August 2004, Pag. 272.
4. L. Mazzone, D. Mugno, **L. Ruta**, G. Morales, V. Genitori D'Arrigo, D. Mazzone. *Obsessive-compulsive disorder in pediatric patients: preliminary data of an open study with Fluvoxamine*. Book of Abstracts of the 16th World Congress of the IACAPAP, Berlin 22-26 August 2004, Pag. 376.
5. L. Mazzone, **L. Ruta**, D. Mugno, V. Genitori D'Arrigo. *Temperament in PDD children and their parents*. National Meeting of Italian Paediatric Neurology Society (SINP), Catania, October 2004.
6. L. Mazzone, D. Mugno, **L. Ruta**, D. Mazzone. Association between different types of headache and nocturnal enuresis. The Journal of Headache and Pain, Pag. S34 Vol. 5 Suppl.1, October 2005.
7. L. Mazzone, **L. Ruta**, V. Genitori D'Arrigo, D. Mugno, M.D. Cocuzza *Cognitive and psychological evaluation of two patients with ring-chromosome 15 syndrome*. European Academy of childhood disability (EACD), Monaco, November 2005.
8. L. Mazzone, **L. Ruta**, V. Genitori D'Arrigo, D. Mugno, M.D. Cocuzza Behavioral and temperamental phenotype in children with Velo-cardio-facial syndrome (VCFS). European Academy of childhood disability (EACD), Monaco, November 2005.