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Academic Degrees :

Doctor in Medicine, University of Milan (7/1974);

Postgraduated Specializations: in Allergology and Clinical Immunology (1977) - University of Milan; in Clinical & Laboratory Haematology (1979) - University of Pavia and in Rheumatology (1983) - University of Milan.

Appointments :

1975 - 1977 Assistant at the Transplantation Immunology & Blood Transfusion Service - University Hospital Policlinico - Milan;

1977 Assistant at the Allergy and Clinical Immunology Unit - Spedali Civili, Brescia ;

1987 Deputy Director at the Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology Unit - Spedali Civili, Brescia .

2006- Associate Professor in Rheumatology, University of Brescia.

Committees :

Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Symposia on Antiphospholipid Antibodies (Sirmione-Italy, 1990; S. Antonio-Texas, 1992; N. Orleans-USA 1996; Sapporo-Japan 1998; Tours-France, 2000; Taormina-Italy 2002; Sydney-Australia 2004, Florence-Italy 2007).

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Int. Conference on SLE (London-UK 1992; Jerusalem-Israel, 1995, Cancun-Mexico 1998; New York-USA 2004) and of the European Conference on SLE (Pisa-Italy 1996).

Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Autoimmunity Conference (Tel-Aviv - Israel,1999; Geneva-Switzerland, 2002; Budapest- Ungaria, 2004; Sorrento-Italia 2006; Porto-Portugal 2008).

Organizer of the Third Int. Symposium on Antiphospholipid Antibodies (Sirmione-Italy, 1990), of the Second Meeting of the Antiphospholipid Antibodies European Forum (Venezia-Italy, 2001), of the Fifth Meeting of the Antiphospholipid Antibodies European Forum (Barcellona Spain, 2005); of the Fourth International Conference on Sex Hormones, Pregnancy and the Rheumatic Diseases (Stresa, Italy 2004); of the 12th Int. Symposium on Antiphospholipid Antibodies (Florence, Italy 2007).

Co-organizer of the study group “Autoantibody testing in the diagnosis and management of rheumatic diseases” at American College of Rheumatology 2006-2007-2008.

Committed by the American College of Rheumatology to held the “Meet the Expert Session” on *the Antiphospholipid Syndrome* for 2002, 2003, 2004.

Member of AF/IUIS/CDC/WHO Committee for the Standardization of Autoantibodies in Rheumatic and Related Diseases since 2005.

Regional Editor (Europe) of the journal “Autoimmunity” since January 2002.

Main interests :

Systemic autoimmune diseases : pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment.

Pregnancy in Rheumatic Diseases.

Autoantibodies standardization.

Selected Scientific Publications (2003-2008)

1. Lalvani A, Meroni PL, Millington KA, Modolo ML, Plebani M, **Tincani A**, Villalta D, Doria A, Ghirardello A. Recent advances in diagnostic technology: applications in autoimmune and infectious diseases. *Clin Exp Rheumatol*. 2008 Jan-Feb;26(1 Suppl 48):S62-6.
2. Amital H, Govoni M, Maya R, Meroni PL, Ori B, Shoenfeld Y, **Tincani A**, Trotta F, Sarzi-Puttini P, Atzeni F. Role of infectious agents in systemic rheumatic diseases. *Clin Exp Rheumatol*. 2008 Jan-Feb;26(1 Suppl 48):S27-32.
3. Avcin T, Canova M, Guilpain P, Guillevin L, Kallenberg CG, **Tincani A**, Tonon M, Zampieri S, Doria A. Infections, connective tissue diseases and vasculitis. *Clin Exp Rheumatol*. 2008 Jan-Feb;26(1 Suppl 48):S18-26.
4. Doria A, **Tincani A**, Lockshin M. Challenges of lupus pregnancies. *Rheumatology (Oxford)*. 2008 Jun;47 Suppl 3:iii9-12.
5. Motta M, **Tincani A**, Meroni PL, Cimaz R. Follow-up of children exposed antenatally to immunosuppressive drugs. *Rheumatology (Oxford)*. 2008 Jun;47 Suppl 3:iii32-4.
6. Østensen M, Lockshin M, Doria A, Valesini G, Meroni P, Gordon C, Brucato A, **Tincani A**. Update on safety during pregnancy of biological agents and some immunosuppressive anti-rheumatic drugs. *Rheumatology (Oxford)*. 2008 Jun;47 Suppl 3:iii28-31.
7. Erkan D, Patel S, Nuzzo M, Gerosa M, Meroni PL, **Tincani A**, Lockshin MD. Management of the controversial aspects of the antiphospholipid syndrome pregnancies: a guide for clinicians and researchers. *Rheumatology (Oxford)*. 2008 Jun;47 Suppl 3:iii23-7.
8. Imbasciati E, **Tincani A**, Gregorini G, Doria A, Moroni G, Cabiddu G, Marcelli D. Pregnancy in women with pre-existing lupus nephritis: predictors of fetal and maternal outcome. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2008 Jun 18.
9. Muller S, Dieker J, **Tincani A**, Meroni PL. Pathogenic anti-nucleosome antibodies. *Lupus*. 2008;17(5):431-6.
10. Bertsias GK, Ioannidis JP, Boletis J, Bombardieri S, Cervera R, Dostál C, Font J, Gilboe IM, Houssiau F, Huizinga TW, Isenberg D, Kallenberg CG, Khamashta MA, Piette JC, Schneider M, Smolen JS, Sturfelt G, **Tincani A**, van Vollenhoven R, Boumpas DT, Gordon C. Evidence for selection of end-points for clinical trials in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE): a systematic literature review. Report of a Task Force of the EULAR Standing Committee for International Clinical Studies Including Therapeutics (ESCISIT). *Ann Rheum Dis*. 2008 Apr 23; [Epub ahead of print]
11. Gordon C, Bertsias GK, Ioannidis JP, Boletis J, Bombardieri S, Cervera R, Dostál C, Font G, Gilboe IM, Houssiau F, Huizinga TW, Isenberg D, Kallenberg CG, Khamashta MA, Piette JC, Schneider M, Smolen JS, Sturfelt G, **Tincani A**, Van Vollenhoven R, Boumpas DT. EULAR recommendations for points to consider in conducting clinical trials in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). *Ann Rheum Dis*. 2008 Apr 3; [Epub ahead of print]
12. Nacinovich R, Galli J, Bomba M, Filippini E, Parrinello G, Nuzzo M, Lojacono A, Motta M, **Tincani A**. Neuropsychological development of children born to patients with antiphospholipid syndrome. *Arthritis Rheum*. 2008 Feb 29;59(3):345-351
13. Andreoli L, Pregnotato F, Burlingame RW, Allegri F, Rizzini S, Fanelli V, Radice A, Corace C, Sinico RA, Meroni PL, **Tincani A**. Antinucleosome antibodies in primary antiphospholipid syndrome: a hint at systemic autoimmunity? *J Autoimmun*. 2008 Feb-Mar;30(1-2):51-7.

14. Meroni PL, Peyvandi F, Foco L, Bernardinelli L, Fétique R, Mannucci PM, **Tincani A**. Anti-beta 2 glycoprotein I antibodies and the risk of myocardial infarction in young premenopausal women. *J Thromb Haemost*. 2007 Dec;5(12):2421-8.
15. Motta M, Ciardelli L, Marconi M, **Tincani A**, Gasparoni A, Lojaco A, Chirico G. Immune system development in infants born to mothers with autoimmune disease, exposed in utero to immunosuppressive agents. *Am J Perinatol*. 2007 Sep;24(8):441-7.
16. **Tincani A**, Andreoli L, Bazzani C, Bosiso D, Sozzani S. Inflammatory molecules: a target for treatment of systemic autoimmune diseases. *Autoimmun Rev*. 2007 Nov;7(1):1-7.
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