

Curriculum vitae of Mario Di Fiorino, M.D.

Mario Di Fiorino was born in [REDACTED], graduated in the School of Medicine of the University of Pisa in 1978, where specialized in Psychiatry (1982) and Child Neuropsychiatry (1986).

Psychiatrist in chief in the Psychiatric Department of the Hospital of Viareggio (Italy) and since 2002 psychiatrist in chief in the Psychiatric Department of the new Hospital Versilia.

His scholarly contributions, comprising more than 150 articles and many edited books (about alcohol and drug abuse *I disturbi da abuso di sostanze nella realtà territoriale* (1984), cults and new religious movements *La persuasione socialmente accettata, il plagio e il lavaggio del cervello* (1990) the relationship between energy and meaning *Energia e significato* (con L. Lami, 1994) violence and suicide *Pericoloso a sé e agli altri* (2001).

He wrote a *Compendium of psychiatry* (written with M. Betti in 1992, a revised version *Psichiatria e Igiene mentale* has been published in 1996 for McGraw Hill Libri Italia) and several books *Se il mondo non finisce. Quando la profezia non si avvera* (1996), with an English translation: *If the world does not end. When the prophecy play false!* (1999), and *L'illusione comunitaria. La costruzione moderna delle "comunità artificiali"* (Moretti & Vitali, 1998) with a part published in Ukrainian by Sviciado, 1998 and 2000.

He has published with Alfredo Gemignani *Il paziente violento La gestione medica della crisi*, and with Giorgio Corretti *Perversioni Il lato oscuro dei comportamenti sessuali*, 2004.

For the publisher Psichiatria e Territorio he has edited, with his foreword the Italian translation of the book of Roger Kennedy *La famiglia che abusa, la Psicoterapia e la Legge* (2001). He has also edited, with his foreword the Italian translation of the book of Ivan Petrovic Pavlov *Scritti Psichiatrici* (2004) and *Psicoterapia cognitiva* of Isaac M. Marks (2004).

He has written with the Canadian sociologist Stephen Kent (University of Edmonton) a book about the sexual abuses in religious cult The Family/Children of God *Costretti ad amare. Saggi sui Bambini di Dio/The Family* (Psichiatria e Territorio, 2002).

Then he has published *Perversioni. Il lato oscuro dei comportamenti sessuali* (with Giorgio Corretti, 2004) *Bulimia Nervosa. Una guida pratica* (written with Bruno Pacciardi, 2006) *The Figures of Melancholy and Mania* (edited with Mirko Martinucci, 2007), *Il Disturbo di Panico. Guida pratica per pazienti, familiari e operatori* (with Guido Jacopo Massei, 2009), *La Dissociazione* (with Alessandro Del Debbio, 2009) e *Sintomi Somatici e Depressione* (with Jacopo G. Massei, Bruno Pacciardi, 2010).

Referring to the translation of rating scales, he has translated into Italian *The staff observation scale (SOAS)* of T. Palmstierna and B. Wistedt (1987) and the *Past feelings and acts of violence (PFAV)* of R. Plutchik and H.M. van Praag (1990) and other 25 rating scales..

Founding editor of the journal "Psichiatria e Territorio" (1984), which he still manages. Since 1989 he has been teacher in the post graduated school of Psychiatry at the University of Brescia (with lessons of Social psychiatry, psychopathology) and of Forensic Psychiatry in the University of Modena (a course for 5 years about the humanistic psychotherapy "Daseinsanalyse"), and then contract lecturer in Forensic Psychiatry and in Psycho-geriatrics at the University of Pisa. Since 1996 he is visiting professor in Psychiatry at the University of Lviv.

Editorial activities

The journal "Psichiatria e Territorio" (Psychiatry and Territory [country, fatherland]) has been founded by prof. Mario Di Fiorino in 1984. Actually it is published by Teseo Ricerche Publisher, corso Italia, 108, 56125 Pisa, Italy. Territory is a term employed in Italy, after the more utopian and radical reform law, in order to define a critical attitude toward the tradition of clinical psychiatry. We have meant territory like country or fatherland, the concrete resources of a socio-cultural context, with the historical roots.

In Lviv (Ukraine), during a meeting organized by the journal and the Institute of Clinical Psychiatry in October 1998, the Web site <http://www.psyter.org> has been projected like a bridge for the exchange of experiences, in the field of psychopathology, between eastern and western european colleagues. You can consult the numbers of the journal, the books in catalogue, and the calendar of the manifestations (conventions and seminars).

In March 2002 in Saint Petersburg (Russia), during the conference Dissociation in order to enhance the confrontation, developed in these years, Mario Di Fiorino has founded with Maria Luisa Figueira, chair of the Psychiatric Clinic of Lisbon) a new journal *Bridging Eastern and Western Psychiatry* Мост между Восточной и Западной психиатрией The first volume is published in English, the second in Russian. The journal is aimed to increase relationships between Eastern and Western psychiatrists.

The journal *Bridging Eastern and Western psychiatry*, in Russian in English has permitted to go on with collaborative activities, enhancing the links among the involved countries (Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Armenia, Italy, Romania, Turkey, Estonia and Portugal).

A project has regarded the manner of coping aggressiveness in psychiatric emergency settings and hospitals, in order to improve the standards of care with consideration of safety and the rights of

patients. During the conference of St. Petersburg (Russia, March 2002) organized by our group, we have presented a research involving psychiatrists of Russia, Ukraine, Armenia about the assessment of violent patient (with a questionnaire in Russian)

Mario Di Fiorino is in the Board of the journals:

Psicoterapia (in Italian),
 Forum of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (in Ukrainian)
 Acta Psichiatrica Portuguese (In Portuguese)
 Logoterapia (in Italian)
 Psicopatologia cognitiva (in Italian),
 Studi su aggressività e suicidio (in Italian)
 Studies on aggressiveness (web journal in English)
 Ricerca di senso (in Italian)

CLINICAL TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Mario Di Fiorino Versilia General Hospital

Knowledge of GCP


Trial (Indication)	Phase	Role (PI, Sub-I)	Year (Started/Ended)	Additional training
A phase IV prospective, double-blind, double-dummy, randomised, crossover study to access the impact on daily cognitive functioning of Quetiapine Fumarate Immediate Release (Seroquel IR) dosed twice daily and Quetiapine Fumarate Extended Release (Seroquel XR) dosed once daily in the evening in patients with stable schizophrenia	IV	Principal Investigator	2010-2011	
A 24-month, Prospective, Randomized, Active-	III	Principal Investigator	2010-2012	

Controlled, Open-Label, Rater-B Multicenter, International Study of the Prevention of Relapse Comparing Long Acting Injectable Paliperidone Palmitate to Treatment as Usual with Oral Antipsychotics Monotherapy in Adults With Schizophrenia				
Comparison of Quetiapine Extended-Release (Seroquel XR™) and Risperidone in the treatment of depressive symptoms, in schizophrenic and schizoaffective patients: A randomized, open label, flexible-dose, parallel group, non inferiority, 12 week study	IV	Principal Investigator, National Coordinator	2009-2011	Calgary Depression scale for Schizophrenia, 1990
Prospective, cohort study on the use of antidepressants (SSRI, SNRI) use in the clinical practise	IV	Principal Investigator	2009-2010	Montgomery–Åsberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRAS), 1979
An open-label prospective trial to explore the tolerability, safety and efficacy of flexibly dosed Paliperidone ER in subjects with Schizophrenia	III	Principal Investigator	2007-2009	
A multicenter, randomized, double-blind, parallel group study, comparing the efficacy and tolerability of Zyprexa (Zyprexa®) vs olanzapine (Zyprexa®) in the treatment and maintenance of response in patients with acute mania	III	Principal Investigator	2007-2008	

Frequency of somatic symptoms not organic pathologies correlated in patients with major depression attending psychiatric ambulatory services	IV	Principal Investigator	2006-2007	
A 6-month, pan-European, prospective, observational study to describe factors which influence Quality of Life outcomes in patients with depressive disorders	IV	Principal Investigator	2005-2006	
An open trial to evaluate the efficacy and tolerability of Zyprexa IM and oral in agitated patients with acute exacerbation of schizophrenia	III	Principal Investigator	2005-2006	Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale, 1987
Early versus late initiation of treatment with Risperdal Consta in subjects with schizophrenia after an acute episode	IV	Principal Investigator	2005	
A double-blind, randomized, multicenter, fixed-dose study evaluating the efficacy and safety of Escitalopram (20 mg daily) versus Paroxetine (40 mg daily) in patients suffering from Major Depressive Disorder	III		2004-2005	
Comparison between Trazodone and Haloperidol in the treatment of psychomotor agitation	III	Principal Investigator	2004-2005	
Open extension study evaluating the safety and tolerability of oral Zyprexa in the treatment of subjects who have successfully completed a previous	III	Principal Investigator	2003-2004	

Zyprasidone study				
Multicenter, randomized, open-label study comparing the efficacy and tolerability of the add-on of Quetiapine to mood-stabilizers versus mood-stabilizers monotherapy in bipolar patients	III	Principal Investigator	2001-2002	

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Prof. Mario Di Fiorino