

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR CONFERRED	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Florence, School of Medicine, Florence, Italy	M.D. (Magna cum Laude)	1992	Geriatric Medicine
University of Florence, School of Medicine, Florence, Italy	Fellowship	1996	Geriatrics
University of Florence, School of Medicine, Florence, Italy	Fellowship	2000	Cardiology
University of Florence, School of Medicine, Florence, Italy	PhD	2003	Clinical Physiopathology of Aging
Associated Professor of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics		2017	Cardiology and Geriatric Medicine
Full Professor of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics		2021	Cardiology and Geriatric Medicine

## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- January 1991-August 1994: Clinical training in Internal Medicine at the Geriatric Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit, AOC (Azienda Ospedaliera Careggi) Florence, Italy.
- August 1994-May 2017: Attending physician at the Intensive Care Unit and Post-Intensive Care, Department of Critical Care Medicine and Surgery, Geriatric Medicine Unit, University of Florence, School of Medicine, Careggi Hospital, Florence, Italy.
- Since 1994: Director of the Hypertension Clinic (Regional Center of Excellence for Treatment of Hypertension in the Elderly), Department of Critical Care Medicine and Surgery, Geriatric Medicine Unit, Careggi Hospital.  
Referee for numerous Multicenter Clinical Trials of anti-hypertensive agents conducted at the Hypertension Clinic.
- Since 1998: Chief of the "Study Group on Syncope in the Elderly" for the Italian Geriatric Society.
- Since 1998: Assistant Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the School of Geriatric Medicine, University of Florence, School of Medicine, Florence, Italy.
- Since 2000: Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the School of Dietician, University of Florence.
- Since 2001: Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the School of Nurse, University of Florence.
- Since 2002: Founder and Coordinator of the "Iper-CARE" (Hypertension Centers of Careggi Hospital), Florence.

Since 2002:	Founder and from 2017 President of the “Gruppo Italiano Multidisciplinare sulla sincope (GIMSI).
Since 2003:	Member of the Task Force for the European Society of Cardiology Guidelines on Syncope
Since 2005:	Director of the Syncope and Fall Unit, Department of Critical Care Medicine and Surgery, Geriatric Medicine Unit, Careggi Hospital.
Since 2008:	Professor of Internal Medicine at University of Florence.
Since 2010:	Fellow European Society of Cardiology
Since 2011:	Director of “Orthogeriatric Project”, Careggi Hospital, Florence.
Since 2012:	Chief of European Interest Group on TAVI of EUGMS and
Since 2013:	Qualified Professor of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics
Since 2017	Associated Professor and Chief of the Unit of Geriatric and Intensive Care Medicine, Careggi Hospital, University of Florence
Since 2017	Member of Scientific Committee of Montedomini Foundation, Florence
Since 2019	Qualified Full Professor of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics
Since 2021	Full Professor of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, University of Florence

## RESEARCH ACTIVITY

### Interest

- **Pathophysiological and clinical aspects of hypertension in the elderly.**
- Pathophysiology of the aging kidney.
- Clinical aspects of syncope and falls in the elderly.
- Cardiovascular diseases in the elderly
- Social aspects of aging
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### Activity

- Member Steering Committee EGSys2 (Evaluation of Guidelines in Syncope Study 2)
- Member Steering Committee Syncope Unit Project (SUP) study
- Member Steering committee INSIGHT-XT european registry
- Member Coordinating Committee Syncope Unit Project – study
- Principal Investigator e SYD (SYncope in patients with Dementia) of Italian Society of Geriatrics
- Principal Investigator CGA-TAVI study, of European Union Geriatric Medicine Society (EUGMS)
- Member Steering Committee "Stop vasodepressor drugs in reflex syncope: a randomised controlled trial (STOP-VD)",
- Principal Investigator “Overlap between Epilepsy and SYNcope Study (OESYS), of Italian Society of Geriatrics
- Member of the European Union Structural Heart Disease Coalition

## Academic Society

- European Society of Cardiology (ESC): fellow and member of the task force for guidelines on syncope since 2004
- European Union Medicine Geriatric Medicine Society (EUGMS): coordinator of Special Interest Group on Cardiovascular Disease In the elderly and member of the Statement with European Society of Hypertension on treatment of hypertension in the elderly
- Società Italiana di Gerontologia e Geriatria (SIGG): President incoming (2021-2023)
- Società Italiana di Neurogeriatria (SINEG): Past-President
- Gruppo Italiano Multidisciplinare per lo studio della Sincope (GIMSI): President
- Associazione Italiana Aritmologia e Cardiostimolazione: member
- Società Italiana Ipertensione Arteriosa: member

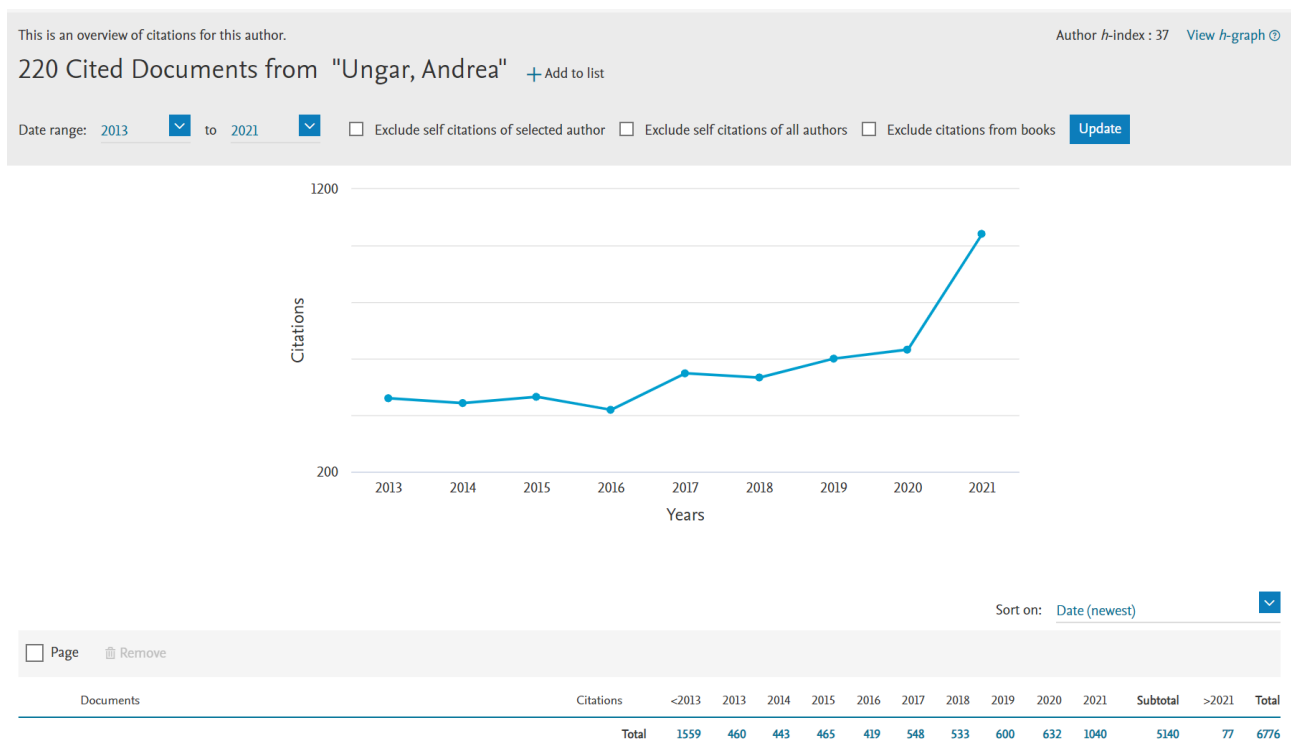
Member of several National and International Research Board and Reviewer of several Journals in these fields.

## Scientific Activities

**Author of more than 400 publication (427 cited on google scholar, 299 cited on Pub Med, 299 cited on scopus); H-index google scholar 43, i10-index Google scholar 98; H Index Scopus 37). Total IF: 1.090,73**

**Total citations 10316 on Google Scholar, 6776 on scopus. Progressive increase in the last 15 years (see figure 1).**

**Figure 1: Citation Ungar Andrea Scopus**



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**Articoli su riviste dotate di impact factor (Fonte: Journal of Citation Report 2019).**

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4. Castellani S, **Ungar A**, Cantini C, La Cava G, Di Serio C, Vallotti B, Altobelli A, Masotti G: Impaired renal adaptation to stress in the elderly with isolated systolic hypertension. *Hypertension*, 1999; 34: 1106-1111. **I.F.: 7.017**
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9. **Ungar A**, Castellani S, Di Serio C, Cantini C, Cristofari C, Vallotti B, La Cava G, Masotti G. Changes in renal autacoids and hemodynamics associated with aging and isolated systolic hypertension. *Prostaglandins Other Lipid Mediat* 2000; 62: 117-133. **IF: 2.253**
10. Vallotti B, Mossello E, Cantini C, Moretti G, Fumagalli S, Caleri V, **Ungar A**, Bruscoli M, Tilli S, Masotti G: Determinants of functional status in Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia. *Arch Gerontol Geriatr* 2001; 33 (Suppl 1): 419-428. **I.F.: 2.611**
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