



CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

College	Liceo Scientifico "E. Fermi" Bari 1974-1979: Bachelor in general Science
Medical School	School of Medicine, Univ. di Bari, 1979-1985; Doctor in Medicine <i>cum laude</i> on November 11, 1985
License to practice Medicine	December 16, 1985
Specialization	Specialist in Gastroenterology on July 28, 1989 University of Bari

APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

Membership of Italian Medical Ass.	Bari, February 25, 1986
Research Associate	Dept. of Surgery, Univ. of Pittsburgh, PA, USA from Jan 1986 through April 1990
Assistant Physician	Dept of Surgery, Univ. of Pittsburgh, PA, USA from Jan 1986 through April 1990
Philosophy Doctor	Gastroenterological Sciences, 13/10/1995
Emergency Dept. Assistant	from April/1/1993 to April/1/1995
Family Doctor	from August 0, 1994 to March 31, 1995
Teaching activities:	1993-94 - "Biochemistry" and "Nutrition"- 1994-95 - "Digestive disease". Nursing School
Medical Doctor as Specialist in Gastroenterology	in the Dept. of Gastroenterology from October 1995 to October 2006
Medical doctor and Research associate	from November 1, 2006, to March 2013, Gastroenterology Unit, University of Bari
Chief of Gastroenterology Unit	from April 2013 to October 2014, University of Foggia
Medical doctor and Research associate	from November 1, 2014 until now, Gastroenterology Unit, University of Bari
Teaching activities	Prof. of Gastroenterology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bari.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Scholarship provided by the University of Bari for experimental studies on liver cell cultures.

Award for presentation of the best poster. National Congress on the Digestive Disease, Milan, Novembre 14-18, 1998.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

Member of Italian Association for the Study of Liver Disease since 1987

Member of Italian Association of Gastroenterology since 1994

Member of the Italian Association for Preteral and Enteral Nutrition since 2011

Member of Europeant Association for the Study of Liver since 2012

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

The scientific interest during the first years of reasearch has been focused on the study of factors that modulate hepatic proliferative processes (hormones, growth factors, immunofilline, bile salts, proteins modulating cell cycle, etc..) using various experimental models in vivo and in vitro. The results achieved, working at first at the University of Pittsburgh as a Research Associate, and then at the University of Bari, allowed both the purification and characterization of HSS (Hepatic stimulatory Substance), later named ALR (Augmenter of Liver Regeneration), and the definition of the role of bile salts in the modulation of proliferation, both in the liver and in the colon. Later on, the collaboration with the “CEINGE Advanced Biotechnology” of Naples, allowed to explore the role of bile salts as promoting agents in cancer of the liver and colon, indicating the involvement of protein kinases in the proliferative signal induced by bile salts.

In the last decade, the scientific activity has been focused on liver and colorectal cancer. Several studies have been performed on the influence of sex steroid hormones on the development of these tumors. In addition, the therapy and ethiopatogenesis of hepatocellular carcinoma have been widely studied. Moreover, studies on the policies of organ allocation for liver transplantation have led to the publication of several scientific papers in this field of research. More recently, several publications on the role HBV and HCV in liver disease and in the field of nutrition, including artificial nutrition, have been have published.

The research on colon carcinogenesis has led to the development of an Italian patent n. BA2008A000008 on behalf of LEO ALFREDO and BARONE MICHELE entitled "Compositions comprising phytoestrogens selective for estrogen receptor beta and dietary fibers"

PARTICIPATION TO NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

1. Participation as speaker, to the Advanced Course in Gastroenterology on Etiopathogenesis of colon cancer on the theme "Growth Factors". November 1992
2. Participation as speaker, to the conference Aspects of Oncology in liver disease, with the oral presentation entitled "In vitro study on the ability of bile salts to modulate the proliferation of rat hepatocytes." November 1993.
3. Participation as speaker, to the National Conference of the Society of Gastroenterology, with the oral presentation, entitled " Mitogenic effects of bile salts on the proliferative activity of rat liver." 1993.
4. Participation as speaker, to the National Conference of the Society of Gastroenterology, with the oral presentation, entitled "Effects of bile salts on the regenerative response of rat liver induced by partial hepatectomy." 1994.
5. Participation as speaker, to a workshops in Hepatogastroenterology, with the oral presentation, entitled "The Role of bile salts in liver damage and repair." June 26-30, 1996,
6. Participation as speaker, to the National Conference of the Society of Gastroenterology, with the oral presentation, entitled "Mitogenic effects of bile salts on the liver." November 23-28, 1996.
7. Participation as speaker, to the congress "New Frontiers in the treatment of Liver Disease", on "Bile salts and cell proliferation of colonic mucosa: implication in colon carcinogenesis." December 5-6, 1997.
8. Participation to the National Conference of the Society of Gastroenterology, poster presentation entitled "Involvement of bile salts in the modulation of cell proliferation of the bile ducts." The report was awarded with the prize for the best scientific contribution. November 14-18, 1998.
9. Participation as speaker, to the National Conference of the Society of Gastroenterology, with the oral presentation entitled "Expression of cyclin kinase inhibitor protein-dependent (CDKI) in rat hepatocytes during quiescence or proliferation." November 18-22, 2000.
10. Participation as invited speaker, to the International Conference "Estrogens 2001", on the topic "The Role of estrogens in hepatocyte proliferation." Modena, May 21-22, 2001.

11. Participation as speaker, to the National Conference of the Society of Gastroenterology, with the oral presentations entitled "Influence of UDC-enriched diet on tumor growth in transgenic mice that overexpress the HBV X protein" and "Demonstration of direct stimulatory effect of bile salts on epithelial cell proliferation in rat colon." December 1-5, 2001.
12. Participation as invited speaker, to the Training Course "Interregional continuous update in gastroenterology and digestive endoscopy in adults and children", Bari 27/10/2003.
13. Participation as invited speaker, to the conference "New frontiers in surgical oncology", on the topic "Ultrasound contrast medium in the diagnosis of liver tumors." Bari, November 11-12, 2004.
14. Participation as invited speaker, to the training course on "Psycho-Oncology: neuropsychological bases, clinical features, mode of action", Bari 9/12-16/26 May 2005, on the topic "Oncology in Gastroenterology."
15. Participation as invited speaker, to the training course for "Emergencies in Gastroenterology: how to recognize them, the first approach, the management after the acute phase", on the theme "Biliary sepsis." Bari, October 20, 2006.
16. Coordinator of the multicenter, phase III, Pec 03302 sponsored by Schering-Plough entitled: Evaluation of PEG-IFN α -2b administration on HCC recurrence in cirrhotic patients treated by Already ocoregional or surgical therapy ", duly approved by the Ethics Committee of the Ospedale Policlinico, Bari.
17. Participation as moderator and speaker to the Training Course "Evaluation and management of chest pain", Bari, November 17, 2007.
18. Participation as moderator and speaker to the Training Course "EMPATIE", on the topic "Management of the patient with chronic HBV in clinical practice." Monopoli, May 2009.
19. Participation as invited speaker to the Training Course "Viral hepatitis and chronic complications," on the topic "The management of patients with chronic HBV infection in clinical practice." Massafra, June 6, 2009.
20. Participation as invited speaker to the Third Trisocietario Pugliese Congress on "Tumors of the upper digestive tract," on the topic "Therapeutic management of patients with HBV positive in the course of lymphoma." Bari, June 11-13, 2009,
21. Participation as invited speaker in the XIII National Congress USASI, on the topic "Tumors of the biliary tract and pancreas". Bari, November 20, 2009.

22. Participation as invited speaker to "Seminars in pathophysiology and clinical surgery - Year XIX -" on the topic "Gastroenterological complications after bariatric surgery." Bari, November 26-27, 2009,
23. Participation as moderator and speaker to the Training Course "EMPATIE", on the topic "Management of the patient with chronic HBV in clinical practice." Bari, December 5, 2009,
24. Participation as invited speaker to the conference " HCV infection: from diagnosis to therapy," on the theme "Re-treatment and patients difficult to treat". Bari, December 19, 2009,
25. Participation as invited speaker to the conference "Hepatology: ... not only virus," on the topic "Tenofovir". Bari, January 22-23, 2010,
26. Participation to the "43rd Annual General Meeting AISF", Rome, 25-26 February 2010.
27. Participation to "EPA-NET Congress; Italian network for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B", Sorrento, February 16-17, 2010.
28. Participation as invited speaker in the conference "Monothematic Days. Viral hepatitis: an open question" on the topic "Clinical case not solved". Bari, March 2, 2010,
29. Participation as lecturer to the conference "EPA-NET", the Italian Network for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B. on the topic "Thread clinical cases and decision-making processes." Bari, June 4, 2010,
30. Participation as invited speaker to the conference "The Artificial Nutrition Home Care in Puglia after 25 years: Risks, Issues and New Perspectives" on the theme "Experience with outpatient." Trani, June 12, 2010,
31. Participation as invited speaker to the CME course "Food and Health", on the topic "Artificial Nutrition Homecare". Bari 03/12/2010
32. Participation as speaker to the National Conference FISMAD, with the oral presentation entitled "Role of bone marrow stem cells in a model of intestinal carcinogenesis: Apc^{Min/+} transgenic mice." March 5-8, 2011,
33. Participation to the GAVeCeLT course "Role of PICC into the line in cancer patients", Milan March 24, 2011.
34. Participation to the Spring Event, SINPE 2011, "Nutrition and oncology towards integration", Milan, March 25-26, 2011.
35. Participation as consultant to the meeting "Scientific HBV debrief" Monza, May 5, 2011.
36. Participation as consultant in the meeting TIDE entitled "HCV therapy today and future scenarios", Monza May 12, 2011.

37. Participation as invited speaker to the meeting "NATURAL HISTORY OF LIVER DISEASES: from hypertransaminasemia to liver transplantation," Mesagne (BR), June 11, 2011.
38. Participation as invited speaker to the meeting "Paths diagnostic and therapeutic in Rheumatology", Taranto, September 20-21, 2011.
39. Participation as invited speaker to the Training Course in General Medicine for a seminar on "Classification and treatment of viral hepatitis HBV and HCV" Bari, June 28-30, 2011.
40. Participation as invited speaker to CME course "Managing patients with chronic hepatitis B and C: New Perspectives", on the topic "Chronic hepatitis C: state of the art." Rome 28/10/2011.
41. Participation as invited speaker to CME course "Liver and Kidney", on the topic "HBV and renal failure." Bari 16/12/2011.
42. Participation to the International Expert Forum 6 "Hepatology perspectives - Indicators and predictors of treatment success" Madrid, January 13-14, 2012.
43. Participation as invited speaker to CME course "Parkinson's disease and neurodegenerative diseases," on the topic "enteral nutrition". Polignano a Mare, May 17-19, 2012.
44. Participation as invited speaker to CME course "99th National Congress SIO", on the topic "Nutritional therapy in post surgical cancer patients." Bari, May 23-26, 2012.
45. Participation as lecturer for the course "EMPATIE - Hepatitis B. Management of the disease: Encounters and Experiences ", Bari, 09/06/2012
46. Participation to the Congress "Update Meeting on HCV DAAs 2012: practical insights into patient management" Rome, September 25-26, 2012.
47. Participation as "discussant" to a residential event entitled "Viral hepatitis: general states of care" September 28-29, Foggia.
48. Participation to the conference "Beyond Nutrition Nutrients" 1st International Meeting on Lipids in Clinical Care " Venice, October 5, 2012.
49. Participation to the "Residential Course SINPE: the foundations of artificial nutrition in hospital and at home" Rocca di Papa, October 22-24, 2012.
50. Participation as lecturer for the course "VIRAL- dissemination of experiences in HBV", Bari, 24/10/2012.
51. Participation as invited speaker to CME course "Update in Gastroenterology: clinical and therapeutical aspects" on the topic "HBV infection and cryoglobulinemia". Taranto Febbruary 22-23, 2013.

52. Participation as invited speaker to CME course “Intestinal microbiota” on the topic “Microbiota manipulation as therapy for hepatic encephalopathy”. Bari 13/04/2013.
53. Participation as discussant to CME course “VIRAL – Real life experience in HBV patients” Bari, 07/06/2013.
54. Participation as invited speaker to CME course “Management of chronic Pancreatitis” on the topic “Clinical nutrition in course of chronic pancreatitis”. Bari 15/06/2013.
55. Participation as invited speaker to CME course “Todo sobre los medicamentos biológicos” held in Padula (SA), November 22-23, 2013.
56. Participation as invited speaker to XVI National Congress “Problems in Nutritional Therapy” on the topic “Assessment of fat mass in patients eligible for liver transplantation”. Ancona, November 28-30, 2013.
57. Participation as invited speaker to CME course “HCV infection therapy: experience with protease inhibitors” held in Foggia November 29-30, 2013.
58. Participation to 49th EASL International liver congress 2014, Lonon.
59. Participation as invited speaker to CME course “Meet the expert” held in Foggia May 22, 2014.
60. Participation as invited speaker to CME Congress “5th Biennial Congress on Actuality in Gastroenterology”, Manfredonia (FG), May 30-31, 2014.
61. Participation as invited speaker to CME course “Gastrointestinal damage in course of NSAID: how to prevent and when to prescribe”, Bari, July 05, 2014.
62. Participation to the Meeting - SINPE Spring Event 2015- “Advances in specialized artificial nutrition”, Roma, March 19-21, 2015
63. Participation as invited speaker to the SINPE course “The bases of artificial nutrition: hospital- and home-related aspects” Bari, April 15-17, 2015.
64. Participation as invited speaker to the CME Congress “Hepatocellular carcinoma: from biology to surgery” Castellana Grotte (BA) June 04-05, 2015.
65. Participation to the SINPE National Congress Naples, November 26-28, 2015.
66. Participation as Chair to the “Apulia 5th Tri-Society Congress” on the topic “Emergencies and Urgencies in Gastroenterology” Bari, April 1-2, 2016.
67. Participation as invited speaker to the CME Congress “Dysphagia and dysarthria in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation” Bari 10/06/2016.
68. Participation as invited speaker to the International Workshop : "Nuclear Receptors and colorectal cancer". Bari 23/06/2016.

69. Participation as invited speaker to the CME Course of SINPE "The bases of artificial nutrition: hospital- and home-related aspects" Bari, October 27-29, 2016.
70. Participation as chair to the SINPE Monothematic Meeting on "Nutrition in Oncology" Trieste, Novembre 10-12, 2016.
71. Participation as speaker to the SINPE Monothematic Meeting on "Dietetics and clinical nutrition in the gastroenterological patient" Rome, Novembre 25-26, 2016.
72. Participation as speaker to the Meeting - SINPE Spring Event 2017- "Advances in specialized artificial nutrition" Salerno, March 16-17, 2017.
73. Participation to the Congress "FRANC'17: Critical Care Nutrition", Munich, May 16-19, 2017.
74. Participation to the Congress "39th ESPEN Congress", The Hague, September 9-12, 2017.
75. Participation to the Congress "Nutrients Beyond Nutrition 6". Nutrients and Inflammation: from Genes to Bedside. Stresa, October 13, 2017.
76. Participation as speaker to the Meeting "Multidisciplinary management of the patient before and after transplantation" on the topic "Nutritional problems and liver transplantation", Bari, October 27, 2017.
77. Participation as speaker to the course "1st Regional course dedicated to training, improvement, updating on neuromuscular diseases" on the topic "Eating disorders and nutrition in neuromuscular diseases" Bari, October 28, 2017.
78. Partecipazione al Congresso Nazionale SINPE dal titolo "La nutrizione clinica: un'opportunità per la medicina di oggi e di domani" Milano, 23-25 novembre 2017.
79. Partecipazione al 6° Congresso trisocietario pugliese dal titolo "Le reti in Gastroenterologia" in qualità di moderatore e di relatore sul tema "La rete nutrizionale in Puglia" Bari, 4-5 dicembre 2017.
80. Partecipazione allo Spring Event 2018 "Advances in specialized artificial nutrition", in qualità di relatore sul tema "Il paziente affetto da SLA con PEG: valutazione del fabbisogno calorico. Perugia, 15-16 Marzo 2018.
81. Partecipazione al 24° Congresso Nazionale delle Malattie Digestive Roma, 21-24 marzo 2018.
82. Partecipazione al Corso "Nutrizione clinica nel paziente oncologico" in qualità di relatore sul tema "Cachessia nel paziente oncologico" e "Integrazione ospedale-territorio nel paziente oncologico in nutrizione clinica" Foggia, 11-12 maggio 2018.
83. Partecipazione al Congresso dal titolo "Nuove frontiere nella eziopatogenesi, diagnosi e trattamento dell'encefalopatia epatica" in qualità di responsabile scientifico e di relatore sul

tema “Chi dovrebbe essere sottoposto a valutazione diagnostica e perché?” Bari, 26 maggio 2018.

84. Partecipazione al Congresso dal titolo “Nuove prospettive terapeutiche nella sindrome dell’intestino corto”. Bologna 21/09/2018.
85. Partecipazione al Congresso dal titolo “La gestione clinica del paziente anziano con sarcopenia”. Napoli 04/10/2018.
86. Partecipazione all’evento formativo “Mangi sano e stai sano. Scegliere l’alimentazione in modo consapevole” in qualità di relatore. Padula (SA) 03/11/2018.
87. Partecipazione al Congresso “La nutrizione parenterale nel paziente oncologico” in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “Le nuove linee guida sul percorso nutrizionale del paziente oncologico”. Bari 15/01/2019
88. Partecipazione all’evento “Mela Talk on Tour” in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “Dieta e nutrizione: sveliamo i falsi miti” Bari, 16 febbraio 2019.
89. Partecipazione al 25° Congresso Nazionale delle Malattie Digestive Roma, 27-30 marzo 2019.
90. Partecipazione al Corso “Linee guida e gestione dell’epatite C: Il paziente al centro del percorso diagnostico terapeutico ospedale-territorio” in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “HCV & Rene” Venosa, 30 marzo 2019.
91. Partecipazione al V Workshop “I tumori del colon retto” Bari, 29-30 maggio 2019.
92. Partecipazione all’evento “Gastroupdate” in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “Vitamina D e malassorbimento” Bari, 7-8 giugno 2019.
93. Partecipazione dell’evento ECM patrocinato dalla SINPE “Dietetica e nutrizione clinica nel paziente gastroenterologico” in qualità di responsabile scientifico e di relatore sul tema “Influenza del supporto nutrizionale sull’outcome nelle neoplasie gastroenteriche”, Bari 24-25 giugno 2019.
94. Partecipazione all’evento “ESPEN LLL Course on Nutritional Assessment and Energy Expenditure”, Vienna 27-28 ottobre 2019.
95. Partecipazione in qualità di relatore al Corso “IG-IBD and SINPE practice course on diet and nutrition in inflammatory bowel disease”. Riccione 28 novembre 2019.
96. Partecipazione in qualità di relatore e responsabile scientifico al Corso ECM “PDTA per i pazienti a rischio di malnutrizione o malnutriti, che necessitano di nutrizione artificiale”. Bari, 29 novembre 2019.

97. Partecipazione VI Workshop “Update nel trattamento multidisciplinare del carcinoma gastrico” in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “Screening nutrizionale nei pazienti con cancro gastrico e ruolo dell’immunonutrizione”. Bari 5-6 dicembre 2019.
98. Partecipazione al 37° Congresso Nazionale SIMG (Virtual Congress) in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “La stipsi e la sindrome da defecazione ostruita”. 23 Novembre 2020 - 31 Marzo 2021.
99. Partecipazione VII Workshop “Update nel trattamento del carcinoma gastrico avanzato” in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “La nutrizione nel paziente oncologico”. Bari 4 dicembre 2020.
100. Partecipazione al web meeting dal titolo “SINUC digital 2021 – update in nutrizione clinica” in qualità di relatore con la presentazione “Prebiotici e probiotici nelle MICI dal razionale all’evidenza clinica”. Dal 08-11 al 22-12-2021.
101. Partecipazione all’evento “PROGETTO YOUNG writing the future together”, in qualità di facilitator, Bari 08 ottobre 2021.
102. Partecipazione al corso ECM, dal titolo “Contributo della medicina integrata in oncologia”, in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “Nutrizione clinica e immunonutrizione nel paziente oncologico” e di responsabile scientifico. Bari 5-6 novembre 2021.
Partecipazione al Congresso Nazionale SINPE, evento ECM, dal titolo “SINPE incontra”, Genova 25-27 novembre 2021.
103. Partecipazione al IX Workshop “Tumori maligni degli arti e del retroperitoneo. Sarcomi e neoplasie rare.” in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “Malnutrizione e supporto nutrizionale perioperatorio nei pazienti con sarcoma retro peritoneale”. Bari 10/12/2021.
104. Partecipazione al “44th Congresso Nazionale Malattie Digestive”. Roma, 11-14 maggio, 2022.
105. Partecipazione al 3rd Edition of GLOBAL Congress on “Advances in Gastroenterology & Hepatology” in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo: Possible role of nuclear factor erythroid 2-related factor 2 in the development of human colon precancerous lesions. Parigi, 11-12 luglio, 2022.
106. Partecipazione al “28° ESPEN Congress. Vienna, 3-6 settembre, 2022.
107. Partecipazione al “8° Congresso Trisocietario AIGO-SIED-SIGE” in qualità di responsabile scientifico e di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “Nutrizione clinica nei pazienti con tumori gastrointestinali”. Bari, 16-17 settembre, 2022.

108. Partecipazione alla “Riunione regionale pugliese dei centri di riferimento per la SLA: aspetti disfagici e nutrizionali” in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “Aspetti nutrizionali nella SLA”. Bari 22/09/2021.
109. Partecipazione alla “5° Congresso Nazionale SINuC” in qualità di moderatore. Lecce, 27-29 settembre.
110. Partecipazione al corso ECM, dal titolo “Trattamento nutrizionale del paziente di medicina interna”, in qualità di relatore con la presentazione dal titolo “Screening, valutazione e tipologia di intervento nutrizionale alla luce delle Linee Guida ESPEN 2018”. Bari 28 ottobre 2022.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS : n. 5

BOOKS

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Barone M, R Licinio, A Di Leo. Phytoestrogens as Nutritional Modulators in Colon Cancer Prevention. In: Cancer Prevention - From Mechanisms to Translational Benefits. Edited by A. Georgakilas. Publisher: InTech, 2012. pag 321-330. ISBN 978-953-51-0547-3

Facciorusso A, **Barone M**. Thermal Ablative Treatments for Hepatocellular Carcinoma. In: Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Third Edition. Carr BI (Ed). Springer International Publishing 2016. pp 453-466. ISBN: 978-3-319-34212-2

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2. Francavilla A, A Di Leo, PK Eagon, L Polimeno, F Guglielmi, G Fanizza, **M Barone**, TE Starzl. Effect of spironolactone and potassium canrenoate on cytosolic and nuclear androgen and estrogen receptors of rat liver. *Gastroenterology* 1987;93:681-686.
3. Francavilla A, P Ove, L Polimeno, M Coetzee, L Makowka, **M Barone**, DH Van Thiel, TE Starzl. Regulation of liver size and regeneration: importance in liver transplantation. *Transplant Proc* 1988;20:494-97.
4. Francavilla A, P Ove, L Polimeno, M Coetzee, L Makowka, **M Barone**, DH Van Thiel, TE Starzl. Isolation and partial purification of hepatic stimulatory substance. *Transplant Proc* 1988;20: 719-21.
5. Francavilla A, L Makowka, L Polimeno, **M Barone**, J Demetris, FW Guglielmi, G Ambrosino, DH Van Thiel, TE Starzl. A novel model of acute hepatic failure in dogs with implications for transplantation research. *Transplant Proc* 1988;20:713-15.
6. Francavilla A, L Polimeno, A Di Leo, **M Barone**, P Ove, M Coetzee, P Eagon, L Makowka, G Ambrosino, V Mazzaferro, TE Starzl. The effect of estrogens and tamoxifen on hepatocyte proliferation in vivo and in vitro. *Hepatology* 1989;9:614-20.
7. Puca FM, F Antonaci, C Panella, FW Guglielmi, **M Barone**, A Francavilla, R Cerutti. Psychomotor dysfunctions in alcoholic and post-necrotic cirrhotic patients without overt encephalopathy. *Acta Neurol Scand* 1989;79:280-287.
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- in patients undergoing partial hepatectomy. A possible signal for hepatic regeneration?. *Dig Dis Science* 1989;34:818-822.
9. Francavilla A, L Polimeno, A Di Leo, L Makowka, **M Barone**, TE Starzl. Effect of cimetidine, ranitidine, famotidine and omeprazole on hepatocyte proliferation in vitro. *J Hepatology* 1989;8:32-41.
 10. Francavilla A, **M Barone**, S Todo, Q Zeng, KA Porter, TE Starzl. Augmentation of rat liver regeneration by FK 506 compared with cyclosporine. *Lancet*, 1989;2:1248-1249.
 11. Francavilla A, L Makowka, L Polimeno, **M Barone**, J Demetris, J Prelich, DH Van Thiel, TE Starzl. A dog model for acetaminophen-induced fulminant hepatic failure. *Gastroenterology* 1989;96:470-8.
 12. Francavilla A, **M. Barone**, T.E. Starzl, A. Zeevi, C. Scotti, G. Carrieri, V. Mazzaferro, J. Prelich, S. Todo, G. Eiras, J. Fung, and K.A. Porter. FK 506 as a growth control factor. *Transplant Proc* 1990;23:90-92.
 13. Panella C, L. Makowka, **M. Barone**, L. Polimeno, S. Rizzi, J. Demetris, S. Bell, F. W. Guglielmi, J. G. Prelich, D. H. Van Thiel, T. E. Starzl, and A. Francavilla. Effect of ranitidine on acetaminophen-induced hepatotoxicity in dogs. *Dig Dis Sci* 1990;35: 385-391.
 14. Francavilla A, TE Starzl, **Barone M**, QH Zeng, KA Porter, A Zeevi, PM Markus, MRM Van Der Burck, S Todo. Studies on mechanism of augmentation of liver regeneration by cyclosporine and FK506. *Hepatology* 1991;14:140-143.
 15. Francavilla A, TE Starzl, Ken Porter, C Scotti Foglieni, G Michalopoulos, G Carrieri, J Trejo, A Azzarone, **M Barone**, Qi Hua Zeng. Screening for candidate hepatic growth factors by selective portal infusion after canine Eck fistula. *Hepatology* 1991;14:665-670.
 16. Polimeno L, A Azzarone, P Dell'aquila, C Amoruso, **M Barone**, A Angelini, DH Van Thiel, A Francavilla. Relationship between plasma and hepatic cytosolic levels of ornithine decarboxylase (ODC) and thymidine kinase (TK) in 70% hepatectomized rats. *Dig Dis Sci* 1991;36:289-292.
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