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ESPERIENZA LAVORATIVA

12/02/1980 - 29/02/1980 e 01/09/1980 - 30/04/1982

Ospedale Policlinico di Verona

Istituto di Clinica Pediatrica dell'Università di Verona

Tirocinio pratico ospedaliero

Medico Frequentatore

01/05/1982 - 30/04/1989

Ospedale Policlinico di Verona

Centro Regionale per le Malattie Metaboliche Neonatali (disciplina Pediatrica) annesso alla Clinica Pediatrica

Assistente Ospedaliero di ruolo a tempo pieno

01/05/1989 - 29/12/1993

Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova

Dipartimento di Pediatria

Aiuto Corresponsabile Ospedaliero con rapporto di lavoro a tempo pieno

30/12/1993 – 05/12/1996

Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova

Dipartimento di Pediatria

Primo livello Dirigenziale Fascia Sub A, Aiuto Corresponsabile Ospedaliero con rapporto di lavoro a tempo pieno

6/12/1996 – 30/05/2004

Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova

Dipartimento di Pediatria

Dirigente Medico primo livello, Aiuto Corresponsabile Ospedaliero con rapporto di lavoro a tempo unico

01/05/2004 - oggi

Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova – Università di Padova

Dirigente Medico secondo livello, Direttore dell' Unità Operativa Complessa Malattie Metaboliche Ereditarie, Dipartimento di Pediatria –
Direttore del Centro Regionale Malattie Metaboliche Ereditarie della Regione Veneto
Direttore del Programma Regionale Screening Neonatale Allargato per le malattie metaboliche ereditarie

ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

1973

Liceo Scientifico Statale di Conegliano (TV)
Diploma di maturità scientifica con il massimo dei punti

1979

Università di Padova, sede di Verona
Laurea in Medicina e Chirurgia presso l'Università di Padova, sede di Verona con il massimo dei punti

1979

Università di Padova, sede di Verona
Abilitazione all'esercizio della professione di Medico e Chirurgo

1984

Università degli Studi di Verona
Specializzazione in Pediatria con il massimo dei punti e lode

1977-1978

Istituto di Anatomia ed Istologia Patologica dell'Università di Padova per l'anno accademico 1977-78
Allievo interno

1982-1983

Istituto di Chimica Biologica dell'Università di Milano
Comando di perfezionamento

1984-1985

Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Hospital for Sick Children University Of Toronto, Canada
Clinical Fellow

Ottobre- Dicembre 1986

Research Foundation, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Hospital for Sick Children University Of Toronto, Canada
Visiting Professor

1991-1994

Center for Metabolic Diseases Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas e
Department of Pathology, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Texas, USA

2014 : Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale 2012 Seconda Fascia: settore concorsuale 06/G1
Pediatria generale e specialistica

2014 : Abilitazione scientifica Nazionale 2012 Prima Fascia : Settore Concorsuale
05/E1Biochimica Clinica

CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE RELAZIONALI

APPARTENENZA A SOCIETÀ SCIENTIFICHE

E' membro delle seguenti Società Scientifiche:

- Società Italiana di Pediatria (S.I.P)
- Società Studio Malattie Metaboliche Ereditarie (SISMME) di cui è stato Presidente dal 2003-2010
- Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (SSIEM)
- Society of Inherited Metabolic Disorders (SIMD)

CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE ORGANIZZATIVE

ATTIVITÀ CLINICA

Per tutta la durata della attività postlaurea, Alberto Burlina ha svolto attività clinica ininterrotta di Malattie Metaboliche Ereditarie presso strutture nazionali e internazionali presso le quali ha lavorato. Periodi passati all'estero sono stati infatti associati all'ottenimento dell'abilitazione Canadese, per l'esercizio della professione medica. L'attività assistenziale è sempre stata comprensiva di cura diretta dei pazienti, di guardie diurne e notturne e di reperibilità a seconda delle circostanze. Le attività cliniche prevalenti sono state nel campo delle Malattie Metaboliche Ereditarie a presentazione acuta con particolare interesse alle patologie con forte scompenso metabolico.

Le dimensioni delle strutture presso le quali è stata svolta l'attività clinica sono tra le più grandi e complete (Verona, Padova in Italia; Toronto, Dallas negli USA; Canada) con le più moderne tecniche di assistenza e delle più complete sottospecialità pediatriche.

Dal 01/06/2004 a oggi è Direttore della Unità Operativa Complessa Malattie Metaboliche Ereditarie presso l'Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria di Padova, del Centro Regionale per le Malattie Metaboliche Ereditarie della Regione Veneto e Direttore del programma Screening Neonatale Allargato per le malattie metaboliche ereditarie. La struttura comprende 6 posti letto dedicati ai pazienti con malattie metaboliche ereditarie, attività ambulatoriale e di Day Hospital. Oltre che da medici pediatri e un neuropsichiatra infantile, lavorano nell'equipe una psicologa e due dietiste. La struttura segue attualmente più di 700 pazienti con malattie metaboliche ereditarie.

L'attività è così riassumibile: approccio clinico del paziente metabolico con scompenso in forma acuta. Gestione del paziente in terapie intensive. Gestione del paziente metabolico in fase pre e post trapianto. Gestione del paziente metabolico con danno neurologico. Utilizzo di terapie enzimatiche sostitutive. Utilizzo di terapie cellulari

Competenze cliniche e di laboratorio:

Attualmente l'attività di laboratorio comprende una parte diagnostica e una di ricerca biochimica per le malattie neurologiche ereditarie. Lavorano otto persone tra biologi e tecnici di laboratorio

- Diagnosi di laboratorio delle patologie metaboliche con difetto degli
 - Aminoacidi
 - Acidi organici
 - Perossisomi
 - Beta ossidazione degli acidi grassi
 - Lisosomiali
 - Ciclo dell'urea
 - Galattosemia
 - Glicogenosi
- Diagnosi screening neonatale allargato per le malattie metaboliche ereditarie

ATTIVITÀ DI RICERCA

Ha sviluppato svariate linee di ricerca che si sono tradotte nelle pubblicazioni di articoli su qualificate riviste mediche pediatriche nazionali e internazionali.

La quasi totalità della problematica scientifica è stata sviluppata in Italia ed è frutto di idee originali ed iniziative ma non mancano lavori frutto di collaborazioni internazionali.

Ricerche nel campo degli *enzimi lisosomiali*. Tale attività si è svolta in collaborazione con il Dipartimento di Biochimica Medica dell'Università di Milano, direttore Prof. Guido Tettamanti, ed ha riguardato:

- valori di normalità in differenti età, con particolare riferimento alla gravidanza, al neonato a termine, con basso peso gestazionale e nella gemellarità;
- applicazioni diagnostiche nel campo delle malattie metaboliche da accumulo;
- studio degli enzimi lisosomiali, come indici di controllo metabolico, nella patologia diabetica sia in soggetti in terapia insulinica che in pancreas artificiale;
- studio degli enzimi lisosomiali nel liquor in alcune patologie neurologiche e nel prematuro con distress respiratorio.

Ricerche nel campo delle *Malattie Metaboliche Ereditarie*. Gli studi condotti sulle Malattie Metaboliche Ereditarie costituiscono il nucleo fondamentale di tutta l'attività scientifica e possono essere così sintetizzate:

a) *Studi epidemiologici mediante screening neonatale*. Studio multicentrico dell'incidenza nella popolazione italiana della fenilchetonuria ed identificazione delle mutazioni. Studio di frequenza nella popolazione Triveneta del difetto di glucosio 6 fosfato deidrogenasi e di biotinidasi. Attivazione dello screening neonatale esteso nelle province di Belluno e Treviso

b) *Studi sul metabolismo intermedio*.

Aminoacidopatie.

- iperfenilalaninemia da difetto di guanosintrifosfato ciclo idrolisi I con identificazione biochimica e trattamento terapeutico, e caratterizzazione genetica;
- descrizione di nuovi quadri clinici in alcune aminoacidopatie, protocolli di dietoterapie e studio collaborativo delle mutazioni dei pazienti affetti da leucinosi;
- nuova metodica di laboratorio per il dosaggio dell'acido orotico e sua applicazione clinica per l'identificazione di soggetti affetti da difetto dell'enzima ornitincarbamiltransferasi;
- nuova metodica di dosaggio dell'omocisteina e sue applicazioni

Acidurie organiche.

- metodiche di laboratorio per l'identificazione mediante gas cromatografia-mass spettrometria di metaboliti per la diagnosi di difetti del metabolismo glucidico, difetti della catena respiratoria e di malattie neurodegenerative;
- nuove descrizioni cliniche e segnalazioni di complicanze in soggetti affetti da acidurie organiche; linee guida di trattamento e possibilità di diagnosi prenatale.

Malattie mitocondriali. Nel vasto campo delle malattie mitocondriali, le ricerche si sono svolte allo studio del metabolismo della beta-ossidazione degli acidi grassi con l'identificazione di:

- un nuovo difetto enzimatico a carico delle deidrogenasi idrossilate degli acidi grassi a corta catena;
- descrizione di quadri clinici peculiari e nuove complicazioni nel difetto della deidrogenasi idrossilata degli acidi grassi a lunga catena;
- identificazione del primo paziente italiano con difetto delle deidrogenasi degli acidi grassi a media catena, principale causa metabolica di SIDS;
- descrizione di una nuova sindrome in pazienti italiani con caratteristico quadro clinico, neuroradiologico e peculiari alterazioni biochimiche degli acidi organici.

Malattie dei carboidrati. Descrizione di una nuova malattia con iperinsulinismo ed iperammoniemia.

Nuove terapie per le Malattie Metaboliche Ereditarie.

- applicazioni della terapia enzimatica sostitutiva nelle malattie lisosomiali

- utilizzo della tetraidrobiopterina nella terapia della fenilchetonuria
- Dal 2001 progetto di trapianto cellulare con infusione di cellule epatiche in pazienti affetti da glicogenosi e nei difetti del ciclo dell'urea

Esperienze organizzative di attività scientifiche

- Revisore di pubblicazioni scientifiche per numerose riviste internazionali pediatriche quali J. of Pediatrics, Pediatric Research, Journal of Inherited Metabolic Diseases, Molecular Genetics and Metabolism

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