

# CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

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- 2004:** **Specialista in Gastroenterologia ed Endoscopia Digestiva** (votazione 50/50 con lode); Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (direttore: prof. G. Gasbarrini), discutendo, relatore il prof. Antonio Gasbarrini, la tesi sperimentale dal titolo "*The European Experience with Double-Balloon Enteroscopy: Indications, Methodology, Safety and Clinical Impact*".
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- 2007-2013:** **Dottorato in Fisiologia dei Distretti Corporei** - presso il Dipartimento di Neuroscienze, Universita' di Tor Vergata, Roma, (Direttore Prof De Lorenzo)

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- 2008-2009:** **Locum Consultant Gastroenterology, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Reading, UK**
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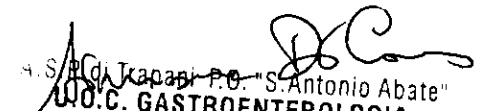
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10. Francis J O'Hanlon, Konstantinos C Fragkos, Lucia Fini, Pinal S Patel, Shameer J Mehta, Farooq Rahman, **S Di Caro**. Home Parenteral Nutrition in Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Nutr Cancer*. 2020 Jun 25;1-13. doi: 10.1080/01635581.2020.1784441.
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