



# Livia Giordano

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**Nationality:** Italian | **Gender:** Female | Turin, Italy | \_\_\_\_\_ |

## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/12/2017 – CURRENT – Turin, Italy

**DIRECTOR** – EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SCREENING UNIT - AOU CITTÀ DELLA SALUTE E DELLA SCIENZA - CPO PIEMONTE

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Director of the Epidemiology and Screening Unit (overall staff: 5 doctors; 2 biologists; 1 sociologist; 23 technical / administrative employees)

WHO Collaborating Centre for cancer early diagnosis and screening (since 2014)

Research areas: breast and cervical cancer screening organisation and evaluation, randomised trial on cancer screening compliance, communications and psychological aspects in secondary cancer prevention interventions, cancer screening by immigrant and minority women; cancer screening in developing countries and in low-resource settings; smoking prevention and control; cancer screening and healthy lifestyle promotion interventions (diet, physical activity and tobacco consumption).

Specifically:

- Head of the Screening Program Project Committee (Turin);
- Workpackage leader for MYPEBs: My Personal Breast Screening - Randomised Comparison of Risk-Stratified versus Standard Breast Cancer Screening in European Women Aged 40-70 (H2020);
- Responsible for conducting a study on innovative (web 2.0) strategies for improving lifestyle habits and reduce the occurrence of cancer and other non communicable diseases (The SMART Project);
- Local scientific coordinator of the project "Breast cancer screening awareness trial. mHealth approach on evidence and controversy for a personalised informed choice" lead by IRCCS Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri – Milan Italy;
- Local scientific coordinator of the project "What is the best interval to screen women 45-49 and 70-74 for breast cancer?" lead by the Romagna Scientific Institute for the Study and Treatment of Tumours (IRST) – Meldola-Forlì - Italy;
- Local scientific coordinator of the project "Tomosynthesis as a primary test for breast cancer screening: A multicenter randomized controlled trial?" lead by the IRCCS Reggio Emilia - Italy;
- Project manager of a pilot study aiming to evaluate the predictive value of combined criteria to tailor breast cancer screening and new opportunities from circulating markers (The Andromeda Study);
- Coordinator of a network on "Cancer screening and early diagnosis in the Mediterranean area" for the implementation of training e capacity building activities among non EU Mediterranean Countries;
- Member of the Guidelines Development Group of ECIBC (European Commission Initiative on Breast Cancer);
- Local scientific coordinator of the project: "Cancer screening implementation: analysis of barriers and removable obstacles in their implementation: assessment of evidence-based tools for local planning";
- Responsible for conducting a pilot study of evaluation of primary prevention interventions on diet and physical activity in the population invited for mammography and, colorectal screening (The STI.VI. Project);
- Scientific consultant for the cervical screening programme in the Canton of Zenica- Duboj (Bosnia & Herzegovina);

15/09/1991 – 31/12/2016 – Turin, Italy

**MEDICAL DOCTOR/EPIDEMIOLOGIST** – AOU CITTÀ DELLA SALUTE E DELLA SCIENZA - CPO PIEMONTE

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Research fields: Breast and cervical cancer screening organisation and evaluation, randomised trial on cancer screening compliance, communications and psychological aspects in secondary cancer prevention interventions, cancer screening by immigrant and minority women; cancer screening in developing countries and in low-resource settings; smoking prevention and control; cancer screening and healthy lifestyle promotion interventions (diet, physical activity and tobacco consumption).

Specifically:

- Collaboration within the project ' EUNICE, Breast Cancer Screening Monitoring, EBCSM ' to the assessment of mammography screening activity in Europe;
- Responsible for evaluating the impact of screening in immigrant women and for testing and evaluating new models of communication in disadvantaged subgroups of the population;
- Responsible for the project ' Interventions to reduce inequalities in accessing cancer screening and to increase participation in the general population and in hard to reach people ' within the PIO ( Integrated Plan in Oncology- Italian Ministry of Health);

- Responsible for conducting a project for the prevention and reduction of tobacco consumption in Piedmont and participation in the regional tobacco control commission for the drafting of the Regional tobacco control Plan;
- Scientific consultant for the cervical screening programme in the Canton of Zenica- Duboj (Bosnia & Herzegovina);
- Responsible for conducting and evaluating projects related to communication in mammography screening inside the ' European Network on Breast Cancer Screening';
- Co-ordinator for the training and continuing education programme within the regional screening organisation;
- Responsible for the management and evaluation of the impact of screening programs for cervical and breast of the city ' of Turin (Prevention Serena);
- Collaborator in designing and planning the evaluation of the impact of female cancer screening in the Piedmont Region;
- Collaboration in the management Childhood Cancer Registry from January 1989 to September 1991.

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**POST GRADUATED SPECIALIZATION (PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SCHOOL) – University of Torino, Italy**

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**POST GRADUATED MEDICAL DOCTORATE IN 'HUMAN ONCOLOGY PATHOLOGY' – University of Torino**

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**M.D. DEGREE – University of Torino**

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## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s): ITALIAN**

**Other language(s):**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>FRENCH</b>	A2	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Word | Facebook | Social Media | Microsoft Powerpoint | Microsoft Office | Power Point | Google Drive | Skype | Outlook | Zoom | Written and Verbal skills | LinkedIn | Internet user | Google Docs | Creativity | Presenting | Gmail

## ● PUBLICATIONS

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**Author of more than 150 peer-reviewed publications on her work field**

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## ● NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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- Since 2014: Member of the Advisory Board of 'Centro di Senologia della Svizzera Italiana (CSSI)- Lugano Switzerland
- Since 2012: Member of the Scientific Committee of Europa Donna
- From 2009 to 2015: President of the Italian Group for mammography screening (GISMa)
- Since 2008: Member of the Editorial Board of the journal '*Epidemiologia e Prevenzione*'
- Since 2000: Member of the Faculty of the post-doctoral School of Oncology, University of Turin
- Since 2003-2010: Member of the Anti-Tobacco Board - Piedmont Region
- Since 1993: Member of the School of Public Health, University of Turin.
- Since 1991: Member of the Faculty of the Italian School of Senology.
- Since 1989: Member of the Oncology Committee of the Piedmont Region.

## ● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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Participation in several conferences and seminars (both national and international) as speaker on issues related to the research fields

## ● MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

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- leadership (currently responsible for a team of more than 30 people)
- good organisational skills gained as coordinator of working groups within and outside the working Unit
- good team-leading skills gained as President of the Italian Group for Mammography Screening (for 6 years)

## ● COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

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Excellent communication and interpersonal skills