

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

**Maja Di Rocco**



### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Date and Place of Birth:

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### **EDUCATION**

Degree in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Genoa, with full marks 1979

Post-graduated degree in Pediatrics at the University of Genoa, with full marks 1983

Post-graduate degree in Pediatric Neurology and Psychiatry at the University of Genoa, with full marks 1987

Fellowship at The Department of Neurology Columbia University, New York 1986

### **CURRENT POSITION**

Head of Rare Disease Unit , Departments of Pediatrics and Neuroscience, Gaslini Institute, Genoa ,from 2004.

Professor on contract at the Post-degree School of Medical Genetics, University of Genoa for Metabolic Diseases, from 1999.

Professor on contract at the Post-degree School of Pediatrics ,University of Genoa for Metabolic Diseases ,from 2002.

Professor on contract at the Post-degree School of Pediatric Neurology and Psychiatry for Metabolic Diseases , from 2003.

### **FORMER POSITIONS**

1981-1987

Assistant Paediatrician at the Gaslini Institute, Genoa

1987-2004 Deputy Head Paediatrician at the Gaslini Institute ,Genoa

1987-1998 Professor of Pediatrics at the Nurse School ,Gaslini Institute

**AFFILIATIONS**

Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism,  
Italian Society of Pediatrics  
Italian Society of Human Genetics  
Italian Society of Hereditary Metabolic Diseases

**RESEARCH AREAS**

Biochemical and molecular bases of inborn errors of metabolism, therapy of lysosomal diseases, molecular bases of genetic diseases.

Active scientific cooperation on metabolic diseases with national and international research centres

Participation to international clinical trials concerning treatment of lysosomal diseases with orphan drugs

Author of over 130 peer review original articles of metabolic and genetic matter