

Curriculum Vitae of William Morello, MD, PhD

Specialist in Paediatric Nephrology

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Work Experience

- **Effective August 2026**
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor (RTT - Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato in Tenure Track)
Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences (DIMEC), University of Bologna / S. Orsola-Malpighi Hospital, Bologna, Italy
- **From January 2016 to July 2026**
Pediatric Nephrologist
Pediatric Nephrology and Dialysis Unit, Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda - Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico - Milan (Italy)
- **From January 2016 to October 2017**
Research Fellow (Pediatric clinical research)
Department of Clinical Sciences and Community Health - University of Milan (Italy)
- **From July 2014 to December 2015**
Pediatric Onco-hematologist
Pediatric Oncology Hematology and Transplant Unit - Department of Pediatrics, UO Pediatrics - University of Bologna/S.Orsola-Malpighi Hospital
- **From July 2013 to July 2015**
Research Fellow (Pediatric clinical research - Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and Nephrology)
Department of Pediatrics, UO Pediatrics - University of Bologna/S.Orsola-Malpighi Hospital
- **From January 2011 to March 2013**
Resident in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology
Oncology and Hematology Unit - Department of Pediatrics, University of Bologna/S.Orsola Malpighi Hospital
- **From March 2008 to January 2011**
Resident in Pediatrics
Department of Pediatrics - University of Bologna/S.Orsola Malpighi Hospital
- **From September 2006 to March 2008**
Internship in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology
Oncology and Hematology Unit - Department of Pediatrics, University of Bologna/S.Orsola Malpighi Hospital

Education and Training

- **From 2016 to 2019**
PhD in Translational and Molecular Medicine (DIMET)
Doctorate School of Milano-Bicocca University, Milano, Italy
- **From 2008 to 2013**
Postgraduate Specialization in Paediatrics (70/70 cum laude)
Postgraduate Medical School Programme, University of Bologna, Italy
- **From 2000 to 2006**
Degree in Medicine and Surgery (110/110 cum laude)
School of Medicine, University of Bologna, Italy

Clinical Trials and Research

Selected list of clinical trials coordinated and conducted according to GCP Guidelines.

- **2012 – Present**
PREDICT Trial - Antibiotic Prophylaxis and RENal Damage In Congenital abnormalities of the kidney and urinary Tract
(EudraCT number: 2013-000309-21 - ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT02021006)
- **2024-2025**
Effectiveness of Mycophenolate Mofetil Trough Level Monitoring in Children with Relapsing Nephrotic Syndrome
(code 0032316—March 14, 2024-AIFA-AIFA_STDG-P)
- **2018 – 2022**
A phase 3 open-label study to evaluate the efficacy of allogeneic human cord blood-derived mesenchymal stromal cells in maintaining remission after immunosuppressive therapy withdrawal in pediatric patients with steroid-dependent nephrotic syndrome
(Acronym RACE, EudraCT number 2018-001162-42)
- **2015 – 2019**
A prospective, open-label, single-arm phase I-II study to assess the safety and efficacy of cord-blood derived mesenchymal stromal cells in children with multi-drug-resistant idiopathic nephrotic syndrome
(Acronym KID's01, EudraCT number 2011-001387-21)

Scientific Committees

- **From 2024 to present**
Board Member
ESPN working group on INS/glomerular diseases
- **From 2023 to present**
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ESPN working group on INS/glomerular diseases
- **From 2012 to present**
Member of the Steering Committee
Committee of the PREDICT Trial (Antibiotic Prophylaxis and RENal Damage In Congenital abnormalities of the kidney and urinary Tract)
- **From 2012 to 2018**

Member

G.d.L. Farmacologia clinica e Farmacosorveglianza of the “Associazione Italiana Ematologia ed Oncologia Pediatrica (AIEOP)”

Network Activities

Active member of:

- **European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN)**
- **International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA)**
- **European Reference Network for Rare Kidney Diseases (ERKNet)**
- **ESCAPE Network**

Editorial Boards

- **Pediatric Nephrology** (Section Editor)
- **Communications Medicine - Nature Portfolio** (Editorial Board Member)
- **European Journal of Pediatrics** (Editorial Advisory Board)

Teaching, Mentorship and Invited Lectures

- **Academic Teaching:** Delivered lectures, seminars, and practical training in Pediatrics and Pediatric Nephrology for medical students and pediatric residents at the University of Milan (UniMi).
- **Mentorship:** Acted as a mentor and clinical tutor for younger colleagues, residents, and fellows entering the field of pediatric nephrology.
- **Invited Speaker:** Delivered numerous oral presentations, lectures, and clinical trial updates at major national and international congresses (including ESPN, IPNA, and SIP annual meetings).

Grants

- **2025 – Italian Society of Pediatrics (SIP) Research Grant**
Project: “Rete Syndrome Nefrosica Idiopatica in Lombardia (Rete SNILo)”
Total funding: €50,000

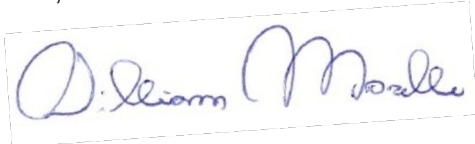
Publications and Bibliometric Indicators

- **Total Publications:** Author and co-author of **>70 scientific publications** in international peer-reviewed journals.
- **Bibliometric Metrics:** **H-index 21** (according to the Scopus database).
- **Complete List:** The full list of publications is accessible on PubMed via the following link:
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Morello+W&sort=date>

Awards

- **Award for the "Best Curriculum of New Registered in the Academic Year 2006/2007"** – Awarded by the Boards of Medicine and Surgery of Reggio Calabria and Banca Carime.
- **"Guido Paolucci" Award** – Awarded by the Rotary Club Association of Bologna as the best new graduate in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Bologna (Academic Year 2005/2006).

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