

CURRICULUM VITAE (RESUME’)

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EDUCATION

- High School Degree (1994). Scientific High School A.Avogadro in Rome.
- DVM Degree (1999). University of Bologna, School of Veterinary Medicine. Graduation Thesis: “Telomerase Activity in Canine Mammary Tumors”.
- One Year Oncology Internship (2002) at the Veterinary Cancer Care Clinic, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois.
- MS (Master of Science) degree (2001-2002) at the Veterinary Cancer Care Clinic, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois. Graduation Thesis: “Comparison of two different methods to detect telomerase activity in normal and neoplastic lymph nodes in the dog”.
- October 2010- September 2013: ECVIM-CA (Oncology) residency enrolment. Program Director: Prof. Lubas ECVIM-CA (Internal Medicine).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2003-2006: Clinical Activity (Internal Medicine and Surgery) at the “Casilina” Veterinary Hospital in Rome.
- 2004: Laboratory Activity (Diagnostic Cytology and Haematology) at the CRS private laboratory in Ostia (Rome).
- 2006-2010: fully responsible doctor (Medical and Surgical Oncology, Diagnostic Cytology) at the “Gregorio VII” Veterinary Hospital in Rome (Medical Director: Dr Matteo Tommasini Degna ECVS).
- October 2010: Medical Oncology weekly consultant at the COV (Veterinary Oncologic Center) in Sasso Marconi (Bologna).

PUBLICATIONS and CONGRESS PRESENTATIONS

Publications

1. Use of totally implantable vascular access port with mini-invasive Seldinger technique in dogs undergoing chemotherapy” – **Valentini F**, Fassone F, Pozzebon A, Gavazza A and Lubas G. *Research in Veterinary Science*, 2012 Aug 22.
2. Use of CD9 and CD61 for the characterization of AML-M7 by flow cytometry in a dog. **Valentini F**, Tasca S, Gavazza A, and Lubas G. *Veterinary and Comparative Oncology* 2011.
3. Is there a scientific basis for pet therapy? Giaquinto S, **Valentini F**. *Disabil Rehabil.* 2009; 31(7):595-8.
4. Gait during hydrokinesitherapy following total hip arthroplasty. Giaquinto S, Ciotola E, Margutti F, **Valentini F**. *Disabil Rehabil.* 2007 May 15;29(9):743-9.

Abstract presented at International Congress

- Valentini F., Kitchell B. - Evaluation of telomerase activity in normal and lymphomatous lymph nodes in the dog – Conf. Proc. 46° SCIVAC International Congress, Milan, May 8-11 2003, 405.
- Valentini F - Chemo-safety in Veterinary Oncology - Conf. Proc. 48° SCIVAC International Congress, Rimini, May 27-30 2004, 522.
- Valentini F., Colaceci M., Del Piero F. - A case of extramedullary plasma cell tumor in a cat - Conf. Proc. 50° SCIVAC International Congress, Rimini, May 27-29 2005, 372.
- Valentini F. - Intra-lesional Chemotherapy in the management of feline squamous cell carcinoma of the nasal planum, clinical cases - Conf. Proc. 53° SCIVAC International Congress, Rimini, May 19-21 2006, 365.
- Valentini F., Tasca S., Caon V. - Use of flow cytometry in the characterization of acute megakaryoblastic leukemia (AML-M7) in a dog - Conf. Proc. ESVONC-VCS Joint Meeting, Copenhagen, February 28 - March 1 2008.
- Valentini F., Tasca S., Caon V. - Use of flow cytometry in the characterization of acute megakaryoblastic leukemia (AML-M7) in a dog - Conf. Proc. 58° SCIVAC International Congress, Milan, 7-9 March 2008.
- Valentini F., Caon V. - Use of Imatinib Mesilate in a case of grade III MCT in a dog – Conf. Proc. 20° Merial International Congress, Riccione, 13-15 June 2008.
- Valentini F. - Use of Vascular Access Port with mini-invasive Seldinger Technique in dogs undergoing Chemotherapy – Conf. Proc. ESVONC Annual Meeting, Turin, March 2010, .

Presentations at Seminars and continuing Education Courses

- Valentini F. - Comparison of two different methods to detect telomerase activity in normal and lymphomatous lymph nodes in the dog – Seminar held at Helsinki

University, School of Veterinary Medicine, Small Animal Teaching Hospital, Helsinki, July 2003.

- Valentini F. - Lymphomas and Leukemias in dogs and cats - Scientific Director and Speaker, Sheraton Golf Hotel, Rome, November 2004.
- Valentini F. - Small Animal Clinical Oncology - Invited Speaker at the UNISVET National Course, Palermo, March 2006.
- Valentini F. - Presentation, Clinical Signs and Clinical Prognostic Factors of Canine Mast Cell Tumor – Invited Speaker at the fifth SIONCOV Meeting, Cremona, October 2008.

Abstract presented at National Congress

- Valentini F. - Evaluation of telomerase activity in normal and lymphomatous lymph nodes in the dog - Short Communication held at the 1st SIONCOV National Meeting, Cremona, November 2006.
- Valentini F. - Malignant Hypercalcemia in a dog affected by mediastinal lymphoma in a dog - Short Communication held at the 1st SIONCOV National Meeting, Cremona, November 2006.
- Valentini F. - Management of Chemotherapy Complications - Invited Speaker at the 2nd UNISVET National Congress, Milan, 2008.
- Valentini F. – Use of Vascular Access Port with mini-invasive Seldinger Technique in dogs undergoing Chemotherapy – Short Communication held at the annual SIONCOV National Meeting, Cremona, February 2009
- Valentini F. – Application of pleural port in veterinary oncology – Short Communication held at the annual SIONCOV Meeting, Cremona, November 2010

IN PROGRESS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIP

- SCIVAC - Società Culturale Italiana Veterinari Animali da Compagnia (Italian Cultural Society for Small Animal Veterinarians)
- VCS – Veterinary Cancer Society
- ESVONC – European Society of Veterinary Oncology
- SIONCOV – Società Italiana di Oncologia Veterinaria (Italian Society of Veterinary Oncology)

LANGUAGES

- Native speaker – Italian
- Fluent English (spoken and written)
- Fluent Spanish (spoken and written)



HOBBY: photography, gymnastics