



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
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DI SCIENZE MEDICHE  
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*Modulo richiesta borsa di studio per attività di ricerca post-laurea*

**TUTOR Paolo Boffetta**

**TITOLO DEL PROGETTO**

**Prevention of infection-related cancers**

**DESCRIZIONE DEL PROGETTO DI RICERCA**

The overarching approach of the proposed project is the conduct of pilot interventions targeted to the prevention of infection-related cancers, which will be conducted within the framework of existing occupational health surveillance programs. Specifically, three interventions will be tested by three workpackages (WP): Hp testing and eradication of positive subjects (WP2), HCV testing and treatment of positive subjects (WP3), and promotion of HPV vaccination (WP4). Each intervention will target household members in addition to the workers undergoing medical surveillance, and each intervention WP will include a strong component of implementation science. Two cross-cutting WPs will provide expertise in behavioral and societal aspects of the interventions (WP5) and on cost-effectiveness analysis (WP6). In addition, WP1 will insure the coordination of the project, including data management and analysis, and WP7 will coordinate the dissemination and communication to stakeholders and beyond. The interventions will be conducted in seven centers located in four European countries at high risk of the infections under study, and the resulting cancers. Since four of the centers will conduct two interventions, a total of 11 interventions will be performed, three on Hp (WP2), five on HCV (WP3) and three on HPV (WP4). The partners involved in each center are from Italy, Romania, Slovakia and Spain. While some methodological details will vary by center, to take advantage of local circumstances, the project will follow common approaches which are described in the following section. Depending on country specific circumstances, the employers either will act as full partners in the project or will facilitate the intervention in their occupational health services and may pay for the treatment of positive workers. All the participating companies will be involved in the health promotion campaign deployed during the pilot study. Other parties will be involved in the intervention: unions representatives, professional associations, patients' organizations and public health authorities. Specifically, in Bologna retail workers will be involved in the interventions against Hp and HCV. The center in Bologna will also provide the overall coordination of the project.

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<b>Commissione proposta</b> 3 commissari + 1 supplente	<i>Paolo Boffetta</i>
	<i>Carlotta Zunarelli</i>
	<i>Ohad Zivan</i>
	<i>Giulia Fiorini</i>
<b>DESCRIZIONE DELLE ATTIVITA' DEL BORSISTA</b> Fellow will work on the coordination of the international study. They will liaise with international partners, assist in the preparation of meetings, help preparing reports and scientific publications and liaise with the administrative officers. They will also help the management of combined dataset and contribute to the statistical analysis.	

**Scheda attività assistenziale (se prevista)**

<b>ATTIVITÀ ASSISTENZIALI DEL BORSISTA DI RICERCA/N. ORE SETTIMANA (max 18 ore settimanali)</b>
Nessuna
<b>AZIENDA SANITARIA PRESSO CUI SI SVOLGERÀ L'ATTIVITÀ</b>

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