

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**July 1996** Secondary School Diploma in Classic Studies, Liceo Classico “D’Adda”, Varallo, Vercelli, Italy (final mark 56/60).

**October 1997-September 2002** Veterinary Medicine at University of Torino, Italy.

**June 2000-February 2004** Practical apprenticeship “Clinica veterinaria Dr. Dario W. Giommi”: equine orthopaedics and equine clinical medicine.

**September-December 2002** Theoretical and practical apprenticeship Ecole Vétérinaire d’Alfort and CIRALE (Centre d’Imagerie et de Recherche sur les Affections Locomotrices Equines), France. Socrates-Erasmus project.

**April 2003** Graduated in Veterinary Medicine at University of Torino, Italy (final mark 102/110). Supervisor Prof. Paolo Buracco. Thesis entitled “Deep digital flexor tendon enthesopathy in the forelimb in sport horses: comparison between scintigraphic and radiographic examinations.”

**July 2003** State exam to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in Italy.

**February 2004-June 2007** Private practice “Clinica veterinaria Dr. Dario W. Giommi”: equine diagnostic imaging and emergency care.

**June-July 2006** Stage at the Veterinary Faculty of Liège, Belgium, department of Diagnostic Imaging.

**March-April 2007** Stage at the Clinica Veterinaria dell’Orologio, Sasso Marconi (Bo), Italy.

**June 2007-September 2009** Assistant in Diagnostic Imaging at the Veterinary Faculty of Liège, Belgium.

**July 2007-June 2011** Residency (alternative programme) of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging. Veterinary Faculty of Liège, Belgium and Clinica Veterinaria dell’Orologio, Sasso Marconi (Bo), Italy.  
Supervisors: Dr. Valeria Busoni, Dr. Federica Rossi.  
Externships: CIRALE, France and Animal Health Trust, Newmarket, United Kingdom.

**August 2008** European Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging (EVDI) Annual Meeting, Svolvaer, Norway (Travel award).

**Since October 2008** PhD student – University of Liège, Belgium. Promoter Dr. Valeria Busoni. Co-promoter Prof. Fabrice Audigié. Thesis entitled: “Utilisation du Doppler en échographie ostéo-articulaire et tendineuse chez le cheval”.

**September 2009** Certificate in radioprotection-University of Liège, Belgium.

**January 2010** Master of Science – University of Liège, Belgium. Promoter Dr. Valeria Busoni. Thesis entitled: “B-mode and Power Doppler ultrasonography of the equine suspensory ligament branches”.

**Since September 2011** Clinical radiologist in equine private practice, Italy.

**August 2012** Best Poster (ECVDI and EAVDI prize), “B-mode and power Doppler ultrasonography of the suspensory ligament branches in sport horses” at 16<sup>th</sup> International Veterinary Radiology Association Meeting & EVDI Annual Meeting in Bursa, Turkey.

**June-July 2013** Junior Universitair Docent at the Veterinary Faculty of Utrecht, Netherlands, department of Diagnostic Imaging.

**Since December 2013** Clinical radiologist at the Istituto Veterinario di Novara, Italy.

**September 2014** Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging.

**Since 2000** SIVE (Italian Association of Equine Practitioners) member.  
**Since 2004** Associate veterinary FISE (Italian Federation of Equine Sport).  
**Since 2006** SVIDI (Italian Veterinary Society of Diagnostic Imaging) member.  
**Since 2008** EAVDI (European Association of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging) member.  
**Since 2010** ELADIS (European Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging Society) member.

**Since 2008** Lecturer and clinical instructor in several courses of equine and small animal diagnostic imaging, in Italy and Europe.

## **PUBLICATIONS, ORAL PRESENTATIONS and POSTERS**

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- Ultrasonographic findings in horses with foot pain but without radiographically detectable osseous abnormalities.  
Rabba S, Bolen G, Verwilghen D, Salciccia A, Busoni V, *Vet Radiol Ultrasound* 2011;52:95-102.

- Computed Tomographic Features of Choanal Atresia in a Friesian Foal.  
van Galen G, Bolen G, Verwilghen D, Etienne AL, Rabba S, Grulke S, Billen F, Snaps F, *Journal of Equine Veterinary Science* 2010;30(8):436-440.

- B-mode and Contrast Enhanced Sonographic Assessment of Accessory Spleen in the dog.  
Rossi F, Rabba S, Vignoli M, Haers H, Terragni R, Saunders JH, *Vet Radiol Ultrasound* 2010;51:173-177.

- Transabdominal ultrasonography in the adult horse.  
Rabba S, Busoni V, June 2009, *Ippologia*, 2, 5-12.

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- B-mode and power Doppler ultrasonography of the equine suspensory ligament branches.  
Rabba S, Grulke S, Verwilghen D, Bolen G, Busoni V, SIVE International Congress, Bologna, Italy, February 2012.

- Ultrasonographic findings in horses with foot pain but without radiologically detectable osseous abnormalities.  
Rabba S, Bolen G, Verwilghen D, Salciccia A, Busoni V, EVDI Annual Meeting, Giessen, Germany, July 2010.

- Due casi di lipoma intraddominale nel cane.  
Rabba S, SVIDI, Cremona, Italy, November 2009.

- Milza accessoria nel cane: diagnostica ecografica basale e contrastografica.  
Rabba S, Rossi F, Vignoli M, Terragni R, SCIVAC International Congress, Rimini, Italy, June 2008.

- Trattamento di un caso di colite linfocitica-plasmacitica in un cane tramite agopuntura.  
Travaglini D, Giommi DW, Rabba S, SCIVAC International Congress, Rimini, Italy, June 2008.

- Entesiopatie distali del tendine flessore profondo delle falangi nell'arto anteriore nel cavallo sportivo: confronto fra esame radiografico e scintigrafico.  
Busconi U, Bertuglia A, Rabba S, SIVE International Congress, Perugia, Italy, January 2004.

### **POSTERS:**

- Septic arthritis of the atlanto-occipital joint in two adult horses.  
Rabba S, van Galen G, Bolen G, Evrard L, Busoni V, EVDI Annual Meeting, Cascais, Portugal, August 2013.

- Ultrasonographic findings in horses with complete or partial tears of the manica flexoria.  
Fonseca R, Evrard L, Rabba S, Salciccia A, Busoni V, EVDI Annual Meeting, Cascais, Portugal, August 2013. *BEST POSTER*.

- B-mode and power Doppler ultrasonography of the suspensory ligament branches in sport horses.  
Rabba S, Grulke S, Verwilghen D, Bolen G, Busoni V, 16<sup>th</sup> International Veterinary Radiology Association Meeting & EVDI Annual Meeting, Bursa, Turkey, August 2012. *BEST POSTER*.
- Ultrasonographic findings in horses with foot pain and radiographic changes of doubtful clinical significance.  
Evrard L, Rabba S, Bolen G, Verwilghen D, Busoni V, EVDI Annual Meeting, Giessen, Germany, July 2010.
- Accessory spleen in the dog: b-mode sonography and contrast harmonic imaging.  
Rabba S, Rossi F, Vignoli M, Terragni R, EVDI Annual Meeting, Svolvaer, Norway, August 2008.
- Follow-up ultrasonographic examination of proximal suspensory desmopathies – a review of 28 cases.  
Rabba S, Verwilghen D, Bolen G, Giommi DW, Busoni V, EVDI Annual Meeting, Svolvaer, Norway, August 2008.
- Follow-up of proximal suspensory desmopathies: does any ultrasonographically detectable change occur after the first examination?  
Rabba S, Verwilghen D, Bolen G, Giommi DW, Busoni V, Hyppos Congress, Liège, Belgium, January 2008.