

# Angelo Ravelli

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## *Education and training*

1988

### **Specialty in Allergology**

University of Pavia - Pavia - IT

1985

### **Specialty in Pediatrics**

University of Pavia - Pavia - IT

1981

### **Degree in Medicine**

University of Pavia - Pavia - IT

## *Academic experience*

2016 - ONGOING

### **Professor of Pediatrics**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2006 - 2016

### **Associate Professor of Pediatrics**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

## *Language skills*

### **English**

Proficient

### **French**

Independent

## *Research interests*

My main research interests have been represented, over the years, by the study of the efficacy and tolerability of pharmacological treatments in pediatric connectivitis, by the analysis of the role of imaging methods in juvenile idiopathic arthritis, by the description of the clinical aspects of the syndrome from antiphospholipid antibodies in children, from the evaluation and prediction of the long-term evolution of juvenile idiopathic arthritis, juvenile dermatomyositis and juvenile systemic lupus erythematosus, from the definition of diagnostic criteria for macrophage activation syndrome in the course of idiopathic arthritis systemic juvenility and systemic lupus erythematosus, from the identification of new

parameters useful to renew the classification for juvenile idiopathic arthritis, from the development of new tools for the evaluation of permanent damage, functional capacity and quality of life in arthritis opaque youth and by the validation of the definition of clinical remission, minimal disease activity and acceptable status for the parent and patient in juvenile idiopathic arthritis.

I have developed most of the new clinical measures used in the evaluation of disease activity, organ damage, functional capacity and quality of life in children with chronic rheumatic diseases. In addition, I have collaborated on many studies on the pathogenetic mechanisms of juvenile idiopathic arthritis, on studies on the definition of methods of standardized evaluation of therapeutic response in pediatric connectivitis conducted by the Pediatric Rheumatology International Trials Organization (PRINTO) and participated in several therapeutic trials multinational companies conducted by the same network.

### ***Editorial activity***

- Associate Editor, Pediatric Rheumatology Online Journal
- Assistant Editor, Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology
- Editorial Board member, The Journal of Rheumatology
- Reviewer for more than 50 international scientific journals