

Alice Accorroni

BSc, MSc, MD, PhD

Memberships: EAN RRFS – AAN – ISTAART.

Education and Qualifications

Neurology Specialty Training	Geneva University Hospital	Geneva	Oct 2019 – ongoing
MSc in Advanced Neuroimaging	University College London	London	Sept 2018 – Dec 2019
Foundation Programme Y1 and Y2	South Thames Foundation School	London	Aug 2016 – Aug 2018
PhD in Translational Neuroscience	Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies	Pisa	Oct 2014 – Jul 2018
BSc in Biology	University of Pisa	Pisa	Oct 2014 – Feb 2018
Diploma in Medical Sciences	Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies	Pisa	Sept 2009 – Oct 2015
Medicine and Surgery	University of Pisa	Pisa	Sept 2009 – Sept 2014

Guideline production

Participation in the 2023-2024 EAN Guideline Education and Cost-Conscious Healthcare (CoCoCare) Programme.

Completion of the Cochrane Interactive Learning: Conducting an Intervention Review

(<https://training.cochrane.org/interactivelearning>).

Teaching

October 2022 – ongoing: As part of my role as associate editor of the journal Emerging Neurologist, I am leading the **PAYS (Publishing Academy for Young Scientists)** project. In collaboration with Paris Cité University, we are actively shaping an educational program tailored for aspiring trainees and medical students embarking on a research-oriented career. This program is meticulously designed to provide participants with indispensable theoretical and practical skills in statistical analysis, article writing, critical evaluation of scientific literature, and the nuanced aspects of scholarly publishing. Our aim is to empower these future researchers with a comprehensive foundation that will enable them to navigate and contribute effectively to the dynamic field of medical research.

October 2019 – ongoing: **Bedside teaching** to medical students at the Geneva University Hospital.

September 2018 – September 2019: **Series of videos on neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, and neurological clinical cases for master students at the Institute of Neurology**, University College London.

October – December 2017: **Organization of the “The Breakfast Club”** – a series of morning teaching sessions on medical emergencies. This programme provided medical students with an informal teaching environment that also enabled them to get in contact with junior doctors.

August 2016 – December 2017 – **Participation to the formal teaching programme for medical students** - St George's Hospital.

Research

H-index: 10 (Google Scholar)

Awards and Scholarships

October 2022: **Fond National pour la Science Ouverte 2 « Publications »** for the financial support of the PAYS project (**Publishing Academy for Young Scientists**) – in collaboration with the Paris Cité University.

April 2019: **First Prize at the Queen Square Senior House Officer Clinical Case Presentation** – the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery (Queen Square).

March 2019: **Representative of the Month** – University College London.

July 2017: **Trainee Merit award** – Darent Valley Hospital, South Thames Foundation School.

September 2017: **European Thyroid Association Travel Award Grant 2017** – Participation in the 40th Annual Meeting of the European Thyroid Association in Belgrade (Serbia).

September 2016: **European Thyroid Association Travel Award Grant 2016** - Participation in the 39th Annual Meeting of the European Thyroid Association in Copenhagen (Denmark).

February – June 2016: Six-month **Research Fellowship** (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies) – research internship at the Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas "Alberto Sols", Madrid (Spain), Supervisor: *Prof. Juan Bernal*.

July 2015: **RIKEN Brain Science Institute Summer Programme Travel Grant** - Participation in the 2015 RIKEN Summer School "Sculpting Neural Circuits and Behaviour", RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Tokyo (Japan).

June 2015: **Bayer Science & Education Foundation Lindau scholarship** - Participation in the 65th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Germany).

October 2014: **Sant'Anna School of Advanced studies PhD scholarship** (duration: 3 years).

September 2014: Graduation from medicine **magna cum laude**, Università di Pisa (Italy).

September 2014: **Erasmus plus traineeship** – Two-month research internship at the Cognitive Neuroscience and Brain Imaging Department at The Brain and Spine Institute (ICM, Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle Épinrière), Paris (France), Supervisor: *Prof. Marie Vidailhet*.

March 2014: **Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies scholarship for undergraduate electives** - Participation in the Visiting Student Clinical Elective Programme at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, University College London, London (United Kingdom), Supervisor: *Dr Sarosh Irani*.

May 2013: **Erasmus placement programme scholarship** - Research internship at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm (Sweden), Supervisor: *Prof. Per Svenningsson*.

September 2012: **Erasmus study programme scholarship** - Clinical internships: two-month elective in the Psychiatry department at Hôpital Bichat (*Supervising Consultant: Prof. Michel Lejoyeux*) and in the Neurology Department at Hôpital Lariboisière (*Supervising Consultant: Prof. Hugues Chabriat*).

October 2012: **Confucio Institute undergraduate scholarship** - Five-week Undergraduate Internship Program at the 重庆市第三人民医院 (The Third People's Hospital of Chongqing), and at the University of Chongqing, Bioengineering Department, Chongqing (The People's Republic of China).

August 2012: **2012 Summer school scholarship** (Sant'Anna School of Advanced studies) - Five-week Visiting Student Clinical Elective Program, Whittington Hospital, University College London, London (United Kingdom), *Supervising Consultant: Prof. Jane Dacre*.

August 2010: **2010 Summer school scholarship** (Sant'Anna School of Advanced studies) – Two-month research Internship in the Physiology & Experimental Medicine Department at The Hospital of Sick Children, Toronto (Canada), Supervisor: *Dr Robert Hamilton*.

September 2009: **Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies Scholarship - Medical Sciences**- Prestigious Italian national merit-based scholarship for medical undergraduates offered by Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies to highly talented candidates after a national selection (9 posts, entry rate 1:30 - 1:40).

Management and Leadership

- **Roles:**

- **Past Chair** of the **European Academy of Neurology Resident and Research Fellow Section** since 2024.
- **Member of the Swiss Brain Health Plan.**
- **Member of the steering committee** on the development of a **European Charter for Responsible Development of Neuro-technologies (European Brain Council).**
- **Event Officer** at the Board of the **Swiss Association of Young Neurologists** since 2022.
- **Review Editor** at the journal "**Frontiers in Human Neuroscience**" since January 2024.
- **Associated Editor** at the diamond open access journal "**Emerging Neurologist**" since 2022.
- **Neurology Trainee representative at the Geneva University Hospital** from 2020 until 2023.
- **Swiss Representative** of the "**Fédération Internationale des Jeunes Neurologues Francophones**" since 2019.

Other interests:

- Member of the **Gender Education in Medicine for Switzerland.**
- Member of the **Medicine, Gender, and Equity Group** at the University of Geneva.
- Scientific Collaborator at the **Women's Brain Project.**
- **NeurALL** – International and multidisciplinary research group that foster the collaboration between United Kingdom, Ecuador, Switzerland, USA, Ghana, Greece, and Argentina.
- **Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings – master classes and poster reviewer** – I am involved in the review and selection of the posters for the master classes and poster session at Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings (<https://www.lindau-nobel.org/>).
- **Lindau Alumni blog** – I am one of the writers of the Lindau Alumni blog and I am involved in the organization of events to spread scientific knowledge to the general public (<https://www.lindau-nobel.org/feeding-a-healthier-generation-yes-we-can-and-have-to/>).

Languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese.