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PhD Student

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# Innovative diagnostic/therapeutic models and tools for healthcare based on ICT Technologies

Tutor:

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Cycle: 37th

co-Tutor:

Prof. Fabrizio Clemente

Year: Second



# My background

## Education

- MSc degree: Biomedical Engineering MSc
- University: University of Naples “Federico II”



## PhD Student

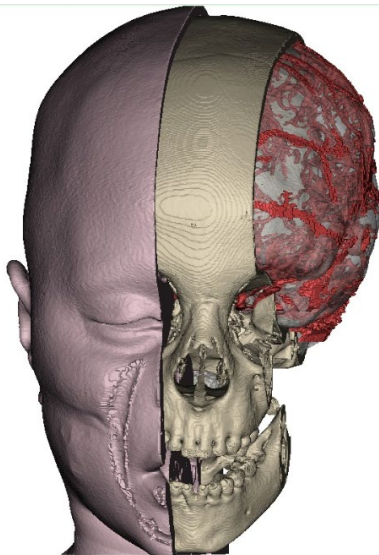
- PhD start date: 01/01/2022
- Scholarship type: **PON MUR**
- Period abroad: 6 months in **Reykjavik University, Iceland**
- Period in company: 10 months in **Santobono Innovation Srl**



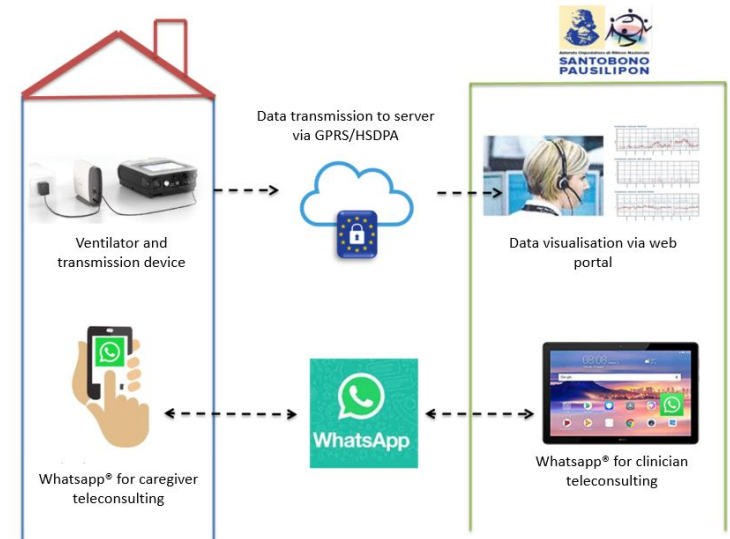
# Research field of interest

## Two main research topics

### 3D Printing in medicine



### Telemedicine



# Research activity: Overview

## *Application of 3D printing technology in healthcare*

*Improvement of 3D printing process of anatomical models for the implementation in standard clinical treatment*



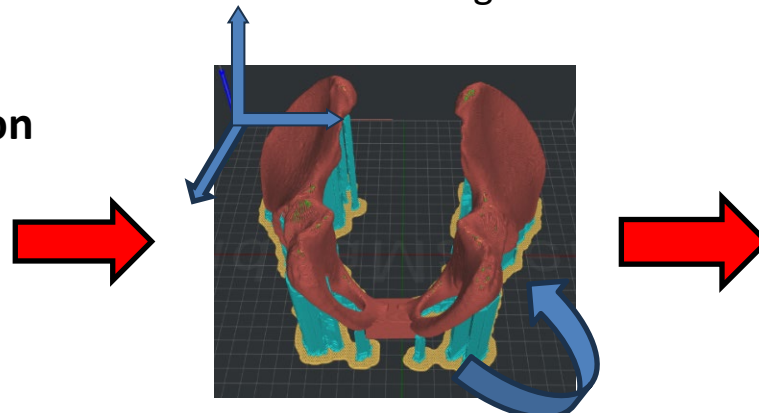
Despite the **numerous advantage** obtained from 3D printing for clinical use, clinicians still **do not** consider this strategy as a standard procedure in patient treatment.

Among the limitations of 3D FDM printing technology, particularly crucial is the **high printing time**

Objective of this research activity was to improve the 3D printing process by reducing the printing time without losing resolution

**Orientation optimization**  
(position + rotation)

**Parameter optimization**



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# Research activity: Overview

## *Guardian Angel: a telemonitoring service for pediatric patients on home pulmonary ventilation*

Characterization of “Guardian Angel” telemonitoring service

Data gathering and initial analysis



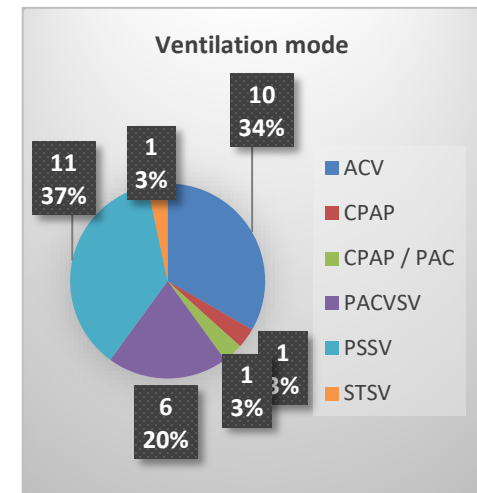
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Dati monitorati											
Trigger spontaneo (%)				Ciclo Spontaneo (%)							
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Number of patients enrolled: **30**

- Obtainment of mechanical and clinical data from the telemonitoring cloud platform
- Evaluation of initial statistics based on the pathology and the therapy settings
- Evaluation of outliers by clinical-mechanical definition





# Summary of research activities

## Events and conferences

**MetroXRINE Conference 2023**, 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October, Milan (Italy)

**E-Health and Bioengineering (EHB) Conference 2023**, 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November, Iasi (Romania)

## Ad Hoc PhD courses

Biosignal and Postural Control: BioVRSea

Academic Entrepreneurship

Using Deep Learning Properly

## Period completed

Period in company completed: **9 months (in presence)**

Period abroad completed: **5 months (2,67 in presence, 2,33 remote)**

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## Period Abroad

**Reykjavik University, Iceland:** from 11/05/23 to 30/07/23

**Abroad Tutor:** Prof. Paolo Gargiulo

**Activity:** Advanced 3D printing of mixtures of materials using Stratasys J850 printer: mechanical characterization of material mixtures and comparison with human anatomical tissues in literature.

Advanced segmentation using Mimics.

Introduction to VR segmentation.

Introduction to BioVRSea for the study of motion sickness.



# Products

## Research Paper

[2] *“Use of Three-Dimensional Printing Technology for Supporting the Hip Reconstruction Surgery in Paediatric Patients”, status: submitted Oct. 2023*

[3] *“Biomechanics parameters of gait analysis to characterize Parkinson’s disease: a systematic review”, status: submitted Oct. 2023*

## Conference Paper

[4] *“Optimization of 3D Fused Deposition Modeling Printing Process For the Manufacturing of Devices For Medical Use”*  
*Authors: Danilo Calderone, Giuseppe Cesarelli, Mario Cesarelli, Luigi Iuppriello, Pasquale Guida, Antonio Casaburi, Gemma Romano, Fabrizio Clemente, Francesco Amato. MetroXRINE Conference 2023, Milan, Italy.*

[5] *“3D Dental Reconstruction with Photogrammetry Technology*  
*Authors: Francesca Angelone, Alfonso Maria Ponsiglione, Emilio Andreozzi, Danilo Calderone, Giuseppe Cesarelli, Francesco Amato, Maria Romano. MetroXRINE Conference 2023, Milan, Italy*

[6] *Applications of 3D Printing and Neuronavigation in Neurosurgery: a Literature Review and a Clinical Case Report”*  
*Authors: Danilo Calderone, Giuseppe Cesarelli, Luigi Iuppriello, Giuseppe Mirone, Giuseppe Cinalli, Francesco Amato, Fabrizio Clemente. E-HB Conference 2023, Iasi, Romania*





# Future developments

- **3D printing for neurosurgery**: use of 3D printing technology for education of surgeons in the use of LITT (Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy)
- **Telemedicine**: data analysis of mechanical parameters measured from the mechanical ventilator of pediatric patients in domiciled mechanical ventilation
- **Abroad collaboration**: collaboration with Reykjavik University: Advanced 3D printing for medicine: comparison of mechanical properties of printing materials with mechanical properties of human tissues.
- **Draft topic of thesis**: Innovation in medicine: 3D printing technology and Telemedicine

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