

Dr Piera Santullo

CV

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine
MD, FEBPRM, DIU. CIPS

QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

- Certified Interventional Pain Sonologist, World Institute of Pain (CIPS) (2019)
- CESR in Rehabilitation Medicine (2017)
- Specialization degree in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Bologna University, Italy (2015)
- European Board for Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (FEBPRM) (2015)
- Diploma in Manual Medicine and Osteopathy, Bobigny, Paris University (DIU) (2014)
- Abilitation to practice: 2nd University of Naples (2010)
- M.D. degree, 2nd University of Naples (2009)

SPECIALISMS

- Brain injuries
- Cerebral Palsy - transitional age
- Multiple trauma
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Spinal cord injuries
- Progressive neurological conditions
- Chronic pain
- Spasticity
- Neurodisabilities
- Young adult disabilities

PAST & PRESENT POSITIONS

- **Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, Clinical Lead and Assistant Clinical Director**, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton (2023 -present)
- **Training Programme Director for Rehabilitation Medicine**, East Midlands Deanery, NHS England (2022 - present)
- **Clinical Chair & Rehabilitation Consultant**, Circle Rehabilitation, Birmingham (2020 - present)
- **Consultant in Neurorehabilitation Medicine**, Brain Injury Unit, Active Care Group (2018 - present)
- **Rehabilitation Consultant**, Cloud Medical, London (2019 - 2021)
- **Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine**, Clinical lead for Trauma Rehabilitation, Nottingham University Hospital (2016 - December 2022)
- **Post CCT Las Registrar post Spinal Cord Injuries Rehabilitation**, National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville (2015 - 2016)
- **Post CCT Las Registrar in Spinal Cord Injuries Rehabilitation**, Duke of Cornwall Spinal Treatment Centre, Salisbury (2015 - 2016)
- **Registrar in Spinal Cord Injuries**, Duke of Cornwall Spinal Treatment Centre, Salisbury (2013-2015) & **Honorary Registrar In Prosthetic Rehabilitation**, The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Trust (2014 - 15)
- **Various registrar posts**, Gait Analysis, Pain Management, Rehabilitation, Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation and Anaesthesiology, Italy (2010 - 2013)

MEMBERSHIPS

- General Medical Council 7448277
- British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine BSRM
 - Neurorehabilitation Special Interest Group 2010-present
 - Long Term Neurological Conditions Rehabilitation, Amputee Medicine, Paediatric Disability and Lifelong Care, Trauma Rehabilitation and Musculoskeletal Medicine.
- British Academy of Childhood Disability
- Italian Medical Register 33032
- Royal College of Physicians: 314091
- International Spinal Cord Injury Society ISCOS 102500
- British Medical Association BMA 1478452
- Medical and Dental Defence Union Scotland MDDUS M210294
- SIMFER (Italian Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine) 5477

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TEACHING AND TRAINING

Dr. Santullo has held the role of Training Programme Director for Rehabilitation Medicine at the East Midlands Deanery, NHS England since 2022.

She is a guest speaker for Pain School International in Budapest and is a Faculty Member of Pro Academy, organiser of courses in Pain Management, endorsed by the World Institute of Medicine.

Dr. Santullo also speaks at the Interprofessional Stroke Education Programme, contributing valuable insights into stroke rehabilitation and care.

Recognised as an educator at Trust level and by the GMC, Dr. Santullo is an Educational Supervisor and Clinical Supervisor.

Since 2016, Dr. Santullo has been actively involved in providing both formal and informal teaching to medical students specialising in neuro-rehabilitation.

PUBLICATIONS

- The use of frailty questionnaires in inpatients in two neurorehabilitation units in the East Midlands – A cross-sectional cohort study with follow-up to 1-year after discharge from inpatient rehabilitation. Edwards L, Tesorero V, Zonouzi F, Santullo P, Owen P, Gordon AL. Journal of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. 2024;0(0). doi:[10.1177/14782715241242509](https://doi.org/10.1177/14782715241242509)
- Hip joint and trochanteric bursa injection Santullo, Stogicka- chapter of the book "Regional Nerve Blocks in Anaesthesia and pain therapy: Imaging guided and traditional techniques by Philip Peng, Springer November 2021
- Urinary tract infections after supra-pubic catheter insertion in spinal cord injury patients. Santullo, Louw, Derry-Journal of Hospital infections 94S1(2016) S56
- Prevalence of antibiotic associated diarrhoea in UK spinal cord injury centres. Santullo, Saif, Kumar, Chowdhury, Zobina, Kolli, O'Driscoll, Jamous, Wong- Journal of Hospital infections 94S1(2016) S56
- Use of antibiotic and incidence of antibiotic associated diarrhoea (AAD) in patients with spinal cord injuries: a UK National Spinal Injury Centre experience. Wong, Santullo, Saif- The spine journal March 2016 16 4 S58
- Use of antibiotic and prevalence of antibiotic-associated diarrhoea in-patients with spinal cord injuries: a UK national spinal injury centre experience. S Wong, P Santullo, JO'Driscoll, A Jamous, SP Hirani and M Saif; Spinal Cord (2017) 1362-4393/17
- Use of antibiotics and the prevalence of antibiotic-associated diarrhoea in patients with spinal cord injuries: an international, multicentre centre study. Wong, Santullo et al- Journal of Hospital infection-20/07/2017

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PRESENTATIONS

Podium

- Vienna 14-16/09/2016 55th Iscos International spinal cord society Multicentre study on comorbidities in patients >65 with acute SCI & prediction of length of stay
- Kuala Lumpur 29/05-02/06/2016 ISPRM 2016- Use of antibiotic and incidence of antibiotic associated diarrhoea (AAD) in patients with spinal cord injuries: a UK National Spinal Injury Centre experience.
- Salisbury, 26/06/2015 32nd Guttman Conference: Recumbent Rehabilitation vs Early Mobilization following Spinal Cord Injury Possible effect on neurological status
- Maastricht, 2-4/09/2014 53rd ISCOS International Spinal Cord Society : Trend of age of the people with spinal cord lesion (SCL) and comorbidities in people over 65 years of age with acute SC
- Stoke Mandeville, 27/06/2014, 31st Guttman multidisciplinary meeting : Trend of age of the people with spinal cord lesion (SCL) and comorbidities in people over 65 years of age with acute SC
- Stoke Mandeville, 26/06/2014, BASCIS meeting: Traumatic SCI VS NTSCI at Salisbury Spinal Unit
- Bologna, 12/09/2013 VII National Conference for Trainee in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine: Pain management in musculoskeletal disease
- Bologna 13 September 2012: "VI National Conference for Trainee in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine : Role of anti-inflammatory drugs during Rehabilitation: focus on Etoricoxib.

Poster

- Winchester, 25 – 26/06/2015 32nd Guttman Conference - Rehabilitation for Living.:Intradural Disc Herniation Causing Conus Medullaris Syndrome: A Case Report And Literature Review
- Montreal, 14-16/05/2015 ISCOS International Spinal Cord Society: Recumbent Rehabilitation vs Early Mobilisation following Spinal Cord Injury- Possible effect on neurological status
- Montreal, 14-16/05/2015 ISCOS International Spinal Cord Society: Spinal Cord Injury Secondary To Spinal Epidural Abscess: 2 Years Retrospective Study At The Duke Of Cornwall Spinal Treatment Centre
- Stoke Mandeville, 27/06/2014, Guttman multidisciplinary meeting:Quality of life and spinal cord injury: changes over time and association with functionality
- Maastricht, 2-4/09/2014 53rd ISCOS International Spinal Cord Society: Charcot Neuroarthropathy : incidental findings of abdominal Xray performed for renal surveillance purpose in spinal cord injury patients. Case series
- Maastricht, 2-4/09/2014 53rd ISCOS International Spinal Cord Society: Loss of suprapubic-catheter (SPC) track in spinal cord injury patients (SCI): eighteen years of experience.