



# Ercole Tagliamonte, MD, FESC

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## Profile

Well-respected highly motivated and team-oriented Cardiology with twenty years experience treating patients for a variety of cardiovascular condition. Board Certified in Cardiology. **Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC)**. Fellow of ANMCO (Italian Association of Cardiology). Master's Degree in Healthcare Management. Areas of interest include Ischemic Heart Disease, Heart Failure, advanced Echocardiography, and Healthcare Management.

## Employment History

Medical Director of Advanced Level Echocardiography Laboratory (TTE, TOE, stress-echo, coronary flow reserve, 3D-echocardiography, paediatric echocardiography) – "Umberto I" Hospital, Nocera Inferiore (SA), Italy – Department of Cardiology

2014 - Present

Consultant Cardiologist – "Umberto I" Hospital, Nocera Inferiore (SA), Italy – Department of Cardiology, Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

2008 - Present

Consultant Cardiologist – "Santa Maria della Misericordia" Hospital, Sorrento (Naples), Italy – Department of Cardiology, Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

2004 - 2008

Consultant Cardiologist – "San Giovanni" Hospital, Potenza, Italy – Department of Cardiology

2001 - 2004

## Education and Postgraduate Degrees

Fellow of the ESC (European Society of Cardiology – FESC)

2020

University Master's Degree in Cardiac Intensive Care, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome – Italy

2020

University Master's Degree in Healthcare Management, DAOSAN ("Direzione delle Aziende e delle Organizzazioni Sanitarie"), University of Salerno, Salerno – Italy

2014 - 2016

Fellow of ANMCO (Italian Association of Cardiology)

2014

Post-graduate Specialization Course "Clinical training, communication and management in Cardiology" - University of Padua (Department of Cardiological, Thoracic and Vascular Sciences), in collaboration with the University of Paris 13 and the University of Oxford.

January 2009 – May 2009

Board Certification in Cardiology, Second University of Naples, Naples – Italy

May 1996 - October 2000

Bachelor of Medicine, Second University of Naples, Naples

September 1989 - July 1995

## Details

Date of birth: July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1971

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## Skills

Echocardiography: TTE TEE, 3D, stress



Intensive Care



Healthcare Management



Leadership and Teamwork



Ischemic Heart Disease



Heart Failure



Congenital Heart Disease



Clinical Trials



## Languages

Italian

English

## Internships

University of Florence - Careggi Hospital - U.O. of Medical Clinic and Cardiology (Dir. Prof. Gian Franco Gensini)  
1998

“Vincenzo Monaldi” High Specialization and National Relief Hospital of Naples - Paediatric Cardiology Department (Dir. Prof. Raffaele Calabrò)  
1999-2000

Erasmus MC, Thoraxcenter – Rotterdam, Netherlands (Dr. J.W. Deckers)  
2004

University of Padua - Department of Cardiological, Thoracic and Vascular Sciences (Dir. Prof. Luciano Daliento)  
2009

Mario Negri Institute of Pharmacological Sciences , Milan (Dir. Prof. Silvio Garattini)  
2009

“Dell’Angelo” Hospital in Mestre - Echocardiography Laboratory , Department of Cardiology (Dir. Dr. Fausto Rigo)  
2011

## Advanced Courses and Certifications of Competence

Training Course on “Methodology, Strategies and Techniques of Clinical Research” - ANMCO Study Center, Research Sector. Florence, Italy  
October 2014-July 2015

Certification ICH Good Clinical Practice (Score of 100%)  
2014

ACLS instructor American Heart Association (according to ILCOR guidelines)  
Since 2006

ACLS provider American Heart Association (according to ILCOR guidelines)  
since 2005

BLS provider American Heart Association (according to ILCOR guidelines)  
Since 2005

SIECVI (Italian Society of Echocardiography and CardioVascular Imaging) Certification for Transthoracic Echocardiography  
2005

SIECVI (Italian Society of Echocardiography and CardioVascular Imaging) Course Certification for Transoesophageal Echocardiography  
2010

## University Teaching

Professor at the Bachelor of Science in Nursing – University of Naples “Federico II” (teaching: Cardiovascular Diseases).  
2011-2012

Professor at the Bachelor of Science in Nursing – University of Salerno (teaching: Cardiovascular Diseases).  
2013-2016

## Membership in scientific societies:

- European Society of Cardiology (ESC) - Professional Membership
- European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) - Silver Membership
- American Heart Association (AHA) – Professional Membership
- Acute Cardiovascular Care (ACVC) – Regular Membership
- Heart Failure Association of the ESC (HFA) – Regular Membership
- European Association of Preventive Cardiology (EAPC) – Regular Membership
- Italian Federation of Cardiology (FIC)
- National Association of Hospital Cardiologists (ANMCO)
- Italian Society of Echocardiography and Cardiovascular Imaging (SIECVI)

## **Participation in Multicenter Clinical Trials as Principal Investigator**

1. GISSI-HF (a large-scale clinical trial testing the effects of n-3 PUFA and Rosuvastatin on mortality / morbidity of patients with symptomatic Congestive Heart Failure).
2. EXTRACT TIMI-25 (Enoxaparin and Thrombolysis Reperfusion for Acute myocardial infarction Treatment - Thrombolysis In Myocardial Infarction - study 25).
3. POST-EC (Study confirming the tolerability profile of Reviparin when used in abbreviated anticoagulation compared to standard therapy, in patients with atrial fibrillation undergoing cardioversion).
4. SHIFT (Systolic Heart Failure treatment with the If inhibitor ivabradine Trial).
5. AMICI (Safety Study of Allogeneic Mesenchymal Precursor Cell Infusion in MyoCardial Infarction).
6. European CRT-Survey, organized by the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology and the European Heart Rhythm Association.
7. COLCOT (COLchicine Cardiovascular Outcome Trial).

## **Reviewer for Journals**

1. European Cardiology Review (ECR) - Radcliffe Cardiology
2. iMedPub Journals - insight Medical Publishing
3. Insights in Blood Pressure

## **Reports or Moderations at National and International Conferences**

Total number of contributions: 48.

## **Congress Contributions as Scientific Content Reviewer or Abstract Presenter**

Scientific content reviewer at ANMCO (Italian Association of Cardiology) National Congress  
2015-2020

Total number of abstracts: 127. Recent (last five years, see note 2) contributions at:

- ESC Congress 2020 – The Digital Experience (29 August-1 September 2020).
- American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2019 (Philadelphia, PA – November 16-18, 2019).
- EuroEcho-Imaging 2018 (Milan – Italy, December 5-8, 2018).
- American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2018 (Chicago, IL – November 10-12, 2018).
- EuroEcho-Imaging 2017 (Lisbon – Portugal, December 6-9, 2017).
- ESC Congress 2016 (Rome – Italy, 26-31 August 2016).

## **Peer-reviewed research articles (see note 1)**

Total number of publications: 25. Number of publications as first author: 2 (see attached list of articles).

H-index: 10 (data from Google Scholar - <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=LAhv34MAAAAJ&hl=it>)

Number of citations: 454.

Nocera Inferiore, 12 December 2020

Dr. Ercole Tagliamonte



## NOTES

### Note 1 - Peer-reviewed research articles:

1. **Tagliamonte E**, Cirillo T, Rigo F, Astarita C, Coppola A, Romano C, Capuano N. Ivabradine and Bisoprolol on Doppler-derived Coronary Flow Velocity Reserve in Patients with Stable Coronary Artery Disease: Beyond the Heart Rate. *Adv Ther.* 2015 Aug;32(8):757-67. doi: 10.1007/s12325-015-0237-x. Epub 2015 Aug 21. PMID: 26293212; PMCID: PMC4569671.
2. **Tagliamonte E**, Rigo F, Cirillo T, Astarita C, Quaranta G, Marinelli U, Caruso A, Romano C, Capuano N. Effects of ranolazine on noninvasive coronary flow reserve in patients with myocardial ischemia but without obstructive coronary artery disease. *Echocardiography.* 2015 Mar;32(3):516-21. doi: 10.1111/echo.12674. Epub 2014 Jul 4. PMID: 25041234.
3. Radmilovic J, D'Andrea A, D'Amato A, **Tagliamonte E**, Sperlongano S, Riegler L, Scarafile R, Forni A, Muscogiuri G, Pontone G, Galderisi M, Russo MG. Echocardiography in Athletes in Primary Prevention of Sudden Death. *J Cardiovasc Echogr.* 2019 Oct-Dec;29(4):139-148. doi: 10.4103/jcecho.jcecho\_26\_19. PMID: 32089993; PMCID: PMC7011488.
4. Camici PG, Gloekler S, Levy BI, Skolidis E, **Tagliamonte E**, Vardas P, Heusch G. Ivabradine in chronic stable angina: Effects by and beyond heart rate reduction. *Int J Cardiol.* 2016 Jul 15;215:1-6. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard.2016.04.001. Epub 2016 Apr 11. PMID: 27104917.
5. Manfredini R, Citro R, Previtali M, Vriza O, Ciampi Q, Pascotto M, **Tagliamonte E**, Provenza G, Manfredini F, Bossone E; Takotsubo Italian Network investigators. Monday preference in onset of takotsubo cardiomyopathy. *Am J Emerg Med.* 2010 Jul;28(6):715-9. doi: 10.1016/j.ajem.2009.04.023. Epub 2010 Feb 25. PMID: 20637389.
6. Coppola A, Marfella R, Coppola L, **Tagliamonte E**, Fontana D, Liguori E, Cirillo T, Cafiero M, Natale S, Astarita C. Effect of weight loss on coronary circulation and adiponectin levels in obese women. *Int J Cardiol.* 2009 May 29;134(3):414-6. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard.2007.12.087. Epub 2008 Apr 2. PMID: 18378021.
7. Pacileo G, Pisacane C, Russo MG, Crepaz R, Sarubbi B, **Tagliamonte E**, Calabrò R. Left ventricular remodeling and mechanics after successful repair of aortic coarctation. *Am J Cardiol.* 2001 Mar 15;87(6):748-52. doi: 10.1016/s0002-9149(00)01495-8. PMID: 11249895.
8. Cice G, **Tagliamonte E**, Ferrara L, Iacono A. Efficacy of carvedilol on complex ventricular arrhythmias in dilated cardiomyopathy: double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study. *Eur Heart J.* 2000 Aug;21(15):1259-64. doi: 10.1053/euhj.1999.1984. PMID: 10924316.
9. Citro R, Rigo F, D'Andrea A, Ciampi Q, Parodi G, Provenza G, Piccolo R, Mirra M, Zito C, Giudice R, Patella MM, Antonini-Canterin F, E, Piscione F, Salerno-Uriarte J; Tako-Tsubo Italian Network Investigators. Echocardiographic correlates of acute heart failure, cardiogenic shock, and in-hospital mortality in tako-tsubo cardiomyopathy. *JACC Cardiovasc Imaging.* 2014 Feb;7(2):119-29. doi: 10.1016/j.jcmg.2013.09.020. Epub 2014 Jan 8. PMID: 24412188.
10. **Tagliamonte E**, Cice G, Ducceschi V, Mayer MS, Iacono A. Epatite acuta dopo somministrazione di amiodarone [Acute hepatitis following amiodarone administration]. *Minerva Cardioangiol.* 1997 Sep;45(9):451-6. Italian. PMID: 9446068.
11. Ferrara L, **Tagliamonte E**, Cice G, Marracino M, Iacono A. Sindrome X ed angina microvascolare [Syndrome X and microvascular angina]. *Minerva Cardioangiol.* 1998 Jun;46(6):181-93. Italian. PMID: 9882962.
12. Cice G, **Tagliamonte E**, Ferrara L, Di Benedetto A, Iacono A. Aritmie ventricolari complesse e carvedilolo: efficacia in pazienti uremici emodializzati [Complex ventricular arrhythmias and carvedilol: efficacy in hemodialyzed uremic patients]. *Cardiologia.* 1998 Jun;43(6):597-604. Italian. PMID: 9675959.
13. Parodi G, Scudiero F, Citro R, Silverio A, Bellandi B, Zito C, Antonini-Canterin F, Rigo F, Zocchi C, Bossone E, Salerno-Uriarte J, Piscione F, Mario CD; Takotsubo Italian Network (TIN). Risk Stratification Using the CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc Score in Takotsubo Syndrome: Data From the Takotsubo Italian

Network. *J Am Heart Assoc.* 2017 Sep 14;6(9):e006065. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.117.006065. PMID: 28912212; PMCID: PMC5634272.

14. Cosmi F, Di Giulio P, Masson S, Finzi A, Marfisi RM, Cosmi D, Scarano M, Tognoni G, Maggioni AP, Porcu M, Boni S, Cutrupi G, Tavazzi L, Latini R; GISSI- HF Investigators. Regular wine consumption in chronic heart failure: impact on outcomes, quality of life, and circulating biomarkers. *Circ Heart Fail.* 2015 May;8(3):428-37. doi: 10.1161/CIRCHEARTFAILURE.114.002091. Epub 2015 Apr 29. PMID: 25925415.
15. Dauriz M, Targher G, Temporelli PL, Lucci D, Gonzini L, Nicolosi GL, Marchioli R, Tognoni G, Latini R, Cosmi F, Tavazzi L, Maggioni AP; GISSI-HF Investigators. Prognostic Impact of Diabetes and Prediabetes on Survival Outcomes in Patients With Chronic Heart Failure: A Post-Hoc Analysis of the GISSI-HF (Gruppo Italiano per lo Studio della Sopravvivenza nella Insufficienza Cardiaca-Heart Failure) Trial. *J Am Heart Assoc.* 2017 Jul 5;6(7):e005156. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.116.005156. PMID: 28679559; PMCID: PMC5586270.
16. Askevold ET, Aukrust P, Nymo SH, Lunde IG, Kaasbøll OJ, Aakhus S, Florholmen G, Ohm IK, Strand ME, Attramadal H, Fiane A, Dahl CP, Finsen AV, Vinge LE, Christensen G, Yndestad A, Gullestad L, Latini R, Masson S, Tavazzi L; GISSI-HF Investigators, Ueland T. The cardiokine secreted Frizzled-related protein 3, a modulator of Wnt signalling, in clinical and experimental heart failure. *J Intern Med.* 2014 Jun;275(6):621-30. doi: 10.1111/joim.12175. Epub 2014 Jan 9. PMID: 24330105.
17. Cice G, Ferrara L, **Tagliamonte E**, Di Benedetto A, Iacono A. Diltiazem a dosaggi crescenti in pazienti uremici emodializzati con cardiopatia ischemica: qual è il dosaggio ottimale? [Incremental doses of diltiazem in patients with coronary artery disease in end-stage renal failure maintained on hemodialysis: which is the optimal dose?]. *Cardiologia.* 1998 Dec;43(12):1337-43. Italian. PMID: 9988942.
18. Cice G, Di Benedetto A, **Tagliamonte E**, Ferrara L, Sorice P, Iacono A. Efficacia e tollerabilità di bisoprololo e nifedipina in pazienti uremici con cardiopatia ischemica in trattamento dialitico [Effectiveness and tolerability of bisoprolol vs. nifedipine in uremic patients with ischemic cardiopathy in dialysis treatment]. *Cardiologia.* 1997 Apr;42(4):397-403. Italian. PMID: 9244644.
19. Cice G, **Tagliamonte E**, Ferrara L, Di Benedetto A, Sorice P, Iacono A. Efficacia del diltiazem in pazienti uremici emodializzati con disfunzione diastolica isolata e crisi ipotensive intradialitiche [Efficacy of diltiazem in uremic hemodialyzed patients with isolated diastolic dysfunction and dialysis hypotensive crisis]. *Cardiologia.* 1999 Mar;44(3):289-94. Italian. PMID: 10327731.
20. Røsjø H, Masson S, Latini R, Flyvbjerg A, Milani V, La Rovere MT, Revera M, Mezzani A, Tognoni G, Tavazzi L, Omland T; GISSI-HF Investigators. Prognostic value of chromogranin A in chronic heart failure: data from the GISSI-Heart Failure trial. *Eur J Heart Fail.* 2010 Jun;12(6):549-56. doi: 10.1093/eurjhf/hfq055. Epub 2010 Apr 13. PMID: 20388648.
21. Tavazzi L, Maggioni AP, Marchioli R, Barlera S, Franzosi MG, Latini R, Lucci D, Nicolosi GL, Porcu M, Tognoni G; GISSI-HF Investigators. Effect of rosuvastatin in patients with chronic heart failure (the GISSI-HF trial): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. *Lancet.* 2008 Oct 4;372(9645):1231-9. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(08)61240-4. Epub 2008 Aug 29. PMID: 18757089.
22. Masson S, Latini R, Carbonieri E, Moretti L, Rossi MG, Ciricugno S, Milani V, Marchioli R, Struck J, Bergmann A, Maggioni AP, Tognoni G, Tavazzi L; GISSI- HF Investigators. The predictive value of stable precursor fragments of vasoactive peptides in patients with chronic heart failure: data from the GISSI- heart failure (GISSI-HF) trial. *Eur J Heart Fail.* 2010 Apr;12(4):338-47. doi: 10.1093/eurjhf/hfp206. Epub 2010 Jan 22. PMID: 20097683.
23. Tavazzi L, Maggioni AP, Marchioli R, Barlera S, Franzosi MG, Latini R, Lucci D, Nicolosi GL, Porcu M, Tognoni G; GISSI-HF Investigators. Effect of n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids in patients with chronic heart failure (the GISSI-HF trial): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. *Lancet.* 2008 Oct 4;372(9645):1223-30. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(08)61239-8. Epub 2008 Aug 29. PMID: 18757090.
24. Masson S, Latini R, Milani V, Moretti L, Rossi MG, Carbonieri E, Frisinghelli A, Minneci C, Valisi M, Maggioni AP, Marchioli R, Tognoni G, Tavazzi L; GISSI-HF Investigators. Prevalence and prognostic value of elevated urinary albumin excretion in patients with chronic heart failure: data from the GISSI-Heart Failure trial. *Circ Heart Fail.* 2010 Jan;3(1):65-72. doi: 10.1161/CIRCHEARTFAILURE.109.881805. Epub 2009 Oct 22. PMID: 19850697.

25. Cice G, Ferrara L, **Tagliamonte E**, Russo PE, Di Benedetto A, Iacono A. Inibitori recettoriali dell'angiotensina II in pazienti uremici emodializzati con ipertensione arteriosa: candesartan cilexetil versus losartan [Angiotensin-II receptor inhibitors in hemodialysed uremia patients with arterial hypertension: candesartan cilexetil versus losartan]. *Cardiologia*. 1999 Dec;44(12):1071-6. Italian. PMID: 10687258.

## **Note 2 - Main abstracts presented at international congresses (last five years only):**

1. **Tagliamonte E**, Montuori C, Riegler L, Forni A, Scarafile R, Di Vilio A, Radmilovic J, Astarita R, Gambardella F, Sperlongano S, Cice G, D'andrea A. Inverse response of global longitudinal strain after dipyridamole stress echocardiography in patients with microvascular coronary dysfunction. *ESC 2020 – The Digital Experience*.
2. **Tagliamonte E**, Montuori C, Astarita R, Forni A, Riegler L, Tagliamonte MR, Radmilovic J, D'Amato A, D'Andrea A. Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction is Associated With Impaired Myocardial Performance Index in Patients With Reperfused Myocardial Infarction. *Circulation* 2019; 140: A14943.
3. **Tagliamonte E**, Alfano D, Astarita R, Golia E, Coppola A, Astarita C. Combined effect of ivabradine on coronary flow reserve and left ventricular contractile reserve in patients with coronary microvascular disease. *European Heart Journal Cardiovasc Imaging* 2018; Dec: P925.
4. **Tagliamonte E**, Alfano D, Astarita R, Golia E, Coppola A, Astarita C. Left Ventricular Contractile Reserve in Patients with Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction Treated With Ivabradine. *Circulation* 2018; 138: A15835
5. **Tagliamonte E**, Gigantino G, Savarese C, De Simone V, Pierri A, Miele T, Acitorio M, Riccio G, Marrazzo G, Cappuccio L, Astarita R, Coppola A, Astarita C, Capuano N. Correlation between coronary flow reserve and left ventricular diastolic function in patients without obstructive coronary artery stenosis treated ivabradine. *European Heart Journal Cardiovasc Imaging* 2017; Dec: P295.
6. **Tagliamonte E**, Rigo F, Astarita C, Astarita R, Coppola A, Tagliamonte MR, Capuano N. Ivabradine and Carvedilol on Rest and Stress Coronary Diastolic Perfusion Time in Patients With Stable Coronary Artery Disease. *Circulation* 2016; 134: A17337.
7. **Tagliamonte E**, Cirillo T, Rigo F, Astarita C, Coppola A, Tagliamonte MR, Caruso A, Capuano N. Rest and stress coronary diastolic perfusion time in patients with stable coronary artery disease treated with ivabradine or carvedilol: new insights into their mechanism of actions. *European Heart Journal* 2016; 37: 650.
8. **Tagliamonte E**, Cirillo T, Rigo F, Ciampi Q, Caruso A, Astarita C, Capuano N. Effects of ivabradine on coronary flow reserve and left ventricular diastolic function in patients without coronary artery stenosis. *European Journal of Heart Failure* 2016; 18(Suppl.1); 109.