

Dr. Letizia De Mori

Psychologist – Neuropsychologist – Researcher

British Psychological Society - AFBPsS
British Neuroscience Association - BNA Member
Federation of European Neuroscience – FENS
American Psychological Association – APA

Education

2021 – Today Master's Degree: "Applied Neuroscience". King's College London – Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Neuroscience (UK).

2017- Today Research Grant "Neuropsychological and Functional profiles in children and adolescents with Silver Russell Syndrome (SRS), Turner Syndrome (TS) and Congenital Hypothyroidism (IC). Correlations with fMRI – 3T". The University of Genoa - Giannina Gaslini Pediatric Hospital (Italy).

2015 - 2016 Masters "Learning Disability and School Difficulties". Centro Studi Erickson Trento (Italy).

2009 - 2011 Master's Degree: "Clinical Psychology". Padova University – Psychology Department (Italy).

2006 - 2009 Bachelor's degree: "Education and Developmental Psychological Science". Padova University – Psychology Department (Italy).

Professional Experiences and Internship

2011-2017 Activity, twice per week, in Internship in Complex Operative Unit Infant - Maternal - Development Assessment, testing, reports for parents and teachers.

2018 Activity, twice per week, in Internship in Complex Operative Unit Infant – Maternal – Development Assessment, testing, reports for parents and teachers.

Infant Neuropsychiatry Service

2012-2017 Internship in Complex Operative Unit Infant - Maternal.

2010-2012 Internship in Complex Operative Unit Infant - Maternal.

2008-2010 Internship in Infant Neuropsychiatry Unit.

Private Practice

2014 – Today Private Practice. CEO and Director in Italy. The services provided were for psychodiagnosis, cognitive rehabilitation (Learning Disability, ADHD, intellectual Disability, and post brain damage), method of study, psychological support, parent training and bereavement management.

2020 – Today Private Practice in the UK (London). Services: psychodiagnosis (IQ, ASD, ADHD, Personality and Emotions Disorders, Learning Difficulties, Dementia), cognitive rehabilitation (Learning Disability, ADHD, intellectual Disability, and post brain damage), psychological support, parent training, bereavement management, Medical-Legal Expert, Rare Genetic Syndromes Expert.

2021 – Today Private Practice in collaboration with “The Private Therapy Clinic LTD”. London Services: Psychodiagnostics (IQ, ASD, ADHD, Personality and Emotions Disorders, Learning Difficulties, Dementia) psychological support, parent training, bereavement management, Medical-Legal Expert, Rare Genetic Syndromes Expert.

2024 – Today Freelance Psychologist and Assessor for Pearson Education Limited.

Employee

2023 – Today NeuroPsychologist Lead at Ascot Rehab (UK).

2024 Honorary Contract at Kingston Hospital – NHS Trust.

Other Roles

2021 – Today British Psychologist Society Reviewer for Professional development program.

Studies and Interest

- Cognitive Rehabilitation after brain injuries and damage; ADHD; Learning Disability and Difficulties.
- Cognitive Profile Designer.
- Rare genetic Syndrome Expert.
- Medical Legal Expert reports.

Thesis and Research

2009 "Role of imitation in the Cognitive, Linguistic and Social Developmental in Twins". Thesis Bachelor's Degree in Development and Education Sciences (Padua – Italy).

2011 "Working Memory in Williams Syndrome and typically developing children". Thesis master's degree in clinical psychology (Padua - Italy).

2012 Research with more control on Williams Syndrome and typically developing children.

2016 Research on Silver – Russell Syndrome.

2017 Silver – Russell Syndrome and Musical – Training: a possible rehabilitation. Thesis Master in "Learning Disability and School Difficulties". Erikson Centre (Trento - Italy).

Research Grant

October 2017-Today The University of Genoa (Italy) - Giannina Gaslini Institute (Paediatric Hospital): "Neuropsychological and Functional profiles in children and adolescents with Silver Russell Syndrome (SRS), Turner's Syndrome (TS), Congenital Hypothyroidism (IC), Noonan Syndrome, and Ectopia of Posterior Pituitary. Correlations with fMRI - 3T."

Publications

- Barbara Carretti, Silvia Lanfranchi, Letizia De Mori, Irene Mammarella, and Renzo Vianello; Exploring visuo-spatial working memory performance of individuals with Williams Syndrome. *Research in Developmental Disability* 37 (2015) 37 -44 –Elsevier.
- Lanfranchi, S., De Mori, L., Mammarella. I. C., Carretti, B., & Vianello, R. Spatial-sequential and spatial-simultaneous working memory in individuals with William Syndrome. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Vol. 120,(2015) 193 – 202.
- Patti G., De Mori L., Tortora D., Severino M.S., Calevo M., Russo S., Napoli F., Confalonieri L., Schiavone M., Thiabat H.F., Casalini E., Morana G., Rossi A., Ramenghi L.A., Maghnie M., Di Iorgi N. Cognitive Profiles and Brain Volume are Affected in Patients with Silver Russell Syndrome. *The journal of Clinic Endocrinology & Metabolism*. <https://doi.org/10.1210/clinem/dgz151>.
- Patti G., De Mori L., Tortora D., Severino M.S., Calevo, Morana G., Rossi A., Casalini E., Napoli F., Di Iorgi N., Maghnie M. Cognitive and Nauroradiological Assessment in silver Russell Patients. ESPE –European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology. Poster.
- Perri K., De Mori L., Tortora D., Calevo M. Grazia, Allegri A.E.M, Napoli F., Patti G., Fava D., Crocco M., Schiavone M., Thiabat H.F., Severino M., Rossi A., Di Iorgi N., Gastaldi R., Maghnie M. Data from: Cognitive Impairment and White Matter Microstructure Abnormalities in Children with Congenital Hypothyroidism. Figshare 2020. Deposited 3 October 2020. doi:10.6084/m9.figshare.13047776.v1
- De Mori L. What it means to see the neurons “rush into the Brain”. *Psychotherapy Section Review* 65, Winter 2020. British Psychological Society (UK).
- Perri K., De Mori L., Tortora D., Calevo M. Grazia, Allegri A.E.M, Napoli F., Patti G., Fava D., Crocco M., Schiavone M., Thiabat H.F., Severino M., Rossi A., Di Iorgi N., Gastaldi R., Maghnie M. Cognitive Impairment and White Matter Microstructure Abnormalities in Children with Congenital Hypothyroidism. *The journal of Clinic Endocrinology & Metabolism*. <https://doi.org/10.1210/clinem/dgab412>. June 2021.

Conferences

- **Seminar - Speaker:**

Letizia De Mori, Mauro Montanari; Dislessia a quattro mani – la pratica allo strumento musicale dell'allievo dislessico. (Dyslexia at four hands – musical instrument practice of dyslexic students). School of music and Theatre A. Salieri; Sommacampagna (VR - Italy) January 18th 2014.

- **Seminar - Speaker:**

Letizia De Mori, Roberto Grison; Dislessia, questa sconosciuta (Dyslexia, this unknown). MOICA –Verona; Verona (Italy) November 20 th 2013.

- **Poster:**

Barbara Carretti, Silvia Lanfranchi, Irene Mammarella, Letizia De Mori and Renzo Vianello; Exploring visuo-spatial working memory performance of individuals with Williams Syndrome. 9th European Conference on Psychological Theory and Research on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ECIDD); Trieste – Italy; June,14-16, 2012.

- **Poster:**

Letizia De Mori, Barbara Carretti, Silvia Lanfranchi, Irene C. Mammarella, and Renzo Vianello; Analisi della Memoria di Lavoro Visuo-spaziale in individui con Sindrome di Williams (Visuo-spatial Working Memory Analysis in individual with Williams Syndrome) . XXI Congresso Nazionale AIRIPA – Disturbi dell'Apprendimento (XXI National Conferences AIRIPA - Learning Disability); Bari October, 12-13 2012.

- **Seminar - Speaker:**

Letizia De Mori; Psychological Assessment. CICER; Abu Dhabi, December 10th 2015.

- **Conference - Speaker:**

Letizia De Mori; How do I know everything is ok with my child? – Inclusion Seminar. The British International School Abu Dhabi, December 4th 2016.

- **Seminar - Speaker:**

Letizia De Mori; The price of Learning. CICER; Abu Dhabi, December 4th 2016.

- **Training - Professor:**

Support course for the music psychology course (for the acquisition of 24 credits as per University Degree 59/2017).

Mantua Music Conservatory.

- **Seminar: Speaker:**

Cognitive and Neuroradiological evaluation.

Silver-Russell Syndrome: face to face with the families. December 13, 2017. Giannina Gaslini Institute, Genoa – Italy.

- **Seminar – Professor:**

Turner Syndrome: Functional Profiles and Neuroanatomical correlations. “World Growth Week – September 23-27 2019”.

Giannina Gaslini Institute, Genoa – Italy.

Summit

British Psychological Society. BPS Co – Creation Summit. London (UK) – February 17, 2020 / April 2020. (“Mentoring and Coaching” presentation).

Expertise

- Testing and Assessment from developmental age, adolescent age, adulthood, with rendering results.
- Medical Legal Report.
- Premorbid IQ analysis (IQ estimated before brain damage, trauma first psychotic episode, and any other disorder/injury).
- Home Office assessment.
- PIP Assessment.
- Competencies follow-up visits.
- Competence in fMRI, TAC, PET.
- Cognitive Rehabilitation for Brain injury, ADHD, Learning Difficulties, Intellectual Disability, Schizophrenia.
- Drafting of EIP (Education Individualized Plan), DPP (Didactic Personalized Plan), and EHCP.

- Psychological support during the bereavement.
- Genetic Disorder and Syndromes (Turner Syndrome, Noonan Syndrome, Williams Syndrome, Silver-Russell Syndrome, Down Syndrome, Klinefelter Syndrome, Ectopic Posterior Pituitary Condition, Schizophrenia, X-Fragile Syndrome, Tourette Syndrome, PANDAS, Autism Conditions).

Certificate

- Level 3 Safeguarding Adults Training.
- Designated Safeguarding Lead (Level 3) – for Children and Young People.
- Accident Reporting.
- Assessing Mental Capacity.
- Basic Life Supporting in Care.
- Bullying and Harassment for Employees.
- Communications Skills.
- Conflict Resolution.
- Deprivation of Liberty Lifeguards.
- Equality and Diversity in Care.
- Fire Awareness.
- Handling Information in Care.
- Manual Handling.
- Privacy and Dignity in Care.
- Risk Assessment.
- Whistleblowing.
- Basic Resuscitation Course for Community Hospital Staff – Level 2.
- Prevent awareness – HM Government (UK).

Assessment

- Cognitive
- Personality
- Language
- ADHD
- Attention
- Memory
- Learning Disabilities
- Neuropsychology
- Clinical disorders
- Autism
- Emotional intelligence

- Psychological Damage
- Dementia
- Premorbid IQ
- PIP
- Home Office

Other Expertise

- First AID Diploma at Red Cross of Balerna (Switzerland).
- Diploma DAE.
- ECDL Certification (European Computer Driving License).
- Psychologist Support in pregnancy and after delivery bereavement.

Other Master

2015-2016 Learning Disability, Specific Learning Difficulties and School. Centro Studi Erickson. Trento (Italy).

Superior Certificate

- European Certificate in Psychology (EuroPsy).
- Neurab – Cognitive Treatment. Technologies for neurocognitive rehabilitation.

Court of Tribunal

2018-Today Register T.E.C. (Technical Expert Consultant)/ Experts – Verona Court and Judge Board (Verona – Italy).