

Tommaso Bellandi, Eur.Erg., PhD

Curriculum vitae

Tommaso Bellandi is a certified Ergonomist/Human Factors Engineer (Eur.Erg.). He graduated at the University of Siena in 2001 in Communication Science, he obtained a Master in Ergonomics and Human Factors in 2003 and a PhD in ICT in 2006 at the University of Florence. During his PhD he attended study visits at the Clinical Safety Research Unit of the Imperial College in London and at the Danish Society for Patient Safety in Copenhagen.

He is currently Director of Patient Safety at the Northwest Trust of the Tuscany's Health Service, which is a big public organization with around 12 thousands employees, providing health and social services to 1.5 millions people in the provinces of Lucca, Pisa, Livorno and Massa-Carrara. He previously worked from 2004 to January 2018 at the Centre for Clinical Risk Management and Patient Safety, located at the Department of Health of the Tuscany Region in Florence, where he was deputy director and responsible for the Reporting and Learning System from patient safety incidents. He has been responsible for quality and safety of the Regional Organization for organs and tissues donation and transplantation, auditor of the National Centre for Transplantation and surveyor of accreditation in Tuscany. He is Advisor and former Chair of the WHO Collaborating Centre on human factors and communication for the delivery of safe and quality care, located in Florence.

He is Adjunct Professor of ergonomics and patient safety at the University of Florence (I) and at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa (I). He collaborated for training and research purposes with the Lisbon School of Public Health (PT), University of Gunma (J), Macquarie University (AU), Imperial College (UK), Universidad Catolica de Chile (CL), Università della Svizzera Italiana (CH), Swiss Foundation for Patient Safety (CH), Italian Foundation for Patient Safety (I), University of Turin (I), Politechnical University of Milan (I), University of Verona (I), University of Bologna (I).

He is the scientific director of training programs and teacher of communication and management of working groups in continuing education courses in many Italian hospitals, using experimental simulation and role-playing methods. He actively collaborates with the simulation centers at the University Hospital of Pisa and Florence.

He is author of 93 publications on Italian and international journals, books and proceedings of conferences on patient safety, human factors and communication in healthcare. He is associated editor of the journals Transactions of Healthcare Systems Engineering and Journal of Patient Safety and Risk Management.

He is President elected of the Italian Society of Ergonomics and Human Factors for the period 2019-2022, previously he was Chair of the national assessment board of professional ergonomists and member of the Council of the Centre for the Registration of the European Ergonomists (2012-2018). He is also in the board of the Italian Society for Safety and Quality in Transplantation.

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