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Curriculum Vitæ

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1 Personal data

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2 Studies and career

Studies:

- *September 2001 - November 2004*: **Bachelor degree in Biomedical engineering** at Università degli Studi di Pavia.
- *September 2004 - July 2007*: **Master Degree in Biomedical engineering** at Università degli Studi di Pavia.
- *November 2007 - November 2010 (Graduation 11/02/2011)*: **PhD in Bioengineering and Bioinformatics** at Università degli Studi di Pavia - (Joint diploma with Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium).

Accademic position

- *December 2019 - currently*: **Associate Professor** - at Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture (ex Dept. of Structural Mechanics), Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia.
- *November 2016 - November 2019*: **Assistant Professor - RTD-B** - at Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture (ex Dept. of Structural Mechanics), Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia.
- *April 2017*: **National Scientific Qualification** as Associate Professor in Industrial Bioengineering (ING-IND/34)
- *November 2012 - October 2016*: **Assistant Professor - RTD-A** - at Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture (ex Dept. of Structural Mechanics), Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia.
- *November 2010 - October 2012*: **Post-doc fellow** at Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture (ex Dept. of Structural Mechanics), Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia.

Awards and Honours

- July 2020-currently. Council Member of European society of Biomechanics (ESB).
- June 2019. Recipient of research grant by LivaNova Donations & Grants. [<http://www-2.unipv.it/compmech/cardiac-surgery.html>]

- April 2016. Winner of European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Research Grant. [<https://www.escardio.org/Research/Research-Funding/ESC-research-grants>] supporting emboflow project (see related article [<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30341729>])
- December 2014. Winner of E. Kieffer Prize for the study 'Impact of TEVAR on thoracic Aortic Elasticity'. 6th International Congress Aortic Surgery and Anesthesia *How to do it*, Milan, Dec. 11-13, 2014.
- 2013-2015. President of Italian Chapter of European Society of Biomechanics (ESB-ITA) [<http://www.esb-ita.it/main/info/executive-board/>].
- 2010: PhD thesis selected as the Italian candidate for the ECCOMAS (European Community on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences) Award for the Best PhD Theses 2010.

Teaching experience

- *2018-currently*: **Professor** for **Fluidodinamica applicata - Biomacchine** course held at the Faculty of Engineering of Università degli Studi di Pavia (I year master degree in Bioengineering).
- *2014-currently*: **Professor** for **Biomeccanica e simulazione di dispositivi biomedici** course held with Prof. F. Auricchio at the Faculty of Engineering of Università degli Studi di Pavia (II year bachelor degree in Bioengineering).
- *Years: 2008 / 2010 / 2011/ 2012 / 2013*: **Tutor** for **Biomechanics** course held by Prof. F. Auricchio at the Faculty of Engineering of Università degli Studi di Pavia.
- *Years: 2009-2010 / 2013-2014-currently*: **Tutor** for **Mechanics of Biological Materials** held by Prof. F. Auricchio at the Faculty of Engineering of Università degli Studi di Pavia.
- *15/05/2017 - currently* [Member of PhD committee]: Università degli Studi di PAVIA - TECNOLOGIE PER LA SALUTE, BIOINGEGNERIA E BIOINFORMATICA - Ciclo: XXXIII.
- *15/03/2016 - currently* [Member of PhD committee]: Università degli Studi di PAVIA - INGEGNERIA CIVILE E ARCHITETTURA - Ciclo: XXXII.
- *09/04/2015 - 30/05/2018* [Member of PhD committee]: Università degli Studi di PAVIA - INGEGNERIA CIVILE E ARCHITETTURA - Ciclo: XXXI.
- *12/05/2014 - 30/05/2017* [Member of PhD committee]: Università degli Studi di PAVIA - INGEGNERIA CIVILE E ARCHITETTURA - Ciclo: XXX.
- *14/09/2013 - 30/09/2016* [Member of PhD committee]: I.U.S.S. - Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori - PAVIA - *MECCANICA COMPUTAZIONALE E MATERIALI AVANZATI*

Organization of Workshops, Scientific meetings, Schools

- Winter School 'Bioprinting From printing set-up to laboratory analysis and Biomechanics'. Pavia, Italy, 11-13/02/2020. Website: <http://bioprintingwinterschool.unipv.it>
- Thematic workshops - 2018-2020 - *Bioprinting from 3D printing set-up to laboratory analysis* http://www-2.unipv.it/compmech/bioprinting/meetings_events.html
- '3D printing and Biomechanics' 2° Congresso IDBN - Italian Digital Biomufacturing Network & III Thematic Conference ESB-ITA - European Society of Biomechanics-ITA (Pavia, Italy, 5-7/09/2018). National conference, member of the local organising committee: F. Auricchio, MC, S. Marconi. Website: http://www-2.unipv.it/compmech/idbn_home.html
- The third ECCOMAS thematic conference on Biomedical Technology - ICBT17 (Hannover, Germany, 6-8/11/2017). Mini-symposium entitled Simulations for cardiovascular diagnosis and treatment: from computer through devices to bedside. F. Auricchio, MC, S. Korossis, M. Marino, P. Wriggers.
- The third ECCOMAS thematic conference on Biomedical Technology - ICBT17 (Hannover, Germany, 6-8/11/2017). Member of the scientific committee.
- ESB-ITA, 28-29/09/2017. co-organizer of VII Annual Meeting of ESB Italian Chapter, Rome (IT). <http://www.esb-ita.it/main/meetings/>
- AIMETA 2017 - XXIII Congresso dell'Associazione Italiana di Meccanica Teorica e Applicata, Salerno, 4-7/9/2017 Salerno, Italy. Mini-symposium entitled Theoretical and Applied Biomechanics for Cardiovascular Problems. MC, M. Marino, G. Vairo, M. Zingales.

- ECCOMAS Congress 2016 (VII European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering). 5-10/6/2016, Crete, Greece. Mini-symposium entitled Simulation Of Cardiovascular Procedures And Devices. F. Auricchio, MC, S. Morganti, A. Veneziani.
- XXI Convegno Italiano di Meccanica Computazionale e dell’VIII Riunione del Gruppo Materiali AIMETA (Lucca, Italia, 27-29/06/2016). Mini-symposium entitled Caratterizzazione e modellazione multifisica di tessuti biologici e Biomateriali. M. Marino, P. Vena, MC, L. Cristofolini e D. Gallo.
- ESB-ITA thematic conference, 8-9/9/2016, Frontier Biomechanical Challenge in Cardiovascular Physiopathology, co-organizer and member of the scientific committee, Palermo (IT)
- ESB-ITA, 22/06/2016. co-organizer of VI Annual Meeting of ESB Italian Chapter, Naples (IT).
- ESB-ITA, 05/06/2015. co-organizer of V Annual Meeting of ESB Italian Chapter, Milan(IT).
- ESB-ITA, 27/06/2014. co-organizer of IV Annual Meeting of ESB Italian Chapter, Pavia (IT).

3 Participation in research projects

- [Unit Leader] *October 2020- currently: New patient-specific functional assessment of the anomalous aortic origin of coronary arteries: stratifying the risk for myocardial ischemia and sudden death.*, Ricerca finalizzata 2019 - Ministero della Salute, coordinator: Dr. M. Lo Rito.
- [Unit Leader] *Apr 2019- currently: Impact of peripheral endovascular repair on femoral-popliteal artery kinematic: from clinical experience to in vivo biomechanical modeling (PERFEKT study)*, Ricerca finalizzata 2018 - Ministero della Salute, coordinator: Dr. B. Pane. Webpage: <http://www-2.unipv.it/compmech/perfekt.html>
- [Team Member] *Apr 2018 - currently: Mapping of aortic arch hemodynamics by biomechanical analysis and modeling for planning Thoracic Endovascular Aortic Repair (TEVAR)*, Ricerca finalizzata 2016 - Ministero della Salute, coordinator: Dr. M. Marrocco.
- [Unit Leader] *February 2018 - currently: Cryoballoon atrial fibrillation ablation: in vivo evaluation of tissue effects and predictors of durable lesions*, Ricerca finalizzata 2016 - Ministero della Salute, coordinator: Dr. M. Anselmino. Webpage: <http://www-2.unipv.it/compmech/cryoballoon.html>
- [Team Member] *2016 - 2018: CINECA, Bando L.I.S.A., B-BeST Bringing Biomedical Simulations to clinical Target.*
- [Unit Leader] *November 2015 - currently: Impact of carotid endarterectomy and stenting on hemodynamics, fluid-structure interaction, autonomic modulation, and cognitive brain function*, Ricerca finalizzata 2013 - Ministero della Salute, coordinator: Dr. M. Marrocco. Webpage: <http://www-2.unipv.it/compmech/barox.html>
- [Team Member] *Jan 2014 - Dec 2016: Fondazione Cariplo, Regione Lombardia, iCardioCloud: bringing cardiovascular vital reality to clinical bedside practice through cloud platform: implementation of a US excellence paradigm into Lombardia SSR.*, coordinator: Prof. F. Auricchio.
- [Team Member] *Jan 2014 - Dec 2014: Progetto Bandiera - CNR (National Research Council), Fab@Hospital. Hospital Factory for Manufacturing Customized, Patient Specific 3D Anatomic-Functional Model and Prostheses.*, coordinator: Dr. E. Lanzarone (IMATI). http://www.camelopardo.com/03_fabbricadelfuturo/progetti/sottoprogetto-2/progetto-fabathospital/
- [Team Member] *November 2011 - November 2015: FP7 Ideas ERC Starting Grant, ISOBIO-Isogeometric Methods for Biomechanics*, coordinator: Prof. A. Reali.
- [Team Member] *2010 - 2013: CILEA, Bando L.I.S.A., BIO-FSI: fluid-structure interaction (FSI) to evaluate the impact of root compliance on valve physiology*, coordinator: Prof. F. Auricchio.
- [Team Member] *June 2009 - December 2012: Fondazione Cariplo, Aortic Valve Sparing: toward an innovative PROsthesiS design (through the exploitation of advanced materials and computational mechanics)*, coordinator: Prof. F. Auricchio.

4 Research activity

Abroad research period

- *September 2015:* Institute: UMCU (University Medical Center Utrecht), Utrecht, NL; topic:

Aortic Biomechanics (Erasmus Plus Grant).

- *February 2013*: Institute: UCSD (University of California at San Diego), San Diego, USA; topic: Computational fluid-dynamics of carotid arteries.
- *September 2011*: Institute: KAUST (King Abdullah University of Science and Technology), Thuwal, South Arabia; topic: generation of multi-patch domains for patient-specific iso-geometric analysis.
- *from June 2006 to September (periodically)*: Institute: IBiTech (Institute Biomedical Technology), Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium; topic: numerical simulation of carotid stenting.

Editorial activity

- **Reviewer** of several scientific peer-review journals. Among them: Journal of Biomechanics, Medical Engineering & Physics (MEP), Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering (CMBBE), IEEE-Transactions on Biomedical Engineering (TBME), Journal of Endovascular Therapy (JEVT), International Journal for Numerical Methods in Biomedical Engineering, Annals of Biomedical Engineering (ABME), BioMedical Engineering OnLine, Cardiovascular Engineering and Technology (CVET), International Journal of Artificial Organs (IJA), Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering (CMAME), PLOS ONE, Journal of Material and Design (JMAD), Computers in Biology and Medicine (CBM), Journal of Biomechanical Engineering - ASME, Scientific Reports, Journal of Clinical Medicine.
- **Associate Editor** of International Journal of Artificial Organs for *Focus Issue 3D printing for biomedical applications*.
- **Topic Editor** of 3D printing: shaping biomaterials in Frontiers Research Topics <https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/12283/3d-printing-shaping-biomaterials>

Commissions of trust

- JULY 2019: committee member of PhD graduation of Dr. A. Ielapi, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium.
- MAY 2019: committee member of PhD graduation of Dr. M. Selmi, University of Verona, Verona, Italy.
- MAY 2018: committee member of PhD graduation of Dr. G. De Nisco, Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy.
- 2017-2018: project reviewer for Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- FEBRUARY 2017: project reviewer for Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
- DECEMBER 2017: project reviewer for Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
- MAY 2016: project reviewer for Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO)
- JANUARY 2016: committee member of PhD graduation of Dr. N. Debusschere, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium.
- JULY 2014: project reviewer for EU FORTISSIMO call (HORIZON2020).
- JUNE 2014: committee member of PhD graduation of Dr. F. Iannaccone, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium.

Main research interests

- a. Numerical simulation of minimally-invasive cardiovascular devices.
- b. Development of informatics tools for medical imaging analysis.
- c. Experimental set-up for in-vitro tests of endovascular devices. See <http://www.unipv.it/compmech/beta-lab.html>
- d. Isogeometric analysis for biomechanics. See <http://www.unipv.it/alereali/isobio.html>.
- e. 3D (bio)printing/additive manufacturing for biomedical applications. See <http://www.unipv.it/compmech/proto-lab.html>.

5 Scientific/scholarly publications

Publication resume - Scopus

- Search criterion: AU-ID ("Conti, Michele" 26427976600)
- From 2009 to 01/02/2020
- Documents: 86
- Sum of the Times Cited: 748
- h-index: 15

Journal Articles

1. **Conti M.**, Ferrarini A., Finotello A., Salsano G., Auricchio F., Palombo D., Spinella G., Pane B. *Patient-specific computational fluid dynamics of femoro-popliteal stent-graft thrombosis*. Accepted for publication in Medical Engineering & Physics.
2. **Conti M.**, Romarowski R. M., Ferrarini A., Stochino M., Auricchio F., Morganti S., von Segesser L. K., Ferrari E. *PATIENT-SPECIFIC COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS ANALYSIS OF TRANSCATHETER AORTIC ROOT REPLACEMENT WITH CHIMNEY CORONARY GRAFTS*. Accepted for publication in Interactive CardioVascular and Thoracic Surgery.
3. Lo Rito, M., Romarowski, R.M., Rosato, A., Pica, S., Secchi, F., Giamberti, A., Auricchio, F., Frigiola, A., **Conti, M.**. *Anomalous Aortic Origin of Coronary Artery Biomechanical Modeling: Toward Clinical Application*. Accepted for publication in The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
4. Spinella, G., Finotello, A., Pisa, F. R., **Conti, M.**, Mambrini, S., Pratesi, G., ... & Pane, B. (2020). *Geometrical evaluation of aortic sac remodeling during two-step thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysm endovascular repair*. Annals of Vascular Surgery.
5. Fantazzini, A., Esposito, M., Finotello, A., Auricchio, F., Basso, C., Spinella, G., **Conti, M.**, *3D Automatic Segmentation of Aortic Computed Tomography Angiography Combining Multi-View 2D Convolutional Neural Networks*. Journal of Medical Imaging.
6. Pisani, S., Dorati, R., Scocozza, F., Mariotti, C., Chiesa, E., Bruni, G., Genta, I., Auricchio, F., **Conti, M.**, Conti, B. *Preliminary investigation on a new natural based Poly (gamma-glutamic acid) /Chitosan bioink*. Journal: Journal of Biomedical Materials Research Part B: Applied Biomaterials. Accepted for publication.
7. **Conti, M.**, & Marconi, S. (2019). Three-dimensional printing for biomedical applications (Editorial). The International Journal of Artificial Organs 2019, Vol. 42(10) 537-538
8. Fantini, V., Bordoni, M., Scocozza, F., **Conti, M.**, Scarian, E., Carelli, S., Di Giulio, A. M., Marconi, S., Pansarasa, O., Auricchio, F., Cereda, C. (2019). *Bioink Composition and Printing Parameters for 3D Modeling Neural Tissue*. Cells, 8(8), 830.
9. Auricchio, F., **Conti, M.**, & Romarowski, R. M. (2019). Usefulness of computational fluid dynamics in penetrating aortic ulcer. Annals of Cardiothoracic Surgery, 8(4), 492-493. ISO 690
10. D Spinelli, S Marconi, R Caruso, **M Conti**, F Benedetto, H Beaufort De, F Auricchio, S Trimarchi. *3D printing of aortic models as a teaching tool for improving understanding of aortic disease*. The Journal of cardiovascular surgery. 2019 Oct;60(5):582-588. doi: 10.23736/S0021-9509.19.10841-5. Epub 2019 Jun 26.
11. Auricchio, F., **Conti, M.**, Romarowski, R. M., De Beaufort, H. W., Grassi, V., & Trimarchi, S. (2019). Computational tools for thoracic endovascular aortic repair planning. Italian Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, 26(1), 51-58.
12. G. Spinella, A. Finotello, B. Pane, G. Salsano, S. Mambrini, A. Kamenskiy, V. Gazzola, G. Cittadini, F. Auricchio, D. Palombo, **M. Conti**. *In Vivo Morphological Changes of the Femoropopliteal Arteries due to Knee Flexion After Endovascular Treatment of Popliteal Aneurysm*. Journal of Endovascular Therapy, 2019.
13. Hajikhani A, Scocozza F, **M. Conti**, Marino M, Auricchio F, Wriggers P. Experimental characterization and computational modeling of hydrogel cross-linking for bioprinting applications. The International Journal of Artificial Organs. 2019

14. van Bakel TM, Romarowski RM, Morganti S, van Herwaarden JA, Moll FL, de Beaufort HW, Marrocco-Trischitta MM, Secchi F, **M. Conti**, Auricchio F, Trimarchi S. *Blood flow after endovascular repair in the arch: a computational analysis*. AORTA, 6(03), 081-087.
15. G. Spinella, A. Finotello, **M. Conti**, E. Faggiano, B. Pane, F. Auricchio, D. Palombo. *Assessment of geometrical remodeling of the aortic arch after hybrid treatment*. European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Volume 55, Issue 6, June 2019, Pages 1045-1053, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ejcts/ezy397>
16. **M. Conti**, S. Marconi, G. Muscogiuri, M. Guglielmo, A. Baggiano, G. Italiano, F. Auricchio, D. Andreini, M. G. Rabbat, A. I. Guaricci, G. Fassini, A. Gasparetti, F. Costa, C. Tondo, A. Maltagliati, M. Pepi, G. Pontone. *Left atrial appendage closure guided by 3D computed tomography printing technology: a case control study*. Accepted for publication in Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography.
17. M. M. Marrocco-Trischitta, R. M. Romarowski, H. W. de Beaufort, **M. Conti**, R. Vitale, F. Secchi, F. Auricchio, S. Trimarchi. *The modified arch landing areas nomenclature identifies hostile zones for endograft deployment: A confirmatory biomechanical study in patients submitted to thoracic endovascular aortic repair*. Accepted for publication in European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EJCTS).
18. R. M. Romarowski, **M. Conti**, S. Morganti, V. Grassi, M. M. Marrocco-Trischitta, S. Trimarchi, F. Auricchio. *Computational simulation of TEVAR in the ascending aorta for optimal endograft selection: a patient-specific case study*. Accepted for publication in Computers in Biology and Medicine.
19. **M. Conti**, S. Vanderberghe, S. Marconi, E. Ferrari, F. Auricchio, S. Demertzis. *Reversed auxiliary flow to reduce embolism risk during TAVI: a computational simulation and experimental study, to Cardiovascular*. Accepted for publication in CVET.
20. G.M. Formato, M. Lo Rito, F. Auricchio, A. Frigiola, **M. Conti**. *Aortic Expansion Induces Lumen Narrowing in Anomalous Coronary Arteries: A Parametric Structural Finite Element Analysis*. J Biomech Eng. 2018;140(11):111008-111008-9. doi:10.1115/1.4040941.
21. A. Finotello, E. Faggiano, **M. Conti**, G. Spinella, B. Pane, D. Palombo and F. Auricchio. *Medical image analysis to measure the follow-up geometry of thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms treated with multilayer flow modulator stent*. Accepted for publication in Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering: Imaging & Visualization.
22. Marconi S., Lanzarone E., Van Bogerijen G., **M. Conti**, Secchi F., Trimarchi S., and Auricchio F. *A compliant aortic model for in vitro simulations: design and manufacturing process*. Accepted for publication in Medical Engineering & Physics.
23. A. Finotello, S. Marconi, B. Pane, **M. Conti**, V. Gazzola, S. Mambrini, F. Auricchio, D. Palombo, G. Spinella. *12-year follow-up post-TEVAR in type B aortic dissection shown by 3D printing*. Accepted for publication in Annals of Vascular Surgery.
24. Marone E.M., Auricchio F., Marconi S., **M. Conti**, Rinaldi L. F., Pietrabissa A., Argentero A. *Effectiveness of 3D printed models in the treatment of complex aortic diseases*. Accepted for publication in J Cardiovasc Surg
25. Romarowski RM., Faggiano E., **M. Conti**, Morganti S., Reali A., Auricchio F. *A computational framework for thoracic aortic endograft simulation: from imaging to virtual haemodynamics*. Accepted for publication in Computer and Fluids
26. G. Spinella, A. Finotello, E. Faggiano, B. Pane, M. C. Perfumo, **M. Conti**, S. Morganti, F. Auricchio, D. Palombo. *Mid-term follow-up geometrical analysis of thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms treated with multilayer flow modulator*. Annals of Vascular Surgery, 2018, available online.
27. M. M. Marrocco-Trischitta, T. M. van Bakel, R. M. Romarowski, H. W. de Beaufort, **M. Conti**, J.A. van Herwaarden, F. Moll, F. Auricchio, S. Trimarchi. *The Modified Arch Landing Areas Nomenclature (MALAN) Improves Prediction of Stent Graft Displacement Forces: Proof of Concept by Computational Fluid Dynamics Modelling*. European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery 2018; 55(4), pp. 584-592
28. H. W. de Beaufort, A. Ferrara, **M. Conti**, F.L. Moll, J.A. van Herwaarden, C.A. Figueroa, J. Bismuth, F. Auricchio, S. Trimarchi. *Comparative analysis of porcine and human thoracic aortic stiffness*. European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery 2018; 55(4), pp. 560-566

29. M. Gallo, A. Putzu, **M. Conti**, S. Demertzis, E. Ferrari. *Embollic protection devices for transcatheter aortic valve replacement*. European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, 2017; 53(6), 1118-1126.
30. H. de Beaufort, M. Coda, **M. Conti**, D. van Bakel, F. Nauta, E. Lanzarone, F. L. Moll, J. A. van Herwaarden, F. Auricchio, S. Trimarchi. *Changes in aortic pulse wave velocity of four thoracic aortic stent grafts in an ex vivo porcine model*. Accepted for publication in PLOS ONE.
31. H. de Beaufort, **M. Conti**, A. Kamman, F. Nauta, E. Lanzarone, F. L. Moll, J. A. van Herwaarden, F. Auricchio, S. Trimarchi. *Stent Graft Deployment Increases Aortic Stiffness in an Ex-vivo Porcine Model*. Annals of Vascular Research. Available on-line. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.avsg.2017.04.024>
32. A. Desyatova, J. MacTaggart, R. Romarowski, W. Poulson, **M. Conti**, A. V. Kamenskiy. *Effect of Aging on Mechanical Stresses, Deformations, and Hemodynamics in Human Femoropopliteal Artery due to Limb Flexion*. Biomechanics and modeling in mechanobiology, 2018; 17(1), 181-189..
33. G. Alaimo, F. Auricchio, **M. Conti**, M. Zingales. *Multi-objective optimization of Nitinol stent design*. Medical Engineer & Physics 2017; 47: 13-24.
34. S. Marconi, E. Lanzarone, H. De Beaufort, **M. Conti**, S. Trimarchi, F. Auricchio. A novel insight on the role of entry tears in type B aortic dissection: pressure measurements in an in vitro 3D printed model. International Journal of Artificial Organs 2017; 40(10), pp. 563-574
35. X. Zou, **M. Conti**, P. Diez, F. Auricchio. *A non-intrusive proper generalized decomposition scheme with application in biomechanics*. Int J Numer Meth Engng. 2017;1-22.
36. H. de Beaufort, E. Cellitti, Q.M. de Ruiter, **M. Conti**, E. Cellitti, S. Trimarchi, F. Moll, C. Hazenberg, J. A. van Herwaarden. *Midterm outcomes and evolution of gutter area after endovascular aneurysm repair with the chimney graft procedure*. Journal of vascular surgery, 2018; 67(1), 104-112.
37. Foeke J.H. Nauta, Guido H.W. van Bogerijen, **M. Conti**, Chiara Trentin, Frans L. Moll, Joost A. Van Herwaarden, Ferdinando Auricchio, Santi Trimarchi. *Pulsatile aortic strain and impact of thoracic endovascular repair in acute type B aortic dissection: preliminary results*. AORTA, April 2017, Volume 5, Issue 2:42-52.
38. E.M. Marone, L.F. Rinaldi, S. Marconi, **M. Conti**, F. Auricchio, A. Pietrabissa, A. Argenterì. *A 3D printed patient-specific model to assist decision making in endovascular treatment of thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysm*. The Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery 2018; 59: 291-3
39. H. de Beaufort, F. Nauta, **M. Conti**, E. Cellitti, C. Trentin, E. Faggiano, G. van Bogerijen, F. Moll, J. A. van Herwaarden, F. Auricchio, A. Figueroa, S. Trimarchi. *Extensibility and Distensibility of the Thoracic Aorta in Patients with Aneurysm*. European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery (EJVES) 53(2), 199-205 (2017).
40. F. Nauta, H. de Beaufort, **M. Conti**, S. Marconi, A. Kamman, A. Ferrara, J. van Herwaarden, F. Moll, F. Auricchio, S. Trimarchi. *Impact of Thoracic Endovascular Aortic Repair on Radial Strain in an Ex-vivo Porcine Model*. European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EJCTS). Available online. doi:10.1093/ejcts/ezw393
41. G. Scalet, **M. Conti**, F. Auricchio. *Computational analysis of advanced shape-memory alloy devices through a robust modeling framework*. Shape Memory and Superelasticity, 3 (2), 109-123 (2017).
42. F. Nauta, G. van Bogerijen, C. Trentin, **M. Conti**, F. Auricchio, F. Moll, J. A. van Herwaarden, S. Trimarchi. *Impact of Thoracic Endovascular Aortic Repair on Pulsatile Circumferential and Longitudinal Strain in Patients with Aneurysm*. Journal of Endovascular Therapy, 24(2), 281-289 (2017).
43. **M. Conti**, M. Marconi, G. Campanile, A. Reali, D. Adami, R. Berchiolli, F. Auricchio. *Patient-specific finite element analysis of popliteal stenting*. Meccanica 52: 633-644 (2017)
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- recent and selected

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2. *Effectiveness of 3D printed models in the treatment of complex aortic diseases*. 11th meeting pf European Society of Vascular Biomechanics. Strasbourg (FR), 17-19, October, 2019.
3. *Prototipazione rapida da immagini per una medicina personalizzata*. GRUPPO NAZIONALE DI BIOINGEGNERIA - XXXVII Scuola Annuale, Bressanone (IT), September, 2019)

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7 Contributions to international conferences

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8 Post Lauream courses

- *03-15 June 2012*: CFM-FSI Computational Fluid Mechanics and Fluid-Structure Interaction: A Short Course (Rome, Italy).
- *23-25 November 2011*: Course about VTK and Paraview for advanced visualization in technology and science (CILEA, Segrate (MI), Italy).
- *20-21 July 2010*: ESB2010 Tutorials on arterial mechanics (The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland).
- *20-21 January 2010*: Introduction to Python and Scripting in Abaqus (Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium).
- *3-4 December 2008*: basic course AIM: fatigue in metallic materials (Associazione Italiana Metallurgia, Milan, Italy).
- *15-19 September 2008*: smart wearable devices for human health and safety (XXVII Scuola Annuale di Bioingegneria, Bressanone (PD), Italy).

9 Others

- co-founder of P4P srl (<https://www.registroaziendecommerciali.com/settore/p4p-srl-101389>)

10 Languages and computer knowledge

Languages:

- Italian (mother language).
- English (oral: excellent, written: excellent).
- Certification: Preliminary English Test (PET)-May 2003.

Computer knowledge:

- *Operative systems*: Windows, Linux.
- *Programming languages*: Python, Java, JSP, MATLAB, SQL, HTML.
- *Softwares*: L^AT_EX, MS Office, finite element solvers (FEAP, ABAQUS, ANSYS etc.).

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