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Dr Alessandro Mancon is a biologist, specialized in Clinical Microbiology and Virology. He earned a B.S. in biology in 2009 at the University of Milan; at the same university, he graduated in 2010, obtaining a M.S. degree in biology for medical research.

After one-year of voluntary work, in June 2012 he entered the specialization school in Microbiology and Virology at the University of Milan: in July 2017, he earned his specialization degree, being resident at Laboratory of Clinical Microbiology, Virology and Bioemergency Diagnosis at Luigi Sacco University Hospital for his professional training.

In addition to microbiology and virology skills improvement, Dr. Mancon gained experience in the biosafety and biosecurity fields; in particular, he is trained for BSL3 and BSL4 working procedures, he acquired knowledge on biosafety management system and he helped to build up the hospital diagnosis workflow for Ebola.

To enhance his competence in the field, in September 2016 he attended a two weeks theoretical and practical course on BSL4 facility at NIH, Bethesda.

Moreover, starting from 2014 he was involved as junior expert in several international projects founded by the European Commission on biosafety management (e.g. EU CBRN CoE P3, P6, P7); he also worked as researcher in the ENDORSE project, funded by EDCTP and TDR within the framework of Horizon 2020. He is continuing his improvement of skills in microbiology and virology, also considering the biosafety and biosecurity aspects.