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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

POSITION

Retired Professor of Medical Microbiology and Director Clinical Microbiology - University of Insubria Medical School and Ospedale di Circolo. Currently: Member of the Global Virus Network, Tampa, FL.

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SUMMARY

Medically qualified Research and Clinical Microbiologist (1972 MD degree, University of Pisa Medical School; 1976 Specialty in Medical Microbiology and Virology, University of Pisa). Licensed for practicing Medicine and Clinical Microbiology in the European Union and Switzerland. Served as Full Professor of Medical Microbiology at four Medical Schools in Italy:

- University of Sassari with clinical appointment (1985-1989)
- University of Pisa (1989-1991)
- University of Pavia with clinical appointment (1991-1998)
- University of Insubria, Varese with clinical appointment (1998-2018)

Visiting Professor at the University of Reims (1987), University of Tokyo (1997, 2007), Int. School Med Sci, Republic of Panama (2014).

Long expertise in Clinical Microbiology and Virology (culture-based and molecular and immunity diagnostics, antimicrobial therapy, vaccines) at tertiary care Academic Medical Centers. Contributed to the mission of his Departments via participation in research and teaching programs, training medical residents, mentoring PhD students, continuing medical education programs, infection control. Performed basic and translational research. Served as Director of two PhD programs: Medical Microbiology (1992-1997) and Translational Medicine (2009-2017), mentoring over 50 PhD students (below is a list of supervised PhD theses). He was leading a team of 25 for medical research and diagnosis. Was responsible for financial (7 ME turnover), quality, and strategic management. Introduced automated microbiology (platforms from BD-Kiestra plus MALDI-Biotyper, Accelerate Diagnostics, Abbott Molecular, Hologic, Diasorin, Alifax). Bacterial and fungal identification by mass spectrometry/genome sequencing, viral identification through genome sequencing and immune reactivity. In vitro susceptibility to antimicrobials (EUCAST and CLSI criteria). Infectious serology and cell-mediated immune response to infectious agents.

In 2015, his laboratory was renewed with state-of-the art technology and infrastructure with biosafety up to the BSL3 level. Half million diagnostic tests/year for infectious diseases. Lab services have been increasing 5-10% year over year with a net margin of 15-20%. The implementation of a novel IT system interacting with the Public Health System (public hospitals, private clinics, general practitioners, individual patients) reduced hospital-related infections and hospital stay at his Medical Center.

Research: etiology and pathogenesis of virus-associated chronic disorders (diabetes, autoimmune thyroiditis, cardiomyopathy, post-polio syndrome); endocrine changes in lethal COVID-19 cases; autoimmunity. Collaborative research with international groups: USA, Japan, Finland, Norway, UK, France, Switzerland. Funding from the Italian Ministry of Health, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (New York, USA), the University of Miami (Miami, USA), Post-Polio Health International (St. Louis, USA), the European Polio Union (Bruxelles, Belgium), The University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan), the RIKEN Institute (Tokyo, Japan), the Norwegian Research Council (Oslo, Norway). Clinical studies for Pharma Companies and CROs.

Member, PhD evaluation committees for the following Universities: Oslo, Tampere, Amsterdam, Dusseldorf, Barcelona, Tokyo (Top50 world University 2023), National University of Singapore (Top50 world University 2023), Sains Malaysia, Jordan (Amman), INSERM (Paris), University of Reims.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR(S)	FIELD OF STUDY
Liceo Classico, Pisa, Italy	Baccalaureate	07/1966 (5 yrs)	Humanities, art, latin, ancient greek, philosophy, science, math, physics, chemistry
University of Pisa Medical School, Pisa, Italy	MD degree (cum laude)	12/1972 (6 yrs)	Medical sciences
License to practice Medicine in the European Community	Medical Doctor	02/1976 (3 yrs)	Clinical Sciences
Dipartimento Federale dell'Interno, DFI, CH - License to practice Medicine in the Swiss Confederation	Medical Doctor	02/2012	Clinical Sciences
Department of Microbiology, University of Pisa, Italy	Specialist in Clinical Microbiology (cum laude)	10/1976 (4 yrs)	General microbiology, pathology, immunology. Clinical bacteriology, virology, mycology, parasitology, immunology
Dipartimento Federale dell'Interno, DFI, CH - License to practice Clinical Microbiology in the Swiss Confederation	Specialist FAMH in Medical Microbiology	03/2013	Clinical Microbiology
Laboratory of Experimental Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA	Visiting Scientist	1978-1981 (3 yrs)	Virus-induced endocrine disease
Department of Molecular Immunology, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan	Visiting Professor	1997 and 2007	Autoimmune and neurologic disorders

POSITIONS AND CAREER

- Director, PhD Program in Translational Medicine, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy (2009-2017).
- Director, PhD Program in Medical Microbiology, University of Pavia (1992-1997)
- Director, Department of Experimental Medicine, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy (2001-2010).
- Director, Department of Clinical Pathology, Ospedale di Circolo e Fondazione Macchi, Varese (2001-2009; clinical chemistry/hematology, transfusion medicine, anatomic pathology, microbiology and virology, genetics). Team of 150 FTEs; annual budget 20-30 MEuro.

- Full Professor of Medical Microbiology at four Italian Medical Schools: University of Sassari (Nov 1985-Oct 89); University of Pisa (Nov 1989-Oct 91); University of Pavia (Nov 1991-Oct 98); University of Insubria (Aug 1998-Oct 2018).
- Associate Professor of Medical Microbiology, University of Pisa Medical School (Nov 1982-Oct 1985).
- Visiting Scientist, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland (Sept 1978-Nov 81) – Mentor, Abner L Notkins, MD recipient of International Awards: 1983 Paul E Lacy; 1986 Paul Ehrlich; 1989 NYU Berson.
- Lieutenant Physician, Medical Corps of the Italian Army (Mar 1976-Aug 1977; 18-month service). Afterwards, Reserve Medical Captain.
- Medical Assistant, Clinical Microbiology, University of Pisa Medical School (Jan 1973-Aug 1978).

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

- Board Member: Virus in Diabetes International Study Group (London); European Polio Union (Huldenberg, Belgium); American Society for Microbiology Ambassador to Italy (2014-2016).
- Reviewer for the following Journals: J Clinical Microbiology, J General Virology, Viruses, J Medical Virology, J Virological Methods, Future Virology, Future Microbiology, Int J Molecular Sciences, New Eng J Med, Lancet, Microbial Pathogenesis, Pathogens, PLoSOne, PLoS Pathogens, eBiomedicine, Scientific Reports, Chemosphere, Nature Medicine, Nature Endocrinology, Diabetes, Diabetologia, Pediatric Diabetes, Diabetes Care, Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice.

Membership

Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Honor Society (Research Triangle Park, North Carolina)

American Society for Microbiology (ASM)

NIH Alumni Association (NIHAA)

Asia-Pacific Society for Medical Virology (APSV)

Global Virus Network (GVN - Baltimore, Maryland).

2018-2020 – Scientific Committee, Milan Center for Food Safety and Policy (President, Livia Pomodoro), Milano, Italy

2016 – Member, Evaluation Committee for Medical Sciences, Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research (ANVUR)

2014-2016 - American Society for Microbiology: ASM International Ambassador

2013-2016 - Research Scholar, Accademia dei Lincei, Roma, Italy

2013-2016 – Consultant, International School of Medical Sciences, Panama City, Panama.

2012-2014 - Chair, Italian Committee for the Selection of University Professors in Medical Microbiology

2013 - Co-Editor, volume “Diabetes and Viruses”, Springer Science, New York - “Diabetes and Viruses” 2013.

2012 - Medical Expert “Commissione Affari Sociali”, Italian Parliament, Rome

2012-2014 - External Assessor, Persistent Virus Infections Network (PEVNET), University of Tampere, Finland

2007 - Scientific Committee “Premio Nicolò Copernico”, Ferrara, Italy

2001-2006 - President, Italian Society for Medical and Clinical Microbiology.

2005-2019 - External Assessor, Microbiology and Infection: Royal Netherlands Academy for Arts and Science

(Amsterdam), Agence Nationale de la Recherche (Paris), Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM, Paris); National University of Singapore (Singapore), Universiti Sains Malaysia (Penang), University of Jordan (Amman), University H Heine (Dusseldorf).

RESEARCH FUNDING (2005-2022)

- National Research Council, Oslo, Norway “Viral infections in autoimmune disorders” (2018-2022)
- University of Miami Medical School & Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (New York, NY) “Viral infections in diabetes” (2016-2019)
- National Ministry of Health, (Rome, Italy) “Etiology and prevention of type 1 diabetes” (2016-2019)
- Post-Polio Health International (St. Louis, Missouri) “Virology of the Late Consequences of Polio” (2014-2016)
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, JDRF (New York, NY) “Role of enteroviruses in type 1 diabetes” (2013-2016)

- Network of Pancreatic Organ Donors, nPOD (Miami, FL) “Viral infections in type 1 diabetes” (2012)
- CARIPLO Foundation (Milan, Italy): “Role of enterovirus infections in the pathogenesis of type 1 diabetes and associated autoimmune conditions” (2010-2012)
- Regione Lombardia (Milan, Italy): “Etiopathogenesis of the late consequences of polio” (2010-2013)
- Regione Lombardia (Milan, Italy): “Autologous stem cell therapy of large bone defects” (2009-2011)
- Post-Polio Health International & Fondazione Comunitaria del Varesotto: “Viral pathogenesis of the post-polio syndrome” (2008-2009)
- Fondazione Banca del Monte di Lombardia (Milan, Italy): “Cultured myoblasts as therapeutic aid in chronic cardiac failure” (2005-2007)
- The Bran Institute (Tokyo, Japan): “The prion gene complex, a possible regulator of virus susceptibility” (2006-2007)
- Ministry of Education and Research (Rome, Italy): “Antiviral drugs against picornaviruses” (2005-2006)

AWARDS

2014 – Post-Polio Health International “Virology of the Late Consequences of Polio”, St. Louis, Missouri

2011 - Research Award “Viral infections in type 1 diabetes”, Network for Pancreatic Organ Donors, Miami, FL

2009 - Research Award, “Viral pathogenesis of PPS”, Post-Polio Health International, St. Louis, MO

2007 - RIKEN Brain Institute, “Prion Research”, Tokyo, Japan

2001 - Wyeth-Lederle, “Bacterial drug resistance determinants”, Rome, Italy

1987 – European Erasmus Program, Young Professor Scholarship at the Universities of Reims and Paris V (3-month)

1979-81 - Fogarty International Center, Bethesda, MD - International Research Fellowship, (3-year award)

1978-79 - National Research Council, Rome, Italy - International Research Fellowship (1-year award)

INVITED LECTURER

Abbott Research Center, Wiesbaden, Germany; Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands; BD Italia, Milan and BD Heidelberg; Centro de Educación Médica e Investigaciones Clínicas “Norberto Quirino” (CEMIC), Buenos Aires; Children's Hospital Westmead; The University of Sydney, NSW, Australia; Columbia University Medical School, New York, NY; Diabetes Research Institute, Miami, FL; Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Institute for Medical Microbiology, Bellinzona, CH; Institute of Human Virology, Baltimore, MD; La Jolla Institute of Allergy and Immunology, La Jolla, CA; Medical Center Punta Paitilla, Panama, Republic of Panama; National Institutes of Health, NICDR, Bethesda, MD; National University of Kyushu, Fukuoka, Japan; National University of Singapore; Tulane University, New Orleans, LA; University of Freiburg Medical School, Germany; University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL; University of Oslo, Norway; University of Reims Medical School, France; University of Shanghai, School of Veterinary Medicine, Shanghai; University of Tampa Medical School, Tampa, FL; University of Tampere, Finland; University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX; University of Tokyo - Italian Medical Schools: Universities of Bologna, Cagliari, Catania, Firenze, Genova, L'Aquila, San Raffaele University, Padova, Pavia, Perugia, Pisa, Rome, Sassari, Siena, Verona. Italian Research Centers: The National Council for Research (CNR, Rome); Diasorin Research Center, Milan; Novartis Vaccines Center, Siena.

BIBLIOMETRIC DATA

Papers in peer-reviewed Journals: 265 ♦ Hirsch-index: 59 ♦ H-index last 5 years: 29

Over 400 presentations at National and International Conferences

PUBLICATIONS LAST 12 YEARS (full list at ORCID, <http://orcid.org/0000-0003-3008-2126>)

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