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**Current Positions:** Head, Huntington and Rare Diseases Unit at IRCCS Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome) and of Neurology at CSS-Mendel Institute of Human Genetics (Rome), Italy; Research Associate of the Italian National Research Council (CNR), Rome; Co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer of LIRH Foundation (Italian League for Research on Huntington and related diseases - [www.lirh.it](http://www.lirh.it)).

### **JOB TITLES**

**Sept. 2018 – present:** Research Associate of the Italian National Research Council (CNR), Rome

**Jun 2016 – present:** Head of Neurology at CSS-Mendel Institute of Human Genetics, Rome, Italy

**July 2015 – present:** Head Huntington and Rare Diseases Unit at IRCCS Ospedale Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (San Giovanni Rotondo) and CSS-Mendel Institute of Human Genetics (Rome), Italy

**2015:** Qualified as Associate Professor, Italian Ministry of University (MIUR)

**2014 (Feb) – 2016 (Oct):** Visiting Consultant of Ministry of Health, Royal Hospital, Sultanate of Oman, Muscat, Oman.

**1998 (Jan) – 2015 (Jul):** Head of the Centre for Neurogenetics and Rare Diseases - Neurological Research Institute IRCCS Neuromed, Italy

**2005 – present:** Member of the European Huntington Disease Network

**2008 – present:** Principal Investigator and Member of the Huntington Study Group

**2012 (Dec) – present:** Co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer of LIRH Foundation (Italian League for Research on Huntington and related diseases)

**2000 - 2003:** Head of Laboratory for radioactivity, IRCCS Neuromed

**2001 - 2012:** Scientific Officer Associazione Italiana Corea di Huntington (AICH-Neuromed)

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**1997** - Post-doctoral Research grant for Post-Doctoral Fellows: Neurobiology; Faculty of Medicine University Federico II, Naples, Italy

**1994 (June 29)** - Degree for “Use of Radiolabelled isotopes”, University of British Columbia, Dept. of Occupational Health and Safety, Vancouver, BC, Canada

**1994 (April, stage of six month)** - Post-doctoral Research Fellow: Focal Dystonias and Botulinum Toxin therapy; Neurodegenerative Disorders Centre, Division of Neurology, Faculty of Medicine, University Hospital of British Columbia (U.B.C.), Vancouver, BC, Canada (Dr. Joseph K.C. Tsui)

**1993-1994** Post-doctoral Research Fellow (Grant Italian CNR-Canadian MRC, PhD grant): Medical Genetics; Dept. of Medical Genetics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada (Professor Michael R. Hayden)

**1991 (Two months: February-April)** - Visiting Researcher (Grant CNR-MRC): Neurogenetics and Movement Disorders; Institute for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, UK (Professor Anita Harding)

**1990-1997** Expertise in Clinical Psychiatry. Epidemiological Committee for Psychiatric Disorders, ASL SA1, Italy

**1990-1994** Ph.D in Applied Neurobiology (curricula in Genetics and Epidemiology); Faculty of Medicine, University of Siena, Siena, Italy

**1986-1989** Specialization in Neurology; Faculty of Medicine University Federico II, Naples, Italy

**1979-1985** Degree in Medicine; Faculty of Medicine University Federico II, Naples, Italy

## **TEACHING**

**2014 – 2015** Acting professor of Biology and Genetics, Course for Biomedical Technicians of Medical Laboratories and for Technicians in Radiology, “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy

**2014** Acting professor of Psychology en Bioethics, Course for Biomedical Technicians of Medical Laboratories, “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy.

**1998 – 2014** Acting professor of Medical Genetics (Code F03), Course for Biomedical Technicians of Medical Laboratories, “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy. Supervisor of more than 30 undergraduate students.

**1998 – 2012** Board member of PhD program in Neurobiology, University of Catania, Italy. Supervisor of five PhD students.

## **MEMBERSHIP/BOARDS**

**2019:** Novartis advisor and consultant for Huntington’s disease

**2019:** UCB advisor and consultant for Huntington’s disease

**2018/2019:** ROCHE advisor and consultant for Huntington’s disease

**2018:** WAVE advisor and consultant for Huntington’s disease

**2015:** TEVA Pharma’s advisor and consultant for Huntington’s disease

**Euro-HD network** Principal Investigator (PI) of the Juvenile onset Huntington’s disease Working Group (2004-present).

**1998-2015:** Central Coordination for Rare Diseases - Molise Region, Italy.

**2008:** Huntington Study Group (2008-present). Italian delegate and PI. Juvenile onset Huntington’s disease Working Group from 2018.

## **GRANTS, PROJECTS AND AWARDS:**

**2019:** PI of the observational trial HDClarity (sponsored by CHDI) on behalf of LIRH Foundation.

**2019:** PI of the Italian coordination site for Generation-HD1 double blind, multicenter, global drug trial in HD (sponsored by IONIS-Roche).

**2018:** JPND call for proposals: “**Multinational research projects on Health and Social Care for Neurodegenerative Diseases**”: European eHealth care model for rare neurodegenerative diseases

**2018:** Ministry of Health: Ordinary/Progetti ordinari di Ricerca Finalizzata 2016 - Theory-enhancing: RARE in rarity: Advanced in vivo and in vitro technologies to STudy Juvenile Huntington Disease neuronal connectivity and its relationship with clinical and genetic factors. The

**RAREST-JHD project.**

**2015-present:** PI of Legato-HD, double blind, multicenter, global drug trial of *Laquinimod* in HD (sponsored by TEVA).

**2015-present:** PI of Open PRIDE-HD, global drug trial of *pridopidine* in HD (sponsored by TEVA).

**2013-2015:** Scientific coordinator of the IIF Marie Curie on Huntington disease.

**2014:** PI and Italian Coordinator of PRIDE-HD, double blind, multicenter, global drug trial of *pridopidine* in HD (sponsored by TEVA).

**2014-present:** PI of the observational clinical trial ENROLL-HD (sponsored by CHDI) on behalf of LIRH Foundation.

**2013-2014:** PI and Research coordinator of project. Grant of one year from Telethon: TGFbeta1 in Huntington disease.

**2011-2012:** PI, Italian Coordinator for the double blind multicenter, European drug trial of sirtuin inhibitor *Selisistat* in HD (sponsored by Siena Biotech).

**2009-2011:** PI, Italian Coordinator for the double blind, multicenter, global drug trial of *DIM20* (Horizon) in HD (sponsored by Medivation Trial).

**2008-2010:** Grant. PI of two years project sponsored by the Italian Society of Hospital Neurologists (SNO) to study Huntington's disease.

**2008:** PI and Italian Coordinator, global, multicenter, double-blind drug trial MarmeiHD with *ACR-16* in Huntington's disease (sponsored by NeuroSearch)

**2006-2007:** PI and member of the Steering Committee for the double blind multicentre-European drug trial of *Ethyl-Epa* in HD (sponsored by Amarin).

**2006-2008:** Project PI. Grant from Italian Health Ministry and Siena Biotech: Molecular bases of Huntington's disease: new approaches to validate new therapeutic targets.

**2005-2006:** Project PI. Grant of one year from Telethon: Structural Brain Changes in Huntington's disease.

**2004-2014:** PI of the observational clinical trial REGISTRY (sponsored by Euro-HD Network) on behalf of LIRH Foundation

**2004:** Award from the Italian No Profit Association "Ricerca in Movimento", for best Italian publication on Huntington disease in 2003 (Squitieri et al., Brain).

**2003-2005:** Project PI. Grant of two years from Italian Health Ministry (progetto finalizzato): Cell dysfunction and death in Huntington's disease by human cell models and neuroimaging

**2001-2004:** PI and Italian Coordinator of double-blind multicentre-European trial with *Riluzole* in Huntington disease (sponsored by Aventis Pharma).

**2002-2003:** Project PI. Grant of one year from Telethon: A2A receptor binding in Huntington disease

**2001-2003:** Project PI. Grant of two years from Italian Health Ministry (progetto finalizzato): Function and dysfunction of huntingtin

**2000:** Project PI. Grant of three years from Italian Research Ministry, Cluster02: Research on genetics of movement disorders.

**1997:** Award from the Italian No Profit Association "Ricerca in Movimento" for best Italian publication on Huntington disease in 1997 (Giovannone et al., Hum Mut)

**1997:** Fellowship from IRCCS Neuromed

**1996:** Fellowship from IRCCS Neuromed

**1996:** Fellowship for post-doctoral researchers, Dept. of Neurological Sciences, University "Federico II" of Naples, Italy.

**1990:** Fellowship for PhD students, University of Siena, Italy.

**1991:** Fellowship from Italian National Research Council (CNR)/British Council

**1992:** Fellowship from CNR/British Council

**1993:** Fellowship from CNR/Canadian Medical Research Council

**1994:** Fellowship from CNR/Canadian Medical Research Council

**1995:** Consultancy from CNR (Institute of Experimental Medicine, Rome).

**1988-89:** Award "Roberto Mannajuolo" from Italian Huntington Disease Association (AICH).

**1989-90:** Award "Pino Candalino" from University Federico II of Naples, Italy.

### **BOOKS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS**

**2012:** Editorial board in the Journal of Huntington Disease.

**2009(Feb):** Editor - Juvenile Huntington's Disease and other trinucleotide repeat disorders Oxford University Press book. Edited by Oliver W.J. Quarrell, Helen M. Brewer, **Ferdinando Squitieri**, Roger A. Barker, Martha A. Nance and G. Bernhard Landwehrmeyer ISBN13: 9780199236121ISBN10: 0199236127 Hardcover, 200 pages

**1997:** SPECT in Neurology and Psychiatry, edited by PP De Deyn, RA Derckx, A Alavi, BA Pickut. 1997, John Libbey & Company Ltd. Chapter 5, pp. 33-38. Huntington's chorea: IBZM SPECT role in preclinical diagnosis. D. Giobbe, F. **Squitieri**, G.C. Castellano.

Reviewer for many indexed top ranked journals including: Lancet Neurology, Lancet Psychiatry, Neurology, Brain, JNNP, Mov Disord, Eur J Neurol, Am J Hum Genet, Hum Mol Genet, Clin Genet, Europ J Hum Genet, PloS One, etc...

### **PUBLICATIONS**

1. A Novel Triplet-Primed PCR Assay to Detect the Full Range of Trinucleotide CAG Repeats in the Huntington Gene ([HTT](#)). De Luca A, Morella A, Consoli F, Fanelli S, Thibert JR, Statt S, Latham GJ, **Squitieri F\***. Int J Mol Sci. 2021 Feb 8;22(4):1689. doi: 10.3390/ijms22041689. PMID: 33567536 Free article.
2. Known Drugs Identified by Structure-Based Virtual Screening Are Able to Bind Sigma-1 Receptor and Increase Growth of Huntington Disease Patient-Derived Cells. Battista T, Pascarella G, Staid DS, Colotti G, Rosati J, Fiorillo A, Casamassa A, Vescovi AL, Giabbai B, Semrau MS, Fanelli S, Storici P, **Squitieri F**, Morea V, Ilari A. Int J Mol Sci. 2021 Jan 28;22(3):1293. doi: 10.3390/ijms22031293. PMID: 33525510 Free PMC article.
3. Abnormal visual scanning and impaired mental state recognition in pre-manifest Huntington disease. Olivetti Belardinelli M, Hünefeldt T, Meloni R, **Squitieri F**, Maffi S, Migliore S. Exp Brain Res. 2021 Jan;239(1):141-150. doi: 10.1007/s00221-020-05957-x. Epub 2020 Nov 1. PMID: 33130907.
4. Sorcin is an early marker of neurodegeneration, Ca<sup>2+</sup> dysregulation and endoplasmic reticulum stress associated to neurodegenerative diseases. Genovese I, Giamogante F, Barazzuol L, Battista T, Fiorillo A, Vicario M, D'Alessandro G, Cipriani R, Limatola C, Rossi D, Sorrentino V, Poser E, Mosca L, **Squitieri F**, Perluigi M, Arena A, van Petegem F,

- Tito C, Fazi F, Giorgi C, Calì T, Ilari A, Colotti G. *Cell Death Dis.* 2020 Oct 15;11(10):861. doi: 10.1038/s41419-020-03063-y. PMID: 33060591 Free PMC article.
5. Mitochondrial Respiration Changes in R6/2 Huntington's Disease Model Mice during Aging in a Brain Region Specific Manner. Burtscher J, Di Pardo A, Maglione V, Schwarzer C, **Squitieri F**. *Int J Mol Sci.* 2020 Jul 30;21(15):5412. doi: 10.3390/ijms21155412. PMID: 32751413
  6. Frequency of the loss of CAA interruption in the HTT CAG tract and implications for Huntington disease in the reduced penetrance range. Findlay Black H, Wright GEB, Collins JA, Caron N, Kay C, Xia Q, Arning L, Bijlsma EK, **Squitieri F**, Nguyen HP, Hayden MR. *Genet Med.* 2020 Aug 3. doi: 10.1038/s41436-020-0917-z. Online ahead of print.
  7. Incidence and prevalence of Huntington disease (HD) in the Sultanate of Oman: the first Middle East post-*HTT* service-based study. **Squitieri F\***, Maffi S, Al Harasi S, Al Salmi Q, D'Alessio B, Capelli G, Mazza T. *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry.* 2020 Jul 31:jnnp-2020-323241. doi: 10.1136/jnnp-2020-323241. Online ahead of print. PMID: 32737262 No abstract available.
  8. Tracing the mutated HTT and haplotype of the African ancestor who spread Huntington disease into the Middle East. **Squitieri F\***, Mazza T, Maffi S, De Luca A, AlSalmi Q, AlHarasi S, Collins JA, Kay C, Baine-Savanhur F, Landwhermeyer BG, Sabatini U, Hayden MR. *Genet Med.* 2020 Jul 14. doi: 10.1038/s41436-020-0895-1. Online ahead of print.
  9. Utility of the Parkinson's disease-Cognitive Rating Scale for the screening of global cognitive status in Huntington's disease. Martinez-Horta S, Horta-Barba A, Perez-Perez J, Sampredo F, de Lucia N, De Michele G, Kehrer S, Priller J, Migliore S, **Squitieri F**, Castaldo A, Mariotti C, Mañanes V, Lopez-Sendon JL, Rodriguez N, Martinez-Descals A, Garcia-Ruiz P, Júlio F, Januário C, Delussi M, de Tommaso M, Noguera S, Ruiz-Idiago J, Sitek EJ, Nuzzi A, Pagonabarraga J, Kulisevsky J; Cognitive Phenotype Working Group of the European Huntington's Disease Network. *J Neurol.* 2020 May;267(5):1527-1535. doi: 10.1007/s00415-020-09730-6. Epub 2020 Feb 7.
  10. Emotion recognition and inhibitory control in manifest and pre-manifest Huntington's disease: evidence from a new Stroop task. Hunefeldt T, Maffi S, Migliore S, **Squitieri F**, Belardinelli MO. *Neural Regen Res.* 2020 Aug;15(8):1518-1525. doi: 10.4103/1673-5374.274342.
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  12. Bidollari E, Rotundo G, Altieri F, Amicucci M, Wiquel D, Ferrari D, Goldoni M, Bernardini L, Consoli F, De Luca A, Fanelli S, Lamorte G, D'Agruma L, Vescovi AL, **Squitieri F**, Rosati J. Generation of induced pluripotent stem cell line CSSi008-A(4698) from a patient affected by advanced stage of Dentato-Rubral-Pallidoluysian atrophy (DRPLA). *Stem Cell Res.* 2019 Aug 27;40:101551.

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16. D'Aurizio G, Migliore S, Curcio G, **Squitieri F**. Safer Attitude to Risky Decision-Making in Premanifest Huntington's Disease Subjects. *Front Psychol.* 2019 Apr 16;10:846. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00846. eCollection 2019. PubMed PMID: 31057466; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC6477566.
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23. Belardinelli MO, Huenefeldt T, Maffi S, **Squitieri F\***, Migliore S. Effects of Stimulus-Related Variables on Mental States Recognition in Huntington'S Disease. *Int J Neurosci.* 2018 Nov 27:1-21. doi: 10.1080/00207454.2018.1552691.
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