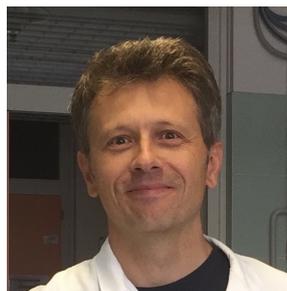


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Education and degrees obtained

- 2018 - National Scientific Qualification (art.16 of the law 30 December 2010, n.240) as associate professor in **General Biochemistry - 05/E1**
- 2017 - National Scientific Qualification (art.16 of the law 30 December 2010, n.240) as associate professor in **Molecular Biology - 05/E2**
- 2017 - National Scientific Qualification (art.16 of the law 30 December 2010, n.240) as associate professor in **Genetics - 05/I1**
- 2017 - National Scientific Qualification (art.16 of the law 30 December 2010, n.240) as associate professor in **General Biology - 05/F1**
- 2010 - MAGI Award from the International Association of Medical Genetics (MAGI Onlus).
- From 06/2022- present Associate Professor in Molecular Biology.
- Since 2005 to 06/2022 - Assistant professor in Molecular Biology (tenured position).
- From 2002 to 2005 – Assistant professor in Molecular Biology (with no tenure).
- From 1997 to 2002 – Research fellow with a temporary position (Assegno di ricerca).
- 1997 - PhD in Genetics at Padua University. Title of PhD-thesis: "Functional analysis of muscle-specific promoter of the human dystrophin gene".
- From 1993 to 1997 – PhD School in Genetics at Padua University (Telethon doctoral fellow)
- 1993 - Master of Science in Biological Sciences at University of Padova. Final mark: 110/110 Summa cum laude. Title of thesis: "Isolation and characterization of new DNA markers in the subtelomeric region of the X chromosome long arm".
- 1992 - Erasmus Stage at the Biochemistry Department of the Oxford University for the study of the organization of the long arm pseudoautosomal region of the human sex chromosomes.
- 1988 - High School Diploma in Classics at Liceo-Ginnasio "A. Rosmini" (Rovereto-TN).

Professional Experience and fellowships

- From 06/2022- present Associate Professor in Molecular Biology in the Department of Biotechnology Chemistry & Pharmacy of the University of Siena and Teacher of Molecular Biology courses.
- 2002 - 06/2022 Researcher in Molecular Biology in the Department of Biotechnology Chemistry & Pharmacy of the University of Siena and Teacher of Molecular Biology and Genetics courses.
- 2000 (Oct.-Dec.) - Guest researcher in the laboratory of Prof. F. Bussolino (Institute for Cancer Research and Care, IRCC, Turin) focusing on methodologies for the study of angiogenic factors.
- 2000 (August) - Guest researcher in the laboratory of Prof. E.F. Wagner (Research Institute of Molecular Pathology, Vienna) studying muscular regeneration in transgenic mice for AP-1 transcription factors.
- 1997 - 2002 Post-doctoral research fellowship in the Department of Molecular Biology of the University of Siena – Italy for the study of Utrophin gene transcriptional regulation.
- 1994 - 1996 Telethon Doctoral research fellowship for the study of the muscle-specific promoter of the dystrophin gene in the Department of Molecular Biology of the University of Siena - Italy.
- 1993 - 1994 Telethon Doctoral research fellowship for the study of the muscle-specific promoter of the Dystrophin gene in the Department of Biological sciences of the University of Padua - Italy.
- 1992 (Sept.-Dec.) Erasmus Internship, Biochemistry Department, Oxford University, in the laboratory of Prof. E. Southern, studying the organization of the long arm pseudoautosomal region of human sex chromosomes.

Principal research activities

- Since 2011 until today - He is studying oxidative stress response in retinal pigment epithelial cells and endothelial cells, both involved in neovascular retinal diseases. He is also studying the role of the transmembrane glycoprotein CD93 in angiogenesis process in tumors and age-related macular degeneration. He worked in the characterization of a monoclonal antibody for the inhibition of angiogenesis through CD93 binding. He studied the role of the transcription factors Snail and DNA methylation in the differentiation process of embryonic stem cells and muscle cells, and of the AP1 transcription factors in the adhesion of endothelial cells.
- From 2001 to 2013 - He acquired experience in field of angiogenesis by studying the angiogenic factors of the VEGF family and their receptors. From 1995 to 2002 - He studied the transcriptional regulation of the human Dystrophin and Utrophin gene for the Duchenne muscular dystrophy therapy, by means in vitro assays (generation of cosmid library, biochemical purification of transcription factors, EMSA assays, Footprinting assay, reporter plasmids transfection in muscle cells, qRT-PCR, recombinant proteins synthesis in vitro and in bacteria.
- From 1993 to 1994 - He performed a mutation analysis of the human Dystrophin gene.
- From 1992 to 1993 - He characterized the pseudo-autosomal region of the X chromosome long arm.

Sequences

Grants

- Formal collaborator of EURETINA Retinal Medicine Clinical Research 2020. Project title: The C-type lectin receptor CD93 as a new target in retinal vascular diseases.
- Principal Investigator FFABR - Fondo per il Finanziamento delle Attività Base di Ricerca- 2017.
- Principal Investigator and Scientific Coordinator of the programme COFIN-PRIN 2007. Project title: Study of transcription factors involved in endothelial development and maintenance of endothelial functionality.
- Research Unit Leader U.R. COFIN-PRIN 2004. Project title: Pathways and genes modulated by the high mobility group box 1 protein in angiogenesis.
- Participant of the research program Bando di Ricerca Sanitaria Finalizzata 2008 Cellule Staminali: Targeting MAP Kinases to eradicate the mammary cancer stem cell reservoir.
- Participant of the research program Bando per la Ricerca Regionale in Materia di Salute 2009: Identification of surface interaction between MYC and PIM1 for the screening of small molecules that interface with their transforming activity.
- Participant of the research program AIRC 2008: Role of VEGFs in vasculogenesis, angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis.
- Participant of the research program ITT (Istituto Toscano Tumori) 2007: Myc and Pim1 Cooperation in Transcriptional Regulation and Chromatin Modifications leading to activation of Downstream Effectors that Mediate Cell Transformation
- Participant of the research program AIRC 2005: Cellular response to VEGFs in vasculogenesis, angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis.
- Participant of the research program PRIN 2003: inhibition of tumoral angiogenesis by means of "RNA interference".
- Participant of the research program PRIN 2002: Role of VEGF-D in angiogenesis and vasculogenesis.
- Participant of the research program AIRC 2002: Role of VEGF-D in angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis and identification of new endothelial markers.
- Participant of the research program Telethon n. GP0275Y01: Utrophin regulation in muscle"
- Participant of the research program AIRC 2001: Angiogenic activity of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor D.
- Participant of the European research program FP4-BIOMED 2 (Project reference: BMH4983380): Transgenic and somatic gene therapy studies of the role of the vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF gene family) in normal and pathological blood vessel formation
- Participant of the research program Telethon n. 970 (1997): transcriptional regulation of the dystrophin and utrophin genes in muscle cells.
- Participant of the research program AIRC 1995: cDNA cloning and characterization of cFOS induced genes.

Other activities

- Federico Galvagni is charter member, director and treasurer of the LymphoLab ONLUS (<http://www.lympholab.org/>), an association with the aim of promoting the knowledge and education in

the vascular and lymphatic field, and helping disadvantaged persons because of their physical conditions related to lymphatic and vascular disorders.

- Founding partner of the startup-spin-off of the University of Siena "UCme Bioscience" for the development of antiangiogenic biotechnological drugs.
- Filed patent: "Anti-CD93 antibody", IT application n° 102021000021764, International application n° P022524WO-01
- Reviewer for international peer-review Journals (Heliyon, Histology and Histopathology, Plos One, Molecular Biology of the Cell, Frontiers Pharmacology, Cells, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences, Marine Drugs, Gene Reports, Cellular Physiology and Biochemistry, Journal of Cellular Physiology, JoVE, Neurological Sciences).
- External reviewer for PhD dissertations: Università di Pavia, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Università di Torino.
- External Reviewer for Research Grant Applications: Università di Parma, Università di Padova

Publications

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- 2) Carullo G, Bottoni L, Pasquini S, Papa A, Contri C, Brogi S, Calderone V, Orlandini M, Gemma S, Varani K, Butini S, Galvagni F, Vincenzi F, Campiani G. Synthesis of Unsymmetrical Squaramides as Allosteric GSK-3 β Inhibitors Promoting β -Catenin-Mediated Transcription of TCF/LEF in Retinal Pigment Epithelial Cells. *ChemMedChem.* 2022;17(24):e202200456.
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