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Title: Honorary Professor of Applied Biology, Dept of Biomedicine and Prevention, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy.

Education and Professional Training

1966 Degree in Biological Sciences at Un. of Rome "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy.

1967-1970 professional training (PhD equivalent) in Rome, at the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Public Health Service Institution) (1967-1968) and at the Laboratory of Citology and Embriology, ENEA (1969-70)

1970-1973 Post-doctoral fellow at , NY, 1973of Genetics New York (1970-1972) and at the Dept. of Genetics, University of Edinburgh, Scotland(1972-1973).

Appointments in international institutions

1973-1975 Maitre-Assistant, Dpt. of Pathology, University of Geneva, Switzerland

1977 Visiting Scientist, Department of Pathology University of Geneva, Switzerland.

1980 Visiting Scientist, Department of Pathology University of Geneva, Switzerland.

1981-84 Visiting Scientist, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA, lab. Dr M. Edgell and C. Hutchison.

1989 Visiting Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

1992-93 Visiting Scientist in Molecular Biology, Gladstone Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases, University of California, San Francisco, USA

1990-2001 Institute of Exp. Med. CNR (National Research Council, Rome, Italy).

2003-2004 Visiting Professor at the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain.

2004 Collaboration with Dr. Carlo M. Croce. T. Jefferson Uni., Philadelphia, PA, USA

Academic career

1975-82 Researcher, Dpt. of Biopathology, University of Rome "La Sapienza".

1982-1986 Associate Professor of Biology and Genetics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rome "La Sapienza".

1986-1988 Full Professor of Biology and Genetics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Reggio Calabria, Italy.

1997-2014 Full Professor of Cell. Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rome "Tor Vergata".

1993- 2009 Lecturer of Applied Biology, Faculty of Medicine, "Libero Istituto Campus Biomedico", Rome, Italy

2004-14 Lecturer of Applied Biology, Faculty of Medicine, University "Nostra Signora del Buon Consiglio" Tirana, Albania

2012 – today Lecturer of Applied Biology, English course, Faculty of Medicine, Tor Vergata

Research interests. Molecular Biology of Cancer: Studies on microRNAs and cancer stem cells and their exploitation for gene therapy approaches.