


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 31/12/2019 - 30/12/2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian NHS at the FINCB. Analysis by Next Generation Sequencing of two panels of genes associated with neuromuscular channelopathies and of the neuromuscular junction disease. Project in the field of pharmacogenomics, for the search for SNPs that can lead to a different response to drug treatment with mexiletine in patients suffering from non-dystrophic myotonias or myotonic dystrophies. |
| 15/03/2019 - 30/12/2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant RF189, FINCB. Project title: "Identification of B cell-related biomarkers to predict response to immunosuppressive and B cell targeting therapies in Myasthenia Gravis". |
| 04/12/2017 - 03/03/2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant TRANS-ALS-RA90, FINCB. Project title: "Translating molecular mechanism into ALS risk and patient's well-being – TRANS ALS." |
| 29/12/2016 - 28/09/2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant RF164-RF181, FINCB. Project title: "Assessing the immunomodulatory effect of probiotics in the Experimental Model of Myasthenia Gravis". – "High-throughput miRNAome profiling in myasthenia gravis patients: towards the identification of pathogenic mechanisms underlying autoimmunity". |
| 16/05/2015 - 15/05/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant FINCB. Project title: "Genetic analysis of pathological polymorphisms in muscle ion channels responsible for genetic myopathies". |
| 11/03/2014 - 10/03/2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant FINCB. Project title: Implementation of molecular diagnostics on channelopathies, congenital myasthenic syndromes and congenital myopathies |
| 16/02/2013 - 15/02/2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant FINCB. Project title: "Implementation of the Molecular Diagnostics of Muscular Canalopathies and Myopathies". |
| 01/02/2010 - 31/01/2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant FINCB. Project title: "Scientific diagnostic activity at the Unit Neurology 4". |
| 01/02/2005 - 31/01/2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent contract. Società consortile "NBS Biotech", c/o FINCB. Head of the Company's laboratory. |
| 1999 – 2005 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 grant of collaboration, FINCB, Project title: 1) Messa a punto di screening diagnostico rapido per mutazioni puntiformi in malattie neurologiche degenerative e organizzazione di DB Clinico-biologico. 2) Malattie autoimmuni del SNC e SNP: aspetti immunopatologici. 3) Studio delle molecole effettrici e regolatorie responsabili della perdita di tolleranza immunitaria nella Miastenia Grave e della reazione citotossica nella encefalite di Rasmussen e miopatie infiammatorie. |
| 1996 – 1999 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 fellowship Senior FINCB, Project title: 1) Meccanismi effettori e regolatori nella patogenesi delle malattie autoimmuni del sistema nervoso centrale e periferico. 2) Patogenesi immuno-mediata nelle malattie autoimmuni e degenerative del sistema nervoso centrale e neuromuscolare. 3) Caratterizzazione clinica e correlazione fenotipo-genotipo nelle malattie neuromuscolari ereditarie. |
| 1994 – 1996 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 fellowship Junior FINCB, Project title: 1) Immunoterapia della miastenia grave: studio clinico biologico. 2) Myasthenia Gravis and EAMG: molecular characterisation of TCR and MHC-class II restriction of AChR-specific T lymphocytes. |
| 1993 - 1994 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training FINCB |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| 1995 until now | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration in the professional register of the National Order of Biologists |
| 1994 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State examination for the qualification to the profession of Biologist, University of Milan |
| 1993 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree in Biological Sciences at the University of Milan, Thesis title: Preparation of molecular species of Sphingomyelin labelled with tritium at position 3 of Sphingosine. |

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARD

editorial activity

Reviewer of scientific articles: DMPI, Frontiers, Neuromuscular disorders, Pediatrics, Genes.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

2021-2022

Tutor for a master's degree at the Faculty of Biotechnology of the University of Verona and Biology at the Bicocca University of Milan.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Development of molecular-diagnostic screening using next-generation sequencing (NGS) panels, for the search for pathological mutations and new disease genes.

Knowledge of the following molecular biology methods: NGS and Sanger sequencing. Analysis of fragments using the latest generation of capillary sequencers. Genomic amplification by PCR and multiplex PCR. Knowledge of MLPA, Southern blot, RFLP, and SSCP techniques. Genomic DNA extraction from PBL, muscle and chorionic villi. RNA extraction, RT-PCR, FICOL and lymphocyte immortalization.

Excellent knowledge of the following instrumentation: MiSeq, capillary sequencer mod. ABI3500dx, ABI3100 and ABI3130xl, ABI3900 oligonucleotide synthesizer, HPLC and DHPLC.