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## ESPERIENZA PROFESSIONALE

Dal 1-2017 ad oggi	Professore ordinario di Biologia Molecolare 05/E2 presso il Dipartimento di Biologia, Universita' degli studi di Napoli Federico II, Napoli
Dal 1-2014- 12-2016	Professore associato di Biologia Molecolare 05/E2 presso il Dipartimento di Biologia, Universita' degli studi di Napoli Federico II, Napoli
Dal 6-2006 – ad oggi	Group Leader - CEINGE Biotecnologie Avanzate, Napoli
Dal 10-2000 – 5-2006	Group Leader - Telethon Institute of Genetics and Medicine, Napoli
Dal 09-1996 – 10-2000	Ricercatore (contratto a tempo determinato, art. 23). Stazione Zoologica "A.Dohrn", Napoli
Dal 11-1992 – 10-1996	Research Scientist, Faculty appointment. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA
Dal 11-1992 – 10-1996	Instructor, Faculty appointment. Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

## ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

Dal 06-1989 – 11-1992	Postdoctoral Fellow. Yale University, New Haven, USA
03-1989	Laurea in Scienze Biologiche. Universita' di Trieste (votazione 110/110 cum laude).

## COMPETENZE PERSONALI

Lingua madre Italiano

Altre lingue	COMPRENSIONE		PARLATO		PRODUZIONE SCRITTA
	Ascolto	Lettura	Interazione	Produzione orale	
Inglese	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2

Livelli: A1/2 Livello base -  
B1/2 Livello intermedio -  
C1/2 Livello avanzato

## Competenze di docenza

Coordinatore della didattica per la Scuola di Dottorato in Biologia. Universita' di Napoli Federico II dall' anno 2016.

Docente del corso di Biologia Molecolare Avanzata e Biotecnologie, Laurea Magistrale in Biologia Universita' di Napoli Federico II dal 2014

Docente del dottorato della Scuola Europea di Medicina Molecolare (SEMM). Anno 2013

Docente del Corso avanzato in "Molecular biology course on the human genome and its functional

elements" per la Scuola di Dottorato in Medicina Molecolare. Universita' di Napoli Federico II. Dal Anno 2012-2013

Docente a contratto di Genomica e Trascrittomico. Corso di Laurea in Biotecnologie del Farmaco. Universita' di Napoli Federico II. Anno 2009-2013.

Docente del corso "Gene expression and transcriptional regulation" Open University (UK). Anno 2002-2006

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**Organizzazione di corsi e congressi, partecipazione a Societa' scientifiche, brevetti**

BREVETTO INTERNAZIONALE P.Reed Larsen, Antonio Bianco, Domenico Salvatore, Monica Dentice, Caterina Missero. "Methods and products for treating proliferative disorders." PCT Patent 2008/140713

Membro della Societa Italiana di Biofisica e Biologia Molecolare (SIBBM).

2012 ad oggi Membro dell'Associazione di Biologia Cellulare e del Differenziamento (ABCD).

2012 ad oggi Membro ESDR/SID (European Society of Dermatological Research e Society of Investigative Dermatology)

2012 Organizzatore locale del congresso internazionale ESDR

2013-2016 Membro del Direttivo e Tesoriere della Societa Italiana di Biofisica e Biologia Molecolare (SIBBM).

2016 Chair del gruppo ABCD Stem Cell Development and Regenerative Medicine.

2016 Organizzatore del SIBBM meeting 2016 "From single cell analysis to precision medicine"

2015-2020 Membro del Direttivo ESDR (European Society of Dermatological Research)

2018 Organizzatore del corso ESDR/EADV Summer school in advanced molecular tools in dermatological research

2019 Chair del Programma Scientifico del meeting ESDR2019, Bordeaux Francia, 18-21 Settembre (<http://esdrmeeting.org/index.php/organisation/>)

Associate Editor di Journal of Investigative Dermatology dal 2015

**Editore di riviste scientifiche**

2012- 2015 Editorial Board Member of Frontiers in Endocrinology

2013 ad oggi Editorial Board Member di Experimental Dermatology (IF 2014 3.672)

2015- 2017 Associate Editor of Journal Investigative Dermatology (IF 2014 7.216)

2017 al 2020 Editorial Consultant of Journal Investigative Dermatology (IF 2016 6.287)

**Revisione di progetti di ricerca internazionali**

Valutatore di progetti di ricerca per il quinto e sesto programma quadro del programma "Life Science: Genomic and Biotechnology for Health", Commissione Europea, Bruxelles, Belgio  
Revisore di progetti ERC, MRC (Medical Research Council, UK), Swiss National Science Foundation, DEBRA UK, FWO (Research Foundation – Flanders, Netherlands), FWF Austrian Science Fund  
Revisore di progetti H2020-WIDESPREAD-Twinning, Commissione europea

**Seminari su invito dal 2015 internazionali**

Marzo 2015 "p63 function in the epidermis in health and disease". Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany

Marzo 2016 "Functional and mechanistic insights into the pathogenesis of p63-associated disorders" Center for Molecular Medicine, Cologne, Germania

Aprile 2016 "Novel functional and mechanistic insights into the pathogenesis of AEC syndrome." 7th International p63/p73 workshop, Boston USA, MA

Maggio 2016 "Mutations in the transcription factor TP63 are causative of an inflammatory skin disease associated with a chronic autoimmune proliferative disorder", VII Shanghai Immunodermatology Forum, Shanghai, China

Settembre 2016 "Crosstalk among p53 family members in cutaneous carcinoma" Keynote speaker Lecture at Leo Pharma Research Foundation awards session, European Society for Dermatological Research 46th meeting, Munich (Germany)

Ottobre 2016 "p63 as a master regulator of epithelial stemness, identity, and integrity." In "Changing the Face of Modern Medicine: Stem Cells & Gene Therapy" organized by European Society of Gene & Cell Therapy and International Society for Stem Cell Research, Firenze, Italia.

Maggio 2017 "Novel approaches to target p63-associated genodermatoses" Gordon Conference Epithelial Differentiation & Keratinization, Italy

Luglio 2017 "Functional and mechanistic insights into the pathogenesis of p63-associated disorders." 17th International p53 Workshop, Biopolis, Singapore

Settembre 2017 "Novel approaches to target p63-associated genodermatoses" Dipartimento di Biochimica, Universita' di Losanna, Svizzera

Luglio 2019 "Transcriptional control of gene expression in the skin in health and disease." Cutaneous Biology Research Center, Mass. Gen. Hosp., Boston, USA

Novembre 2019 "Overlapping transcriptional programs downstream of p63 and p73 promote cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma". International p53/p63/p73 isoform workshop. Dubrovnik, Croazia.

#### Pubblicazioni

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Missero, C., Ramon y Cajal, S., & Dotto, G.P. (1991). Escape from TGF $\beta$  control and oncogene cooperation in skin tumor development. **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA**, 88: 9613-9617.

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Missero, C., Serra, C., Stenn, K., & Dotto, G.P. (1993). Skin-specific expression of a truncated *E1a* oncoprotein binding to p105-Rb leads to abnormal hair follicle maturation without increased epidermal proliferation. **J. Cell. Biol.**, 121: 1109-1120.

Esherick, J.S., DiCunto, F., Flanders, K.C., Missero, C. & Dotto, G.P. (1993). TGF  $\beta$ 1 induction is associated with TGF  $\beta$ 2 and TGF 3 downmodulation in TPA-induced skin hyperplasia. **Cancer Res.** 53: 5517-5522.

Cauci, S., Monte, R., Ropele, M., Missero, C., Not, T., Quadrifoglio, F., & Menestrina, G. (1993). Pore-forming and haemolytic properties of the *Gardnerella vaginalis* cytolsin. **Molec. Macrob.** 9 (6): 1143-1155.

Ramon y Cajal, S., Missero, C., Marchetti, E. & Dotto, G.P. (1994). Dermal fibroblasts tumor suppression of ras-transformed keratinocytes is associated with induction of squamous cell differentiation. **Amer. J. Path.** 145(4): 846-855.

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Calautti, E., Missero, C., Stein, P., Ezzel, R. & Dotto, G.P. (1995). *fyn* tyrosine kinase is involved in keratinocyte differentiation control. **Genes Dev.**, 9 (18): 2279-2291.

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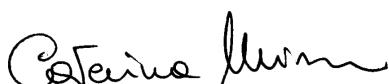
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