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Place & Date of Birth: Naples, Italy, August 11, 1950

Citizenship: Italian and naturalized USA 1985

Degree: Doctor in Biology (Plant Biochemistry)

University of Naples

Institute of Plant Physiology (Prof. G. Forti)

Nov. 22, 1974

Papers published 105 publications, 8 Books (5 as editor, 2S as author), organizer of 16

Int'l meetings, and 120 presentations at Intl meetings

Professional experience:

Oct. 1, 2005 - pr. Professor of Microbiology, Dept. of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical

Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Salerno

March 1, 2001 – Sept. 30, 2005. Professor of Biochemistry, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School

of Pharmacy, University of Salerno

2010 - 2012 Member of The World Academy of Art and Science, PA, USA and

member of the Board of Trustees.

2008 - pr Head of the Scientific Council, Div. of BioMedicine, DIFARMA,

University if Salerno

2004- 2007 Scientific Coordinator Int'l PhD Program with University of Quebec,

Canada, Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology,

October 2002 -2007 Scientific Director BraneTech, Rome, Italy

Dec. 1999 - Feb. 2001 Research Director (Professor, Direttore di Ricerca) in Biochemistry and

Molecular Biology at Int'l Institue of Genetis & Biophysics, CNR,

Naples, Italy

February 1984 - Nov. 1999 Permanent Member at the IIGB, CNR, Naples, Italy

Head of the group: "Molecular Biology of Fungal Pathogenesis"

January 1989 - June 2000 Visiting Associate Professor at Washington University School of

Medicine, Dept. of Internal Medicine, St.Louis, MO, USA

January 1996 - Nov. 2000 Member of the Scientific Committee of IIGB

Nov. 1994 - 1996 Member of the Scientific Board of BIOREX - Research & Development,

Budapest, Hungary

Nov. 1, 1981 - Jan 31, 1984 Research Associate at the IIGB, Naples, Italy

Nov.1 1980 - Oct. 31, 1981 Research Associate at the Laboratory of Cell Biology, Rome, Italy, Prof.

Glauco Tocchini Valentini

| Oct. '98 - Dec. '98 | Visiting Professor, National Institute of Basic Biology, Okazaki, Japan |
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| Nov. 2, - Dec. 4, 1987 | Visiting Scientist at the Eklund Biological Laboratory, National Science Foundation, McMurdo Station, Antarctica |
| Oct. 4, 1984 - Feb. 28, 1985 | Visiting Associate Professor at the Somali National University, Faculty of Medicine, Dept. of Microbiology, Mogadishu, Somalia, as part of the Program of the European Community "Science et Technique au Service du Developpment". |
| Academic Year 1997/98 | Visiting Professor of Cell Physiology, University of Salerno, Faculty of Pharmacy, Italy ("Professore a Supplente") |
| Academic Year 1991/92 | Visiting Professor of Genetics, University of Messina, Italy ("Professore a Contratto") |
| Academic Year 1989/90 | Visiting Professor of Microbial Genetics, Dept. of Developmental Biology, University of Palermo, Italy ("Professore a Contratto") |
| From 1983 to 1988 | Scientific Consultant of the Mycology Center, Washington University, Medical School, Division of Infectious Diseases, St. Louis, MO,USA |
| Academic Years 1986/88 | Associate Instructor at Washington University, Division of Infectious Diseases, Medical School, St. Louis, MO,USA |
| Academic Year 1983/84 | Visiting Professor of Microbial Genetics, Dept. of Cellular Biology, Università della Calabria, Cosenza, Italy ("Professore a Contratto") |
| Academic Year 1981/82 | Visiting Professor of Microbial Genetics, Institute of Microbiology, Postgraduate Medical School, University of Naples ("Professore a Contratto") |
| Nov. 1, 1975 - Aug. 31,1979 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow & Research Associate at Washington University, School of Medicine, Dept. of Microbiology & Div. of Inf. Diseases, (Proff. D. Schlessinger and G. Medoff), St.Louis, MO, USA |
| Nov.1, 1974 - Oct. 31, 1975 | Research Assistant at the Zoological Station, Naples, Italy, Dept. of Biochemistry |
| Honor 1994: | D. Thienpoint Prize on Parasitology and Mycology Award, Koninklijke Academie voor Geneeskunde van Belgie and the Academie Royale de Medecine de Belgique for 1992-1994 and Janssen Res. Foundation. |
| Research Activity | |
| Main grants: | |
| 2004-2007 | Int'l PhD program with the University of Laval, Quebec, Canada, supported by MURST, Italy |
| 2000-2004 | MURST, Italy, Potenziamento dell'esistente Rete Scientifica sulle Proteine da Stress |
| 2000-2001 | Ministry of Health, Program on development of tuberculosis vaccine |
| 1990-1995 | NIH grant # Al 29609 |
| 1996-1999 | NIH grant # HL-55960 |
| 108/-1087 | Furonean Union, Grant # TSD M, 018 L(SR) |

European Union Grant # TSD M. 018.I (SB)
European Union Grant # TS2*-0132-I A
Italian National Program on AIDS, Ministry of Health
Progetto Strategico - CNR Cell Stress
NATO travelling award Italy/USA grant # SA.5-2-05
NATO travelling award Italy/USA grant # 5-205/RG890437

1984-1987

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1996-1999 1990-1992

| 1996-1999 | "Cloning of macrophage-induced genes in H. capsulatum", National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, USA; at Washington University co-PI with G.S. Kobayashi grant # HL-55960 |
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| 1997 | PI, "Identification of genes of Histoplasma capsulatum: involved in the adaptation process and during macrophage invasion". Funded by the Ministero della Sanità/Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italian Ministry of Health), Italian National Program on AIDS Research |
| 1996-1998 | Italian CNR "Progetto Strategico" Cell Stress. National Coordinator |
| 1996-1999 | NATO Travel grant with G.S. Kobayashi, Washington University (SA.5-2-05) |
| May 1990 - April 1995 | Principal Investigator of an NIH grant at Washington University: "Dimorphism and Virulence in Histoplasma capsulatum" grant # Al 29609 |
| Oct 1993 - 1997 | "Identification of novel Targets for Antifungal Developments by DDRT-PCR Technique". Contract from BAYER Pharma. Wüppertal, Germany |
| Jan. 1992 - Dec. 1994 | Co-principal Investigator: "Mechanisms of tolerance to Heat and water stress in potato cells", Italian Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry |
| May. 1989 - Apr. 1993 | Principal Investigator: "Studies on the induction of pathogenicity in the dimorphic fungus Histoplasma capsulatum: a molecular approach", funded by the European Economic Community in the Program "Science et Technique au Service du Developpment" sub-program "Medicine, Health and nutrition in Tropical and sub-Tropical Areas" Grant # TS2*-0132(A)q |
| 1990-1998 | Principal Investigator "Physiological, Biochemical and Molecular Mechanisms of Temperature Adaptation" Italian Antarctic Resear Program, ENEA/CNR |
| 1989 - 1996 | Principal Investigator: "Identification of genes of Histoplasma capsulatum: involved in the adaptation process and during macrophage invasion". Funded by the Ministero della Sanità/Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italian Ministry of Health), Italian National Program on AIDS Research |
| Apr. 1984 - Jun. 1987 | Principal Investigator of the Research Project: "Studies to develop better diagnostic and therapeutic tools for Histoplasmosis and Histoplasmosis dubosii in Somalia" funded by the European Economic Community in the Program "Science et Technique au Service du Develop-pment" Grant # TSD M. 018.I (SB) |
| 1990-1992 | NATO travelling award Italy/USA with Dr. Kobayashi, Washington University Medical Schhol, St. Louis, 5-205/RG890437 |
| 1990/92 | Principal Investigator (Responsabile Unità Operativa) Progetto Strategico CNR "Cellular Stress" |
| 1985 - 1987 | "Responsabile Unità Operativa" (Principal Investigator) Progetto Finalizzato Controllo delle Malattie da Infezione, Sottoprogetto 3. Metodi e Protocolli Diagnostici (CNR) Espressione Genica nel Fungo Patogeno Histoplasma capsulatum " Unità Operativa # 74388 |

Patents

Peptides having antimicrobial activity

Patent Appl. No. 05017198.2 filed on August 08, 2005 at the European Patent Office

Production of variant microorganisms (H.capsulatum and parasites) with altered composition of fatty acids with decreased virulence compared to wild types (Patent # RM92A000006).

Up-regulated Δ^9 -desaturase promoter of H.capsulatum for genetic

manipulation of membranes of microrganisms, pathogens, mammalian and fish cells (Patent Gentechnical No.P9503729).

Pharmaceutical compositions containing hydroxamic acid derivates

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P95 02843 sept 29, 1995

Editorial Board Membership:

1995 - 1998 Cell Stress and Chaperones, Edinburg, UK

1996 - 1998 Current Drugs

Previous Teaching experience

Cell Physiology, University of Salerno, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dept.

Pharmaceutical Sciences, Salerno, Italy, 1998/99

Molecular Biology, Dept. of Cellular Biology, Università della Calabria,

Cosenza, Italy 1997/98

Genetic Engineering, University of Messina, Dept. of Genetics, Messina, Italy,

1991/92

Microbial Genetics, Dept. of Developmental Biology, University of Palermo,

Italy, 1989/90

Microbial Genetics, Dept. of Cellular Biology, Università della Calabria,

Cosenza, Italy 1983/84

Microbial Genetics, Institute of Microbiology, Postgraduate Medical School,

University of Naples, 1981/82

Coordination of International Groups

1993-1996 Co-chairman with Dr. John Mayer, Univ. of Nottingham, UK, of the European

network Cell Stress Genes and their Protein Products supported by the

European Science Foundation

1995 - 2000 Member of the European group of Thermal Biology (UK)

Advisory Committee

1991-1992 Member of the study session, "Science and Technology for Development"

1992-1995 of the Commission of the European Community (STD3

Programme)

Activity as Adviser

1993 to the International Foundation for Science, Stockholm, Sweden

1993 to the International Science Foundation, Washington DC, USA

1993 to Colcencias (National Agency for the development of Sciences) of

Colombia

1988-1989 to the European Economic Community, Programme "Science and Technology

for Development" (STD1, STD2)

1989-1993 to the Italian AIDS Program

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1989 to the Natural Environment Research Council, UK

Activity as Editor

1994 B. Maresca and G.S. Kobayashi

Molecular Biology of Pathogenic Fungi: A Laboratory Manual Telos Press,

New York, pp. 1-590, 1994

1993 B. Maresca, G.S. Kobayashi and H. Yamaguchi,

Molecular Biology and its Application to Medical Mycology, Springer-Verlag,

Heidelberg, Germany

1991 B. Maresca and S. Lindquist

Heat Shock, Springer-Verlag, New York, USA

di Prisco, G., Maresca, B. and Tota, B.

Marine Biology of Antarctic Fishes, Springer Verlag,

Heidelberg, Germany

1989 di Prisco, G., Maresca, B. and Tota, B.

Marine Biology of Antarctica, Pergamon Press, UK

Activity as Author

2010 Microbiologia Molecolare e Cellulare, McGraw Hill, Italy in preparation,

University text book

1998 S. Colonna-Romano, A. Leone and B. Maresca

Cloning of differentially expressed gens by DDRRT-PCR: A Laboratory

Manual. Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, Germany

Organization of Meetings and Courses

September 23-26, 2010 24th Altenberg Workshop Korand Lorenz Institute, Vienna, Austria "The

Emergence of Form", Co-Organizer with prof. J. Schwartz, Univ. of

Pittsburgh, USA

September 2002 Space and Time in cosmology and Biology

University f Salerno, Fisciano, Italy

15-18 November 1997 Co- Organizer Stress proteins apoptosis in pre-natal

development of cancer and Medicine Sydney, Australia

21 March, 1997 Co- Organizer con il Prof. Capaccioli, Osservatorio

Astronomico di Capodimonte, Napoli del 3rd Napoli Thinkshop on Physics and Astrophysics Seeking for Life and Intelligence

beyond the Solar System hrough the Drake Equation

Capodimonte Observatory, Naples

12 February, 1996 BRLP-42: a molecule with chaperone inducing activity. Mode of action and

pharmacological achievements

William Harvey Research Institute, London

3-15 September, 1995 EMBO Course Cloning of differentially expressed genes by DDRT-PCR; in

collaborazione con la Prof. A. Leone, CNR, Portici,

22-24 September, 1994 Organizer with Dr. Douglas Young, University of London, di un WORKSHOP

DELLA EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION

| | Heat Shock Proteins in Infection and Immunity, Ravello, Italy |
|-------------------------|--|
| 6-8 January, 1992 | Organizer with Dr G. Kobayashi (Washington University, St.Louis) and Dr. I. Yamaguchi (University of Tokyo) of the NATO ADVANCED RESEARCH WORKSHOP Molecular biology and its application to medical mycology; Taormina, Sicily |
| 17-20 September, 1990 | Organizer with Dr Susan Lindquist (University of Chicago) Worhsop: Heat Shock Ravello, Italy |
| Nov. 89 e Maggio 90 | Organizer of Chances and Necessity in the Origin of Biological Diversity in collaboration with viamarconidieci Foundation And Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici, Naples, Italy |
| 30 Maggio -1 Giugno, 90 | Organizer with G. di Prisco and Prof. B. Tota of 2 nd International Conference Marine Biology of Antarctic Fish; Ravello, Italy |
| 19-20 Settembre, 1988 | Co-organizer of "IIGB Jubilee Symposium" Molecular Biology Revolution, Naples, Italy |
| 6-8 Ottobre, 1986 | Organizer with G. di Prisco and Prof. B. Tota of the 1 st International Conference Marine Biology of Antarctica Ravello, Italy |
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Activity at the IIGB

| Jan. 1996 - Nov 2000 Member of the Scientific Committee |
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Jan. 1987 - June 1989 Head of the "Molecular Biology Division" at IIGB

from Jan.1989 Head of IIGB Editing Office

from Jan.1989 Editor Member of the IIGB Journal Forme

Meetings Attended as Invited speaker or chairman

| 1978 | XII Int'l Congress of Microbiology, Munich, W.Germany Invited speaker |
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| 1986 | 86 th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, Washington, Invited speaker |
| 1986 | 1 St International Conference "Marine Biology of Antarctica", Ravello, Italy, Invited speaker |
| 1986 | Panamenian Society of Microbiology & Parasitology, Panama City, Panama, Invited speaker |
| 1988 | VII Con. Scient. Soc. Ital. Microbiol. Biotecn. Microb., Lucca, Italy, Invited speaker |
| 1989 | FEBS meeting 1989, Symposium on "Heat shock proteins", Rome, Invited speaker |
| 1990 | 2 nd International Conference "Biology of Antarctic Fishes", R avello, Italy, Invited speaker |
| 1990 | 4 th International Mycological Congress, Regensburg, W.Germany, Invited speaker |
| 1990 | 3 rd European Congress on Cell Biology, Firenze, Italy, Chairman of the Symposium on "Cellular |
| | Responses to Environmental Stress" |
| 1990 | "Heat Shock", Ravello, Italy, September 17-20, 1990, Invited speaker |
| 1991 | "I Convenzione Ass. Ital. Micopatol.", Roma, Italy, April 23-24, 1991, Invited speaker |
| 1991 | "Stress proteins & the heat shock response", Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA, April 29-May 2, 1991 |
| | Invited speaker |
| 1991 | Marine Biology and Biotechnology, Ischia, Italy, May 27-31, 1991 Invited speaker |
| 1991 | XI ISHAM, Montreal, Canada, June 24-28, 1991, Invited speaker |
| 1991 | X Convegno Scientifico Soc. Ital. di Microbiol. e Biotecn. Microbiche, Viterbo, Italy, October 10- 12, |
| | 1991, Invited speaker |
| 1992 | Molecular Biology and its Application to Medical Mycology; NATO Workshop, Taormina, Jan. 6-8, 1992, |
| | Organizer and Invited speaker |
| 1992 | Sociedade Brasileira de Bioquimica e Biologia Molecular, |
| | Caxambu, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil May 19, 1992 Invited speaker |
| 1992 | VI International Congress of Toxicology, Rome, June 28, July 2, 1992, Invited speaker |
| 1992 | Thermal adaptation of Biological Membranes |
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- Cambridge, UK, August 9-13, Invited speaker
- 1992 Fungal Dimorphism, The University of Cambridge & Janssens Research Foundation, Cambridge, UK Sept. 1-4, 1992 Invited speaker
- 1992 International Iberoamerican Symposium: Advances in Host-Parasite Interactions in Fungal Research, Mexico City, Oct. 6-9, Invited speaker
- 1993 International Congress of Genetics, Birmingham, UK, Aug.15-21, Chairperson
- 1993 "Stress-Induced post-translational Protein Modification" ESF Worhshop, Paris, Dec. 8-10, Invited speaker
- 1994 XII ISHAM, Adelaide, Australia, March 13-18, Chairperson
- 1994 International Union of Microbiological Societies, Prague, July 3-8, Invited speaker
- 1994 5th Int'l Mycological Congress, Vancouver, Canada, Aug. 14-21, Invited speaker
- 1995 Regulation of expression of cell stress genes, ESF workshop, Ravello, Apr 1-3; Invited speaker
- 1995 Society for Experimental Biology, St. Andrews, Scotland, April 3-7, Invited speaker
- 1995 Heat Shock, Ric'95, Tokyo, Japan, May 8-11; Invited speaker
- 1995 Host-Fungus Interplay 5th Symposium on topics in mycology, Stanford, USA, June 27-30; Invited speaker
- 1996 Stress signaling and stresses in plants, Okazaki, Japan Jan. 9-11; Invited speaker
- 1996 BRLP-42 a molecule with chaperone inducing activity, London, Feb. 12, Scientific Organizer
- 1996 Temperature and Gene expression, Society for Experimental Biology, Lancaster, UK, March 24-29, Chairperson
- 1997 Different evolutionary properties of the highly conserved hsp70 gene in the Antarctic fish Chionodraco hamatus and Notothenia rossii. Society for Experimental Biology, Canterbury, UK, April 7-8, 1997, Invited Speaker
- 1997 Membrane fluid state and Δ^9 -desaturase expression in *Histoplasma capsulatum*. American Society for Microbiology, Miami, FL, May 4-9, Invited speaker
- 1997 Stress and lipid membrane; Stress of Life, Budapest, July 1-5, Plenary Lecture
- 1997 Expression of hsp70 gene in Antarctic Fish; ESF Network Fishes of the Antarctic Ocean, Final Meeting; Pontignano (Siena), Italy, May 22-25, 1997
- 1997 Cold Adaptation in Antarctic Fish: Evolutionary Adaptation of hsp70 gene; Biology of tropical fishes, Manaus, Amazonia, Brazil, October 6-9; invited speaker
- 1998 40th NIBB Conference; Sensing, Signal Transduction and Gene Expression. Okazaki, Japan, March 9-11, 1998; Chaiman and Invited speaker
- 1998 Society for Experimental Biology, York, UK, March 23-27, 1998, Invited speaker
- 1998 1St National Program on AIDS, Ist Superiore di Sanità, Rome Junbe 22-26, 1998, Invited speaker
- 1998 Society for Experimental Biology, Thermotolerance, Thermoprotection and Stress Proteins, Edimburg, UK, March 23-25, 1999, Invited Speaker
- 1999 Host parasite relationships in establishing virulence; University of Guanajuato, Mexico, May 25-27, 1999, Invited Speaker
- 1999 American Society for Microbiology, Chicago, IL, May 30-June 4, 1999, Convenor
- 1999 Progetto Nazionale Ricerca in Antartide Ancona, Invited Speaker
- 2000 Host parasite interactions in pathogenic fungi XIV ISHAM Buenos Aires, May 8-12, 2000, Invited Speaker
- 2000 British Biochemical Society, Harden/EMBO Conference Fatty acid desaturases: form function and future, Wye College, Kent, UK, July 30 Aug 2, Invited Speaker
- 2001 Gordon Conference: Heat Stress in Plants, Ventura, CA, Jan 28-Feb 3, Invited Speaker
- 2001 Exploring African Plant Biodiversity for natural products Rome, April 9-11, 2001 Invited Speaker
- 2001 Molecular Biology of Pathogenic Fungi, Tel Aviv, May, 2001, Invited Speaker
- 2003 International Conference on Stress Responses in Biology and Medicine, Sept. 10-14, Quebec City, Canada
- 2004 Molecular Genetic Approaches to the Study of Human Pathogenic Fungi. Puebla, Mexico, March 23-25
- 2007 Beyond Global Warming, The World Academy of Art and Science School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Feb. 28, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 2008 IV Int'l Workshop: Molecular Genetic Approaches to the Study of Human Pathogenic Fungi, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, May 19-23
- 2008 The missing role of the environment in Darwin's theory of Evolution, World General Assembly, World Academy of Art and Sciences, Hyderabad, India, Oct. 16-20

| 1977 | University of Florida, Tampa, FL, USA | | |
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| 1980 University of Milan, Istitute of Botany | | | |
| | 99 Washington University School of Medicine (every year) | | |
| 1986 | University of Palermo, Istitute of Genetics | | |
| 1987 | University of Panama, Dept. of Microbiology | | |
| 1987 | Istituto Sclavo, Siena | | |
| 1987 | University of Calabria, Arcavacata, Dept. of Cell Biology | | |
| 1987 | Istitute Pasteur, Paris | | |
| 1988 | University of Florence, Istitute of Genetics | | |
| 1988 | University of Rome, La Sapienza, School of Medicine, Dept. of Human Biopatology | | |
| 1988 | University of Bologna, Dept. of Genetics | | |
| 1989 | University of Rome, La Sapienza, School of Medicine, Dept. of Human Biopatology | | |
| 1990 | University of Palermo, Dept. Developmental Biology | | |
| 1991 | University of Rome La Sapienza, School of Medicine, Ist. of Parasitology | | |
| 1992 | University of Texas, Austin, Dept. of Microbiology | | |
| 1992 | Istituto di Medicina Sperimentale, CNR, Rome | | |
| 1992 | Instituto de Biofisica Carlos Chagas Filho, University of Rio de Janeiro | | |
| 1992 | BAYER, Wüppertal, Germany | | |
| 1992 | University of Mexico City | | |
| 1992 | University of Rome, La Sapienza, School of Medicine, Dept. of Biology & Patology | | |
| 1992 | Istituto di Ricerche di Biologia Molecolare (MERK), Pomezia (Roma) | | |
| 1992 | Int'l Center for Genetics & Biotechnology (UNIDO), Trieste | | |
| 1992 | Mallinckodt Inst. of Radiology, St.Louis | | |
| 1993 | University of Naples, Dept. of Physiology | | |
| 1993 | Lepetit Research Center, Milan | | |
| 1993 | University of Liverpool, School of Tropical Medicine | | |
| 1993 | University of Naples, I Medical School, Dept. of Biochemistry | | |
| 1994 | Istituto Ricerche Immunologiche, Siena | | |
| 1994 | Institute Pasteur, Paris (Dept. of Bacteriology and Mycology) | | |
| 1994 | Biol. Res. Center, Hungaria Acad. Sc., Szeged, Hungary | | |
| 1994 | Janssen Foundation, Bersee, Belgium | | |
| 1995 | University of Cinninati, Med. School, Cincinnati, OH, USA | | |
| 1995 | University of Parma, Med. School, Dept. of Microbiology | | |
| 1995 1995 | University of Padoa, Dept. of Biology Biol. Res. Center, Hungarian Acad. Sc., Szeged, Hungary | | |
| 1995 | EMBL, Heidelberg | | |
| 1997 | University of Padoa, Faculty of Medicine | | |
| 1998 | University of Padoa, Paculty of Medicine University of Calabria, Arcavacata, Dept. of cell Biology, Faculty of Sciences | | |
| 1998 | University of Rome-La Sapienza, Dept. of Biochemistry, Faculty of Sciences | | |
| 1998 | National Institute of Basic Biology, Okazaki, Japan | | |
| 1998 | The University of Tokyo, Dept. Cell Biology, Japan | | |
| 1999 | University of Mexico City, Dept. of Mol. Evolution, Mexico | | |
| 1999 | Nat'l Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Bangkok, Thailand | | |
| 2000 | Wye College, Kent, UK, British Biochemical Society, Harden/EMBO Conference | | |
| 2003 | University of Quebec, Quebec City, Canada | | |
| 2004 | National University of Mexico City, Mexico | | |
| 2006 | University of Liverpool, UK | | |
| 2008 | National University of Mexico City, Mexico | | |
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Research Institutes Visited Abroad

| Nov.'74 - Aug.'79 | Washington University, School of Medicine, Div. of Infectious Diseases, St. Louis, MO, |
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| Oct. '81 - Jan. '82 | Washington University, School of Medicine, Div. of Infectious Diseases, St. Louis, MO, USA |
| Oct. '84 - Feb. '85 | Somali national University, Dept. of Microbiology, Mogadishu, Somalia |
| October 1985 | University of St. Andrews, Gatty Marine Laboratory, St. Andrews, Scotland |
| Nov. '87 - Dec. '87 | Eklund Biological Laboratory, Nat'l Science Foundation, McMurdo Station, Antarctica |
| 1979-1988 | One to two months a year at Washington University, School of Medicine, Div. of |
| | Infectious Diseases, St.Louis, USA 8 |
| 1989 - 2000 | Associate Professor ar Washington University, Med. Scool, St.Louis, USA |

Oct. '98 - Dec. '98 National Institute of Basic Biology, Okazaki, Japan

Professional Societies

- Member of the American Society for Microbiology (since 1986)
- Member of the organizing Committee of the International Cell Stress Society (1998)
- Member of the Italian Society of General Microbiology and Microbial Biotechnology (since 1984)
- Founder and Member of the Board of Trustee and Secretary of the Scientific Foundation "viamarconidieci", Naples, Italy (since 1988)
- Founder and Member of the Board of Trustee of the American Scientific Foundation "Molecular Genetics", St.Louis, USA (1990)
- Member of the Italian Society of Medical Mycology (since 1992)
- Fellow and member of the Board of Trustees of the World Academy of Art and Sciences, Pittsburgh, USA