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### ***Education***

1981	M.D., <i>summa cum laude</i> , University of Naples Federico II, Medical School, Naples, Italy
1984	Board in Oncology, <i>summa cum laude</i> , University of Naples Federico II, Medical School, Naples, Italy
1988	Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Biology and Pathology, University of Naples Federico II, Medical School, Naples, Italy

### ***Employment***

1977-1984	Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of General Pathology, University of Naples Federico II, Medical School, Naples, Italy
1982-1984	Assistant, Clinical Investigations, Department of Clinical Microbiology, University of Naples Federico II, Medical School, Naples, Italy
1984-1987	Visiting Fellow, Laboratory of Cellular & Molecular Biology, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA
1987-1988	Visiting Associate, Laboratory of Cellular & Molecular Biology, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA
1988-1994	Visiting Scientist, Laboratory of Cellular & Molecular Biology, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA
1994-1995	Chief, Section of Molecular Biology, Laboratory of Cellular & Molecular Biology, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA
1995-2001	Division Director, Department of Experimental Oncology, European Institute of Oncology (IEO), Milan, Italy
2001-2009	Scientific Director, The FIRC Institute for Molecular Oncology (IFOM), Milan, Italy
2009-2017	Member, The FIRC Institute for Molecular Oncology (IFOM), Milan, Italy
2009-2018	Director, Program of Molecular Medicine, European Institute of Oncology (IEO), Milan, Italy
2018-present	Director, Novel Diagnostics Program, European Institute of Oncology (IEO), Milan, Italy
2018-present	Group Leader, European Institute of Oncology (IEO), Milan, Italy

### ***Academic Positions***

1983	Lecturer in Experimental Oncology, University of Naples Federico II, Medical School, Naples, Italy
1990-1991	'Contract Professor' of General Physiology, Faculty of Biological, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy
1991-1992	'Contract Professor' of Experimental Oncology, Research Doctorate Program, University of Naples Federico II, Medical School, Naples, Italy
1991-1992	'Contract Professor' of General Physiology, Faculty of Pharmacology, University of Urbino, Urbino, Italy

1992-2000	Associate Professor of Immunopathology, University of Bari, Medical School, Bari, Italy
2000-present	Full Professor of General Pathology, University of Milan, Medical School, Milan, Italy
2004-present	Founder and Professor: European School of Molecular Medicine ( <a href="http://www.semm.it">www.semm.it</a> )
2013-present	Provost to interdisciplinary programs, University of Milan, Italy

### **Honors and Awards**

1984-1987	Fogarty Fellowship, NIH
1993, 1994	Technology Transfer Award, National Cancer Institute, NIH
1997	Armenise-Harvard Foundation Award
1998	Ferrero Foundation Award
1998	EMBO elective membership
2000	"Chiara D'Onofrio" Prize from the Italian Federation of Life Sciences
2001	"Golfo d'Oro" prize
2001	Swiss Bridge Award
2002	"Guido Venosta" prize for Cancer Research of the Italian Foundation for Cancer Research
2003	"Guglia" prize
2003	Sisal prize
2004	Prize from the "League of Human Rights"
2005	Prize from the "Italian League against Cancer"
2007-2013	President Associazione Biologia Cellulare e Differenziamento ( <i>The Italian Association of Cell Biology</i> )
2010	Elected Fellow European Academy of Cancer Sciences
2010	Elected Fellow Academia Europaea
2012	Colin Thomson Memorial Medal
2013	Elected Fellow Accademia dei Lincei

### **Committees**

1997-2000	Scientific Committee, Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC).
2000-2003	Scientific Advisory Board, Cancer Research Ventures, London, UK
2000	Award Committee Pezcoller Prize, American Association for Cancer Research
2001-2006	Scientific Committee, Association for International Cancer Research
2001-present	Scientific Advisor, INSERM
2002-2005	Italian Scientific Advisory Committee, Armenian-Harvard Foundation
2006-present	Scientific Advisory Board, Umberto Veronesi Foundation
2007-2011	Scientific Director, Fondazione Ottavio e Pupa Ferrari
2007-2017	Chairman, Scientific Advisory Board, AIRC
2007-present	Scientific Advisory Board, American-Italian Cancer Foundation
2009-present	Scientific Advisor, CABIMER, Seville, Spain
2009-2015	Scientific Advisor (review panel), Harvard-Portugal Medical School Program in Translational Research and Information
2011-present	Advisory Board COSBI, the Microsoft Center for Computational and Systems Biology
2013	Scientific Review Board, Pasteur Institute-AERES, France
2017	Scientific Review Board, Gustave Roussy Institute, France

## **Editorial Boards**

Senior Editor: The Journal of Cell Biology  
Associate Editor: Cell  
Editorial Boards: Cancer Research, Experimental Cell Research, Molecular Oncology,  
Targeted Proteins Database UPS Virtual Faculty, The Open Endocrinology  
Journal, Small GTPases, Genes & Cancer, eCancerMedicalScience.

## **Memberships**

- American Association for Cancer Research
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- New York Academy of Sciences
- European Molecular Biology Organization
- American Society for Cell Biology
- Italian Association for Cell Biology and Differentiation (ABCD)
- Italian Federation of Life Sciences (FiSV)
- European Academy of Cancer Sciences
- Academia Europaea
- Accademia dei Lincei

## **Patents**

- Polinucleotides and substrate for the epidermal growth factor receptor kinase (eps8). US Patent 5,378,809
- DNA encoding human and murine eps15, a substrate for the epidermal growth factor receptor. US Patent 5,487,979
- Intracellular interactors and binding specificity of the EH domain. Patent deposited (Italy). Serial MI97A 000868.
- Substrate for the epidermal growth factor receptor kinase. US Patent 5,717,067
- A substrate for the epidermal growth factor receptor kinase. WO Patent 1,994,004,571
- Antibodies drawn to the eps15 substrate for epidermal growth factor kinase. US Patent 5,872,219
- Substrate for the epidermal growth factor receptor kinase, antibodies thereto and methods of use thereof. US Patent 5,610,018
- Intracellular interactors and binding specificity of the EH domain. WO Patent 1,998,046,744
- Mammalian ubiquitin-isopeptidases that control cell proliferation. WO Patent WO/1998/048,020
- Cancer Markers. PTC/EP2005/010153
- Materials and methods Relating to Cancer Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment based on Determination of Novel Molecular Markers in Tumours. PTC/GB2007/001599
- Cancer Markers. PTC/GB2007/001343
- Cancer Markers. US Patent 7,901,876
- Cancer Markers. US Patent App. 12/576,812
- Cancer Markers. Application n. EP 10006758.6
- Cancer Markers. Application n. EP 05787481.0
- Cancer Markers. EP Patent 2,249,155
- Cancer Markers. EP Patent 1,802,971
- Cancer Markers. WO Patent WO/2008/125,791
- Cancer Markers. WO Patent 2,006,037,462

- Cancer Markers. WO Patent WO/2006/037,462
- Cancer Markers. CA 2581041
- Materials and methods relating to cancer diagnosis, prognosis and treatment based on the determination of novel molecular markers in tumors. WO Patent 2,007,132,156
- A method to identify asymptomatic high-risk individuals with early stage lung cancer by means of detecting miRNAs in biologic fluids. WO Patent 2,012,089,630
- A method to identify asymptomatic high-risk individuals with early stage lung cancer by means of detecting miRNAs in biologic fluids. Application n. PCT/EP2011/073868
- Methods for lung cancer detection. CT/EP2015/070664 (Publication No. WO 2016/038119). Priority Filing: US prov 62/047932
- Methods and kits comprising gene signatures for stratifying breast cancer patients. Priority filing: EP16175354.6.

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