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Education

Degree in Medicine, PhD in Human Pathology and Specialist in Pathology
Member of the PhD Program in Molecular and Regenerative Medicine of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
Member of the CIDSTEM (Centro Interdipartimentale Cellule Staminali e Medicina Rigenerativa) of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia at the Centro di Medicina Rigenerativa "Stefano Ferrari".

National Scientific Qualification to Full Professor of Pathology (2019)

Research Activities

The scientific activity is focused on the study of morphological and molecular alterations involved in the neoplastic pathogenesis and identification of genetic and epigenetic alterations to search biomolecular markers for diagnosis, prognosis and selective therapies in several neoplasias particularly colorectal and ovarian tumours. The research activity includes international collaboration with Lausanne, first with the Institut Universitaire de Pathologie (1990-2013) during which a period in April 1991 at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Division of Molecular Oncology and Diagnostic Biology, Boston, USA, and second with Centre Aurigen, Centre de Pathologie, both directed by Dr. Jean Benhattar. This collaboration is strengthened through several research periods at Lausanne and formalized in 2009 by the institution of Erasmus Learning and Erasmus Placement programs until 2014.

The scientific activity resulted in more than 100 international papers, more than 130 abstracts to congress as poster or oral communications, and the translation from the English of a chapter of the Atlas of Pathology Robbins-Cotran, Edition 2016 and 2021.

Teaching Activity

Teaching activity at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia in several Degree Courses: Medicine, Biosciences, Techniques of Biomedical Laboratory, in Masters and in Residency Schools.

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