

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

01.01.2023 Senior Researcher at Institute of Science, Technology and Sustainability for Ceramics-National Research Council **ISSMC-CNR (ex ISTECCNR)**. Principal Investigator of Cell/Material Interaction BioLab.

8.12.2018 Permanent Researcher at ISSMC- CNR. PI of Cell/Material Interaction BioLab.

Via Granarolo, 64- 48018- Faenza (RA) Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

11.2014 to 12.2018: Postdoctoral position at ISTECCNR (Faenza, Italy) in Bioceramics and Bio- hybrid Composites Group coordinated by Dr. A. Tampieri.

Career break: maternity leave September 2016-February 2017 and October 2021-March 2022

11.2013 to 12.2013: Visiting researcher in the Prof. I. Martin's group at Tissue Engineering Laboratory, Institute for Surgical Research and Hospital Management (ICFS), University Hospital Basel, Switzerland.

11.2012 to 10.2014: Research Fellow at ISTECCNR (Faenza, Italy) in Bioceramics and Bio-hybrid Composites Group coordinated by Dr. A. Tampieri.

07.2011 to 10.2011: Graduate student fellowship in the laboratory of Dr. Lynda Bonewald, at the Oral Biology Laboratory, University of Missouri, Kansas City, USA.

03.2008 to 10.2012: Research Fellow at Medical Technology Lab, Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute, Bologna, Italy. Leader group Dr. Aldo Toni.

02.2007 to 01.2008: Biomedical laboratory technician at Laboratory of Cellular Biology and Electronic Microscopy, Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute, Bologna, Italy. Leader group Prof. Nadir Mario Maraldi.

11.2005 to 01.2007: Biomedical laboratory technician in Clinica Pathology. University Hospital S. Orsola – Malpighi, Bologna, Italy. Head physician Dr. Paola Boni

EDUCATION

04.2014: PhD in Molecular and Cellular Biology, at the Department of Biology, University of Bologna. "In vitro study of the osteocytes response to hypoxia and their regulation on bone homeostasis."

11.2010: National qualification test to biologist profession.

02.2010: Master degree in Biological Science (M.Sc), University of Urbino "Carlo Bo". 110/110 cum laude. Title of degree thesis: "In vitro study of hypoxia conditions on the murine osteocytes model".

10.2005: Bachelor degree in Biomedical laboratory technician, University of Bologna. 110/110 cum laude. Title of degree thesis: "Immunoistochemistry evaluation of Bcl-2 expression in the Mammary ductal carcinoma".

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS AND TRAINING

Advanced Summer School THE NANO / MEDICINE INTERFACE | 29TH JUNE - 3RD JULY 2015 | PORTO-PORTUGAL

Training School AFM in Biology - a Focus on Marine Biology, Genoa Research Area of the Italian National Research Council (CNR) from 16 to 19 april 2013 organized by COST Action

Advanced School on Bone Cell and Tissue Mechanics at International Center for Mechanical Sciences (CISM), Udine, from July 19 to July 23, 2010; coordinated by professor Stephen C. Cowin.

COORDINATION AND MANAGERIAL SKILLS

2015 to present: LAB Manager of Cell/Biomaterial Interaction Laboratory (Provvedimento N. 0002437 del 09/11/2015).

2013 to present: Scientific Coordinator of technical relationship with Fin-Ceramica Faenza spa and GreenBone Ortho srl for biological evaluations.

2012 to present: Scientific Coordinator of Cell/Biomaterial Interaction Lab and of cellular and molecular biology activity.

2011 to present: Tutor and supervisor of **B.Sc. students** (4), **M.Sc. students** (6) and **PhD students** (3) from University of Bologna, Ferrara, Messina and Chieti.

TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

The interests and the research activities concern nanotechnology, tissue and tumour engineering and regenerative medicine, in particular the design and the study of the *in vitro* 2D and 3D scaffold-based cellular models for the understanding the fine regulation of cellular and molecular events involved in the cell/biomaterial interaction.

- **Molecular Biology techniques:** protein and nucleic acid quantification, Western Blotting, RNA/DNA isolation, RealTime PCR, techniques of RNA silencing and cDNA synthesis;
- **Cell Biology technique:** 2D and 3D cells culture of osteocytes, osteoblast and osteoclast cells, mesenchymal stem cells, cancer cells, primary cells and cell lines, techniques of histopathology for hard and soft tissues (resin and paraffin embedding, histochemistry, immunohistochemistry), techniques of fluorescence and transmission and scanning electron microscopy, ELISA, immunochemistry/immunofluorescence, image processing with ImageJ and Photoshop software.
- **Clinical chemistry technique;**

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2019 to present Lesson and practical laboratory on Nanotechnology (40 hours/year) at high school students. (STEAM Outreach program).

2019 Lesson on Cell/Biomaterial interaction (3 hours). II level Master in "Hemocomponents and cells for regenerative medicine" at School of Medicine, University of Piemonte Orientale 2018-2019

2018 to present Lesson on Bioceramics in regenerative medicine (2 hours/year). PhD program in Chemistry -Faculty of Industrial Chemistry, University of Bologna.

2018 Lessons and supervisor activity of high school students (3 weeks). Supported by National Operating Program (PON European Structural Funds) 2014-2020 and Student work experience program.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**European projects:**

- **Unit Leader PREDICTOS** HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-03-01-Twinning, grant N. 101079372. “Strengthening excellence for advanced osteosarcoma’s predictive models” (Horizon Europe 2023-2025) Euro 1 375 188 (Euro 252. 813,00 ISTECCNR)
- **Unit Leader STRIKE** HORIZON-MSCA–2021–DN, grant N.: 101072462. Comprehensive STRategies to tackle malignant tumors: from nanomedicine and theranostic to precision medicine (Horizon Europe 2023-2026). Euro 2,106,835.2 (Euro 259437.60 ISTECCNR)
- **Key personnel NANO4TARMED** H2020-WIDESPREAD-2020-5-952063 Advanced hybrid theranostic nanoplatforms for an active drug delivery in the cancer treatment (H2020 2021-2023). Euro 744,898 (159,195 for ISTECCNR)
- **Key personnel SCREENED** SC1-BHC-27-2018-825745 A multistage model of thyroid gland function for screening endocrine-disrupting chemicals in a biologically sex-specific manner (H2020 2019-2023) Euro 5,655,088 (400,000 ISTECC)
- **Key personnel BIO-INSPIR** “Bio-inspired bone regeneration”. (7th Framework Program) PITN-GA-2013-607051 (2013-2017) Euro 3.807.344.97 (510.00,00 ISTECC)
- **Key personnel: SMILEY** “Smart Nano-structured Devices Hierarchically Assembled by Mineralization Processes” (7th Framework Program) NMP-SL-2012-SMALL-6-310637 (2012-2015). Euro 3.996.130,00 (1.417.360,00 ISTECC)
- **Key personnel:** “Multifunctional nanocrystalline apatite for cancer therapeutic applications” (Scientific cooperation program Galileo, Italian-French University) G12-3 (2012-2013).
- **Key personnel: OPHIS** “Composite Phenotypic triggers for bone and cartilage repair” (7th Framework Program) NMP3-SL-2010-SMALL-3-246373 (2010-2013). Euro 3.939.927,00 (704.427,00 ISTECC)
- **Key personnel: VPHOP** “The Osteoporotic Virtual Physiological Human” (7th Framework Program) ICT2008-223865 (2008-2012). Euro 9.184.863,00 (1.542.015,00 LTM)

National Projects:

- **Key personnel** project PNRR ECS_00000033 ECOSYSTEM FOR SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION IN EMILIA-ROMAGNA Spoke 1; Mission 4, Component 2 Investment 1.4, funded from the European Union – NextGenerationEU. (2022-2025)
- **Key personnel: MIS-RIGENERA** “Innovative technology to regenerate spinal cord lesions” PNRM Italian Ministry of Defence (2020-2023) euro 190 000
- **Unit Leader:** “Osteosarcoma and Mesenchymal Stem Cells to assay innovative materials, bioactive injectable bone cements, with drug delivery ability, to contrast spine tumour recurrence and to enhance healthy bone regrowth” **PRIN MIUR** (2019-2022) Euro 395.830,00 (118.474,00 ISTECC)
- **Key personnell MEDFil** “Filtri multifunzionali con elevate capacità di scambio di calore ed umidità (HMEf) e per l’identificazione precoce di infezioni delle vie respiratory” PG/2018/631599, POR-FESR (2019-2020) Euro 1.117.125 (575.000 ISTECC)
- **Unit Leader: DINAMICA** “Sviluppo e validazione di biomateriali medicati nanostrutturati per il trattamento e la rigenerazione del tessuto Osseo metastatico” PG/2018/632022 POR-FESR (2019-2020) Euro 1.117.084,00 (189.875,00 ISTECC)
- **Principal Investigator:** “Diverse formulazioni di concentrati piastrinici (PRP) come terapia innovativa per la cura delle tendinopatie Fondazione Del Monte di Bologna e Ravenna” (Italy).

23.000,00 euro, 2016.

- Key personnel: NIPROGEN “La natura ispira processi innovativi per lo sviluppo di impianti per la medicina rigenerativa a elevato grado di vascolarizzazione e performance meccaniche” CUP B42I16000020005 POR-FESER (2014-2020). Euro 999.767,50 (455.250,00 ISTECE)
- Key personnel: Progetto Bandiera “Invecchiamento” 2012-2014. Euro 61.538.461,54 (450.000 ISTECE)
- Key personnel: Progetto finanziato dalla Fondazione del Monte di Bologna e Ravenna (Prot. No. 434 bis/2015 del 20 Luglio 2015, “Nanoparticelle di silice porosa come vettori di rilascio controllato di farmaci in pazienti osteoporotici”) 2015. Euro 10.000
- Key personell Clinica Study: “Efficacia dell’estratto di Rosa canina nel trattamento complementare del dolore del paziente affetto da artrosi severa dell’anca”, supported by the Observatory for unconventional medicines (OMNCER) of the Emilia Romagna Region (2010-2012).

ATTENDANCE TO INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES

Participation at more than 50 International Congress, as European Calcified Tissues Society Annual Meeting, ASBMR Annual Meeting, European Conference on Biomaterials, International Conference on Materials in Medicine, International Conference Translational Research in Oncology, World Biotechnology Congress, Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine World Congress.

- Advanced multi-dimensional cellular models as emerging reality to reproduce in vitro the human body complexity (**invited speaker**) “INNOVATIONS IN DRUG MOLECULES” Congress Hisarya, Bulgaria, 19-22 July, 2022
- Smart Biomimetic Nanoparticles: a New Platform For Nanomedicine (**plenary presentation**) 25th Nano Congress for Future Advancements. August 16-18, 2018 Dublin, Ireland.
- Multi-dimensional Cellular Tumour Models with Increased Predictive Potential of the Preclinical in Vitro Study (**invited speaker**). World Congress on Functional Materials and Nanotechnology, 2019 Valencia. Spain

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

Member of Organizing Committee of **BioCeramics 32** – Annual Meeting of the International Society for Ceramics in Medicine”, September 20-23, 2022, Venice, Italy.

Member of Organizing Committee of “**Sorveglianza, Vigilanza e Sostituzione delle Protesi in campo ortopedico**” organized by Special Orthopedic-Trauma Pathology Department, Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute, and supported by Emilia Romagna Region, 26th March and 16th October 2009, Bologna, Italy.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Haladjova E, Panseri S, **Montesi M**, Rossi A, Skandalis A, Pispas S, Rangelov S. Influence of DNA type on the physicochemical and biological properties of polyplexes based on star polymers bearing different amino functionalities. *Polymers*. In press. 2023.

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- Iwanov I, Rossi A, **Montesi M**, Doytchinova I, Sargsyan A, Momekov G, Panseri S, Naydenova E. Peptide-based targeted cancer therapeutics: design, synthesis and biological evaluation. *Eur J Pharm Sci.* 2022, 176, pp. 106249 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejps.2022.106249>
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- Furlani F, Rossi A, Grimaudo MA, Bassi G, Giusto E, Molinari F, Lista F, **Montesi M**, Panseri S. Controlled Liposome Delivery from Chitosan-Based Thermosensitive Hydrogel for Regenerative Medicine. *Int J Mol Sci.* 2022 Jan 14;23(2):894. doi: 10.3390/ijms23020894.
- E Moynihan, G Bassi, A Ruffini, S Panseri, **M Montesi***, TV-Torrijos*, D Montagner*. Click Pt(IV)-Carbohydrates Pro-Drugs for Treatment of Osteosarcoma. *Front Chem.* 2021 Dec 7; 9:795997. doi: 10.3389/fchem.2021.795997. eCollection 2021.
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