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Educations

- November 8th 2000: Degree in Biological Sciences at the Faculty of Science MFN of the University of Turin.
- March 1st 2001 - July 31st 2002: Research fellow within a National Project (PRIN 2000)
- February 16th 2007: PhD in Experimental and Molecular Pathology (University of Turin)
- November 1st 2006 - October 31st 2007: Research Fellow of the Bossolasco Foundation.
- November 1st 2007 to August 31st 2009: Research Fellow with bursary from University of Turin.
- September 1st 2009 – September 30 2010: Research Fellow with bursary from University of Turin.

Professional experiences and current position

- from October 3th 2022 - present: Associated Professor (MED/04, General Pathology) – Dept. Clinical and Biological Sciences – University of Turin.
- from October 1st 2010 to October 2sd 2022: Assistant Professor (MED/04, General Pathology) - Dept. Clinical and Biological Sciences – University of Turin.

Participation to Directive Boards of Scientific Societies and/or Institutions:

- Member of Editorial Board team of the journals *Antioxidants* and of *Gastroenterology Research and Practice*
- Guest Editor of the journal Antioxidants for the special issue "The Role of Oxidative Stress in Liver Cancer"

Teaching activity:

- General Pathology - Degree Course in Biomedical Laboratory Techniques – University of Turin (Cuneo)
- Pathophysiology - Degree Course in Biomedical Laboratory Techniques - University of Turin
- Pathology and Pathophysiology - Degree Course in Medical Radiology Techniques, Imaging and Radiotherapy - University of Turin
- General Pathology - Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery - University of Turin

Research main topics

The research activity is mainly focused on experimental studies in which human liver samples obtained from patients with fibrosis, cirrhosis and/or hepatocellular carcinoma and in vitro samples were used for the purpose of characterizing and study the pathogenesis of chronic liver damage, focusing on the tissue, cellular and molecular events involved in liver fibrogenesis and its progression to the end stage of chronic liver disease (cirrhosis, non-alcoholic fatty liver diseases -NAFLD, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis- NASH).

Main projects as PI:

2008 - Ricerca Sanitaria Finalizzata, regione Piemonte
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