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**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**


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INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Padua	MD	10/05	Medicine
University of Padua	Residency	01/11	Surgical Pathology
University of Padua	PhD	03/14	Oncology

I am Associate Professor of Surgical Pathology at Padua University (Padua, Italy) and I am an active fellow/member of the Italian Society of Pathology (SIAPEC-IAP), and of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR).

My studies are mainly focused on genetics and molecular profiling of neoplastic and pre-neoplastic lesions of the gastrointestinal tract, with noticeable interest in the dysregulation of noncoding RNAs. I trained at: 1) Padua University (supervisor Prof. Massimo Rugge; 2002-2012), histopathological features of the preneoplastic lesions within the gastrointestinal tract; 2) Kimmel Cancer Center of Philadelphia (PA; supervisor Prof. Raffaele Baffa; 2006-2007), histopathological characterization of murine models; 3) Ohio State University of Columbus (OH; supervisors Prof. Carlo Croce and Prof. Gerard J. Nuovo; 2013), miRNAs expression profiling and miRNAs *in situ* hybridization; 4) Verona University (supervisor Prof. Aldo Scarpa; 2012-2014), multigene NGS analysis.

On these topics, I had been involved in several projects in collaboration with international experts in the field, and I have a record of successful and productive research on cancer-related pathology. In particular, I am author/co-author of 245 scientific papers published in international peer-reviewed journals (1,315 total Impact Factor; 4,907 total citations [scopus], 8,499 total citations [Google scholar]; 33 H-index [scopus], 41 H-index [Google scholar]). Of note, in 125 out of 245 (51.0%) I am the first, second, last or corresponding author, which further testify my personal provision to the projects. I won the Jeremy Jass Prize 2014 for Research Excellence in Pathology from the Journal of Pathology and the 2015 Haddow Fund from the Institute of Cancer Research (London-Sutton, UK). I am also member of the coordinator group for: i) the Italian Group of the Pathologists of the Gastrointestinal Tract of the SIAPEC-IAP; and ii) the Italian Association studying Familial and Hereditary Gastrointestinal Tumors (AIFEG).

### **Editorial activities**

Managing Editor, *Frontiers in Bioscience*  
 Associate Editor, *World Journal of Gastroenterology*  
 Associate Editor, *World Journal of Respiratory*  
 Associate Editor, *BMC Gastroenterology*  
 Associate Editor, *Cancer Cell International*  
 Associate Editor, Non-coding RNA research

### **Honors**

2013 Selected abstract – 10th International Gastric Cancer Congress  
 2014 Jeremy Jass Prize for Research Excellence in Pathology  
 2016 Cover expert “*World Journal of Gastroenterology*”