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Education

2010 - 2014 **PhD in Complex Systems for the Life Sciences** Dept. of Life Sciences and Systems Biology, University of Torino

2008 - 2010 **Master Degree in Biomolecular Sciences 110/110 Lode and Press Dignity** Dept. of Life Sciences and Systems Biology, Unito

2005 - 2008 **Bachelor Degree in Biological Sciences 110/110** Dept. of Life Sciences and Systems Biology, Unito

Research Experience

2022 - Present **Associate Professor of Physiology** Cellular and Molecular Angiogenesis Lab, DBIOS, Unito

Role of calcium channels in Tumor Angiogenesis; Bone vascularization and regeneration; 3D Bioprinting and advanced *in-vitro* models; Role of natural compounds in metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular disease.

2019 - 2022 **Assistant Professor of Physiology (RTDB)** Cellular and Molecular Angiogenesis Lab, DBIOS, Unito

2014 - 2019 **Post-doctoral Research Assistant** Dept. of Surgical Sciences, University of Torino

Technology transfer and other positions

2022 - Present **CEO of BridgeToLab s.r.l.** - <https://www.bridgetolab.com/>

2022 - Present **Board of Directors of "Ordine dei Biologi PLV"** - <https://ordinebiologipltv.it/>

2015 - 2018 Head of research and development of TwoCare s.r.l. In particular, the activity focused on the study of the biocompatibility of innovative bone interface biomaterials.

Teaching experience

2019 - Present Professor of "General Physiology" - Biological Sciences; "Physiology" - Suism; "Public Speaking"; "Molecular and Cellular Biophysics" - Industrial Biotechnology at University of Torino

2019 - Present Head of Biotechnology and Medicine for "Scuola di Formazione Scientifica Luigi Lagrange" - <https://associazionelagrange.it/>

Academic Activity

2017 Reviewer appointed by European Commission for "ERC Grants" (European Research Council)

2019 - Present **Editor:** Frontiers in Physiology; Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine; Processes

2014 - Present **Reviewer for:** *Journal of Cellular Physiology; Cellular Physiology and Biochemistry; Frontiers in Physiology; Journal of Cellular Biochemistry; Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience; Acta Biomaterialia; Stem Cells International; International Journal of Cancer International Journal of Molecular Sciences;*

2017 - Present Member of: *Italian Society of Cardiovascular Research; Italian Society of Physiology; International Society for Heart Research*

Awards

- First place in the contest of 40 innovative business ideas of the " Talents for entrepreneurship " CRT Foundation, with a project aimed at financing university laboratories through collaborations with industry (participants in project 120)
- Publons Peer Review Awards 2018 – Top 1% of world reviewers 2017-2018
- Best Oral Presentation VI workshop on 3D advanced *in-vitro* models – 16.05.18 Pisa

Publications

Published papers: 67

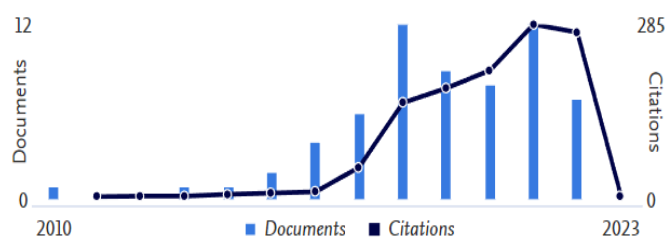
H-index: 25

Total citations: ~ 1400

First/Last author: 28

Contributions in conference proceedings: 30

Book chapters: 2



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3. Petrillo, S., De Giorgio, F., Kopecka, J., Genova, T., Fiorito, V., Allocco, A. L., Bertino, F., Chiabrando, D., Mussano, F., Altruda, F., Munaron, L., Riganti, C., & Tolosano, E. Endothelial Heme Dynamics Drive Cancer Cell Metabolism by Shaping the Tumor Microenvironment. *Biomedicines* **2021**, Vol. 9, Page 1557, 9(11), 1557. <https://doi.org/10.3390/BIOMEDICINES9111557> **IF 6.081**;
4. Roato, I., Chinigò, G., Genova, T., Munaron, L., & Mussano, F. Oral Cavity as a Source of Mesenchymal Stem Cells Useful for Regenerative Medicine in Dentistry. *Biomedicines* **2021**, Vol. 9, Page 1085, 9(9), 1085. **IF 6.081**;
5. Genova, T., Cavagnetto, D., Tasinato, F., Petrillo, S., Ruffinatti, F. A., Mela, L., Carossa, M., Munaron, L., Roato, I., & Mussano, F. Isolation and Characterization of Buccal Fat Pad and Dental Pulp MSCs from the Same Donor. *Biomedicines* **2021**, Vol. 9, Page 265, 9(3), 265. <https://doi.org/10.3390/biomedicines9030265> **IF 6.081**;
6. Mannino, G., Iovino, P., Lauria, A., Genova, T., et al. Bioactive Triterpenes of Protium heptaphyllum Gum Resin Extract Display Cholesterol-Lowering Potential. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, **2021**, Vol. 22, Page 2664, 22(5), 2664. **IF 5.924**;
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8. Bari, E., Roato, I., Perale, G., Rossi, F., Genova, T., Mussano, F., Ferracini, R., Sorlini, M., Torre, M. L., & Perteghella, S. Biohybrid Bovine Bone Matrix for Controlled Release of Mesenchymal Stem/Stromal Cell Lyosecretome: A Device for Bone Regeneration. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* **2021**, Vol. 22, Page 4064, 22(8), 4064 **IF 5.924**;
9. Petrillo, S., Cantelmo, A. R., Genova, T., & Munaron, L. Editorial: Mechanisms of Vessel Development: From a Primitive Draft to a Mature Vasculature. *Frontiers in Physiology*, **2021** 12, 1085. <https://doi.org/10.3389/FPHYS.2021.725531/BIBTEX> **IF 4.134**;

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13. Lupariello, F., Genova, T., Mussano, F., Di Vella, G., & Botta, G.. Micro-CT processing's effects on microscopic appearance of human fetal cardiac samples. *Legal Medicine*, **2021** 53, 101934. **IF 1.376**;
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