

CURRICULUM VITAE

Maria Teresa Scupoli

Personal data

Citizenship: Italian

Place and date of birth: Taranto (Italy), January 18, 1963

Education

- 1997-2002 PhD in Biotechnology Applied to Biomedical Science, University of Verona
Research: Immunobiology, Experimental Hematology. Functional interplaying between normal immature T lymphocytes and bystander cells in thymic microenvironment.
Scientific advisors: Prof. Giovanni Pizzolo
- 1994-1997 Board certified in Genetics with full marks and honors, University of Bologna
Research: Immunobiology. Effects of thymic microenvironment on immature T-cell biology: the regulatory role of NF-κB.
Scientific advisor: Prof. Domenico Palenzona
- 1982-1987 Master's Degree in Biology with full marks and honors, University of Bologna
Research: Biochemistry, Biophysics. Mitchell's chemiosmotic hypothesis.
Thesis dissertation: Kinetic measurements of electron transfer in coupled chromatophores from photosynthetic bacteria. A method of correction for the electrochromic effects.
Scientific advisor: Prof. Bruno Andrea Melandri

Experience and employment

- 2022-present President of ISCCA (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis).
- 2018- present Associate Professor of Applied Biology, School of Medicine, Dept. of Neurosciences, Biomedicine, and Movement, University of Verona.
- 2004- present Head of the Research Centre LURM (Laboratorio Universitario di Ricerca Medica) (<https://lurm.univr.it/>), University of Verona.
- 2009- present Head of the Cell Sorting Platform, Centre of Applied Research on Cancer–Network (ARC-Net) ARC-Net (<https://arcnetit.wordpress.com/>), University of Verona.
- 2019-2022 Member of the Board of Directors ISCCA (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis).
- 2012-2015 Member of the Board of Directors, University of Verona.
- 2004-2018 Laboratory Technician, Research Centre LURM (Laboratorio Universitario di Ricerca Medica), University of Verona.
- 2002-2003 Research Assistant, Department of Medicine, Hematology Section, University of Verona.
Research: Experimental Hematology. Influence of neoplastic microenvironments on the biology of leukemic states.
- 2000 Academic Visitor, Prof. Mary Ritter's laboratory, Department of Immunology, Faculty of Medicine. Imperial College School of Medicine, London.

	Research: Immunobiology, Experimental Hematology. Influence of thymic microenvironment on the biology of leukemic states.
1995-1996	ISS (Italian Institute of Health) Research Fellow, Department of Medicine, University of Verona. Research: Immunobiology. Functional interplaying between thymic epithelial cells and immature T lymphocytes in the thymic microenvironment: role of adhesion molecules and NF-κB proteins in gene transcription and cell survival.
1991-1993	AIRC (Italian Association for Cancer Research) Fellow, Department of Medicine, University of Verona Research: Immunogenetics, Gene expression. Regulation of MHC class-II antigen expression in normal and neoplastic states.

Awards and eligibility

Award GILEAD Sciences. "Fellowship Program". An antioxidant signature as a newer prognostic model in chronic lymphocytic leukemia. 2019-2020.

Award "Alessandro Moretta" best oral presentation at the ISCCA Conference (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis), November 8-10, 2018. Rome.

Award for the best oral abstract presentation at the ESCCA Conference (European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis), September 11-14, 2016. Edinburgh.

Eligible to be appointed as full professor for Applied Biology (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale 2016 Biologia Applicata, 05/F1 BIO/13), 2016.

Award for a scientific contribute at the XVIII national Conference of the Italian Association for the Study of Pancreas, June 17-18, 1994. Milan.

Scientific Interest

I have a consolidate experience as scientist in the field of cellular and molecular cancer biology, as shown by several first-, last-, or corresponding-author research papers in international peer-reviewed scientific journals. Since 2004, I have been principal investigator of a research group focused on studying molecular mechanisms and oncogenic signals that regulate tumor progression. Besides standard molecular and cell biology techniques, I have a consolidated expertise in characterizing signaling pathways at a single cell level using phospho-specific flow cytometry, which allows to simultaneously determine protein expression and protein post-translational modifications (i.e., phosphorylation) at a single cell level, thus providing a network-level view of cell signaling. My studies are focused on cell biology of leukemia and lymphomas, with a specific interest in identifying oncogenic signals and redox profiles determining clinical behavior and response to treatment. These studies allowed to identify signaling profiles that are determinant for leukemia (*Cesano et al, Haematologica 2013*) and lymphoma (*Gambino et al., submitted*) progression, and to identify integrated signaling properties and driver gene mutations that predict disease evolution (*Cavallini et al, Haematologica 2017*). More recently, my research group has identified redox properties that are associated with a dismal prognosis of the disease (*Cavallini et al, Blood 2018*) and deciphered genetic and epigenetic mechanisms regulating gene expression of antioxidant proteins involved in leukemia progression (*Galasso et al, Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences 2022*).

Research support

Fondazione Cariverona Bando Ricerca e Sviluppo 2022 - Les Liaisons dangereuses: microambiente tumorale, infiammazione sistemica e microbiota. 2022-2023. Role: participant.

Fondazione Italiana Linfomi (FIL). Clinical and biological insights of first relapsed-refractory younger patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL): the MANTLE-FIRST^{BIO} study. 2021-2023. Role: participant.

Award GILEAD Sciences. "Fellowship Program". An antioxidant signature as a newer prognostic model in chronic lymphocytic leukemia. 2019-2020. Role: Principal Investigator.

Fondazione Cariverona. Biomarkers in Oncology. 2016-2017. Role: participant.

AIRC (Associazione Italiana Ricerca sul Cancro). Regional research program 2008. An integrated approach to chronic lymphoproliferative disorders: B-CLL and virus-related neoplasia. 2009-2016. Role: participant from 2009 to 2014; Principal Investigator from 2015 to 2016.

Fondazione Cariverona 2008. Autoimmunity in chronic lymphocytic leukemia. Leukemic mechanisms regulating differentiation and activation of T cells and dendritic cells. 2009-2010. Role: Principal Investigator.

COFIN/MIUR 40%. Mechanisms involved in immunoregulatory effects of human bone-marrow mesenchymal cells. 2005-2007. Role: participant.

Ricerca Sanitaria Finalizzata Regionale 2006 - Progetto Istituto Oncologico Veneto (IOV). Razionalizzazione e standardizzazione di diagnosi e terapia della leucemia linfatica cronica: attivazione di una rete tra strutture ematologiche nella Regione Veneto. 2007-2008. Role: participant.

Fondazione Cariverona 2003. Microenvironment and tumor progression: the regulatory network induced by stromal cells. Biology and therapeutic application. 2004-2005. Role: Principal Investigator.

Manuscript and grant peer reviews - Editorial Boards

Scientific journals: Blood, Leukemia, Haematologica, Journal of Proteomics, Cells, Frontiers in Oncology, Scientific Reports, Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine (JCMM), Cytometry part B, Journal of Translational Medicine, Leukemia Research, Cancers, Cancer Cell International, BMJ Open

Grant applications: Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research (LLR), UK; HRZZ – Croatian Science Foundation, HR; Bloodwise, UK.

Editorial Board of *Cells*.

Teaching experience

2021-present	Biology. Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery, School of Medicine, University of Verona. Tenured Associate Professor.
2021- present	Teacher at the Cytometry Centre, (https://www.citometriaurbino.it/), University of Urbino.
2019- present	Flow Cytometry. PhD School of Life and Health Science, PhD program in Applied Life and Health Sciences, University of Verona. Tenured Associate Professor.
	Applied Biology. Master's Degree in Dentistry, School of Medicine, University of Verona. Tenured Associate Professor.
	Applied Biology. Bachelor's degree in Nursing, School of Medicine, University of Verona. Tenured Associate Professor.
	Applied Biology. Bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene. School of Medicine, University of Verona. Tenured Associate Professor.
1996-1997	Immunology and Immunohematology. Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, School of Medicine, University of Verona. Lecturer and Faculty member.
1995-1997	Cell Culture Techniques. Bachelor's Degree in Laboratory Technician, School of Medicine, University of Verona. Lecturer and Faculty member.

1995- present Supervisor of several Bachelor, Master, PhD, Residency Program Thesis, University of Verona, and University of Padova.

Academic positions

2021-present Council for the Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery, School of Medicine, University of Verona.

Committee for the Quality Assurance for the Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery, School of Medicine, University of Verona.

2019-present Council for the PhD program in Applied Life and Health Sciences, University of Verona.

Council for the Master's Degree in Dentistry, School of Medicine, University of Verona.

Council for the Bachelor's degree in Nursing, School of Medicine, University of Verona.

Council for the Bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene, School of Medicine, University of Verona.

Meeting organizer, speaker, and chairperson

Scientific organizer. ISCCA (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis) Conference 2022. May 25-27, 2022. Catania, Italy.

Scientific organizer. "Webinars on Single-Cell Multiomics Analysis", Cytometry School of Urbino. May 4, 12, and 25, 2021.

Invited speaker. "Phospho-specific flow cytometry to unveil cancer heterogeneity". Webinars on Single-Cell Multiomics Analysis. May 25, 2021.

Scientific organizer. ISCCA (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis) Virtual Conference 2021. May 19-21, 2021.

Invited speaker. "Single-cell analysis of CD20-mediated signaling pathway". ISCCA (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis) Virtual Conference 2020. November 5, 2020.

Scientific organizer. ISCCA (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis) Virtual Conference 2020. November 5, 2020.

Invited speaker. "Signaling pathways inhibition mediated by anti-CD20 antibodies in B-cell leukemia". ISCCA (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis) Conference. Plenary Session "Functional Biology" – July 6-9, 2019. Urbino, Italy.

Invited speaker. "Phosphospecific flow cytometry: at the crossroad between biochemistry and clinics at the single-cell level". ISCCA (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis) Conference. November 8-10, 2018. Rome, Italy.

Invited speaker. "Phosphoprotein Analysis", Course "Intracytoplasmic labeling". ISCCA (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis) Conference. November 8-10, 2018. Rome, Italy.

Speaker. "Characterization of redox signaling sensitivity associated with leukemia disease progression by phospho-specific flow cytometry". ESCCA (European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis) Conference. September 24-27, 2017. Thessaloniki, GR.

Speaker. "Phospho-specific flow cytometry for characterizing redox signaling sensitivity associated with leukemia disease progress". ISCCA (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis) Conference. May 8-10, 2017. Bologna, Italy.

Speaker. "Integrate single cell network profiling data of ERK signaling and mutations of SF3B1 gene refine prognosis in chronic lymphocytic leukemia". ESCCA (European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis) Conference. September 11-14, 2016. Edinburgh, UK.

Chairperson. Session: Drug resistance, signal transduction, targeted therapy at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Italian Cancer Society. September 5-8, 2016. Verona, Italy.

Invited speaker. "Analysis of signaling profiles in chronic lymphocytic leukemia". ESCCA (European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis) Conference. October 30, 2015. Giardini Naxos (CT), Italy.

Invited speaker. "The tumor microenvironment: molecular cross-talk and new opportunity". New Perspectives in Hematology. September 26, 2014. Verona, Italy.

Scientific organizer. Advanced course in flow cytometry: applications in Oncology and Immunology. May 22-23, 2012. Verona, Italy.

Invited speaker. "The single cell network profiling in the prognostic characterization of chronic lymphocytic leukemia". Advanced course in flow cytometry: applications in Oncology and Immunology. May 22-23, 2012. Verona, Italy.

Invited speaker. "Single-cell analysis of the B-cell receptor signaling profile in chronic lymphocytic leukemia." Discutiamone Insieme SIES (Società Italiana di Ematologia Sperimentale): Le Sindromi linfoproliferative croniche. November 24, 2011. Florence, Italy.

Invited speaker. "Phospho-flow in acute lymphoblastic leukemia" - Primo Congresso di Oncoematologia Molecolare. March 26-28, 2010. Torino, Italy.

Invited speaker. "Single-cell profiles of B-cell receptor phospho-protein networks associated with prognosis and progression in chronic lymphocytic leukemia". Nodality Inc. December 22, 2009. South San Francisco, CA, USA.

Scientific societies

Biological Studies Committee, Fondazione Italiana Linfomi (FIL), since 2022.

FISMELAB (Federazione delle società scientifiche italiane nel settore della medicina di laboratorio) Board of Directors, since 2022.

ISAC (International Society for Advancement of Flow Cytometry), since 2022.

AIBG (Associazione Italiana di Biologia e Genetica), since 2018.

President of ISCCA since 2022; ISCCA Board of Directors 2019-2021; ISCCA (Italian Society for Cytometric Cell Analysis) member, since 2016.

ESCCA (European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis), since 2014.

SIES (Società Italiana di Ematologia Sperimentale), since 2007.

Publications

Author of 77 articles cited in PubMed (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=scupoli>)

Total IF (JCR 2021) > 600

Average IF (JCR 2021): 7.9

Total citations (Scopus): 2582

Hirsch (H) index (Scopus): 28

List of publications:

1. Galasso M, Dalla Pozza E, Chignola R, Gambino S, Cavallini C, Quaglia MF, Lovato O, Dando I, Malpeli G, Krampera M, Donadelli M, Romanelli MG, Scupoli MT. The rs1001179 SNP and CpG methylation regulate catalase expression in chronic lymphocytic leukemia. *Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences*. 2022, in press.
2. Perbellini O, Cavallini C, Chignola R, Galasso M, Scupoli MT. Phospho-Specific Flow Cytometry Reveals Signaling Heterogeneity in T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Cell Lines. *Cells*. 2022 Jun 29;11(13):2072.

3. Butera G, Manfredi M, Fiore A, Brandi J, Pacchiana R, De Giorgis V, Barberis E, Vanella V, Galasso M, Scupoli MT, Marengo E, Ceconi D, Donadelli M. Tumor Suppressor Role of Wild-Type P53-Dependent Secretome and Its Proteomic Identification in PDAC. *Biomolecules*. 2022 Feb 13;12(2):305.
4. Cannito S, Bincoletto V, Turato C, Pontisso P, Scupoli MT, Ailuno G, Andreana I, Stella B, Arpicco S, Bocca C. Hyaluronated and PEGylated Liposomes as a Potential Drug-Delivery Strategy to Specifically Target Liver Cancer and Inflammatory Cells. *Molecules*. 2022 Feb 4;27(3):1062.
5. Galasso M, Gambino S, Romanelli MG, Donadelli M, Scupoli MT. Browsing the oldest antioxidant enzyme: catalase and its multiple regulation in cancer. *Free Radic Biol Med*. 2021 Aug 20;172:264-272. doi: 10.1016/j.freeradbiomed.2021.06.010.
6. Cavallini C, Galasso M, Pozza ED, Chignola R, Lovato O, Dando I, Romanelli MG, Krampera M, Pizzolo G, Donadelli M, Scupoli MT. Effects of CD20 antibodies and kinase inhibitors on B-cell receptor signalling and survival of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia cells. *Br J Haematol*. 2021 Jan;192(2):333-342.
7. Ambrosini G, Dalla Pozza E, Fanelli G, Di Carlo C, Vettori A, Cannino G, Cavallini C, Carmona-Carmona CA, Brandi J, Rinalducci S, Scupoli MT, Rasola A, Ceconi D, Palmieri M, Dando I. Progressively De-Differentiated Pancreatic Cancer Cells Shift from Glycolysis to Oxidative Metabolism and Gain a Quiescent Stem State. *Cells*. 2020 Jun 28;9(7):1572.
8. Gatti A, Buccisano F, Scupoli MT, Brando B. The ISCCA flow protocol for the monitoring of anti-CD20 therapies in autoimmune disorders. *Cytometry B Clin Cytom*. 2021 Mar;100(2):194-205.
9. Butera G, Brandi J, Cavallini C, Scarpa A, Lawlor RT, Scupoli MT, Marengo E, Ceconi D, Manfredi M, Donadelli M. The Mutant p53-Driven Secretome Has Oncogenic Functions in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Cells. *Biomolecules*. 2020 Jun 9;10(6):884.
10. Brozzetti L, Sacchetto L, Cecchini MP, Avesani A, Perra D, Bongianni M, Portioli C, Scupoli M, Ghetti B, Monaco S, Buffelli M, Zanuso G. Neurodegeneration-Associated Proteins in Human Olfactory Neurons Collected by Nasal Brushing. *Front Neurosci*. 2020 Mar 5;14:145.
11. Pandolfi L, Frangipane V, Bocca C, Marengo A, Tarro Genta E, Bozzini S, Morosini M, D'Amato M, Vitulo S, Monti M, Comolli G, Scupoli MT, Fattal E, Arpicco S, Meloni F. Hyaluronic Acid-Decorated Liposomes as Innovative Targeted Delivery System for Lung Fibrotic Cells. *Molecules*. 2019 Sep 10;24(18):3291.
12. Dalla Pozza E, Dando I, Pacchiana R, Liboi E, Scupoli MT, Donadelli M, Palmieri M. Regulation of succinate dehydrogenase and role of succinate in cancer. *Semin Cell Dev Biol*. 2019 May 1.
13. Butera G, Mullappilly N, Masetto F, Palmieri M, Scupoli MT, Pacchiana R, Donadelli M. Regulation of Autophagy by Nuclear GAPDH and Its Aggregates in Cancer and Neurodegenerative Disorders. *Int J Mol Sci*. 2019 Apr 26;20(9).
14. Conti G, Bertossi D, Dai Prè E, Cavallini C, Scupoli MT, Ricciardi G, Parnigotto P, Saban Y, Sbarbati A, Nocini P. Regenerative potential of the Bichat fat pad determined by the quantification of multilineage differentiating stress enduring cells. *Eur J Histochem*. 2018 Oct 23;62(4).
15. Cordani M, Butera G, Dando I, Torrens-Mas M, Butturini E, Pacchiana R, Oppici E, Cavallini C, Gasperini S, Tamassia N, Nadal-Serrano M, Coan M, Rossi D, Gaidano G, Caraglia M, Mariotto S, Spizzo R, Roca P, Oliver J, Scupoli MT, Donadelli M. Mutant p53 blocks SESN1/AMPK/PGC-1α/UCP2 axis increasing mitochondrial O₂⁻ production in cancer cells. *Br J Cancer*. 2018 Oct;119(8):994-1008.
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17. Russignan A, Spina C, Tamassia N, Cassaro A, Rigo A, Bagnato A, Rosanò L, Bonalumi A, Gottardi M, Zanatta L, Giacomazzi A, Scupoli MT, Tinelli M, Salvadori U, Mosna F, Zamò A, Cassatella MA, Vinante F, Tecchio C. In reply to Schäfer et al: new evidence on the role of endothelin-1 axis as a potential therapeutic target in multiple myeloma. *Br J Haematol*. 2018 May 4.

18. Malpeli G, Barbi S, Greco C, Zupo S, Bertolaso A, Scupoli MT, Krampera M, Kamga PT, Croce CM, Scarpa A, Zamò A. MicroRNA signatures and Foxp3+ cell count correlate with relapse occurrence in follicular lymphoma. *Oncotarget*. 2018 Apr 13;9(28):19961-19979.
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20. Cavallini C, Chignola R, Dando I, Perbellini O, Mimiola E, Lovato O, Laudanna C, Pizzolo G, Donadelli M, Scupoli MT. Low catalase expression confers redox hypersensitivity and identifies an indolent clinical behavior in CLL. *Blood*. 2018;131(17):1942-1954.
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