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POSITION TITLE: Director, Neuroscience Program Humanitas Research Hospital

Full Professor of Pharmacology, Humanitas University

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Pisa, Italy	MS	1983	Biological Sciences
University of Pisa, Italy	PhD	1989	Neuroscience

A. Personal Statement

I received my PhD from the University of Pisa in 1989. From 1989 to 1991 I have been a postdoctoral fellow at the Yale University School of Medicine and Visiting Scientist at the Virginia School of Medicine. In 1992 I established my laboratory at the CNR-Center of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology. In 2002 I became Associate Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Milano and became Full Professor in 2011. In 2014-2018 and 2019-2023, I have been the Director of the Italian CNR Institute of Neuroscience. I am presently the Director of the Neuroscience Program at Humanitas Research Hospital and Coordinator of the PhD School in Molecular Medicine at Humanitas University.

I am member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO), of the Academia Europaea and of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, the oldest European academy. I am member of various international scientific committees, including the European Research Council (ERC), the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) and was a scientific member of the Harvard-Armenise Foundation. I have received various awards, including the Feltrinelli prize for Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology, the Marcello Sgarlata prize, the Atena prize for scientific merit and in 2024 the Porto Venere Donna Prize for scientific dissemination. In 2013 I was awarded the Mid-Career Mentoring Award by the journal Nature, for having inspired a generation of young scientists. I am author of over 180 publications with high scientific impact (H-index: 80). In 2022 I obtained the ERC Advanced Grant, a European funding that allows a leading figure in international research to carry out innovative projects, capable of opening new directions in scientific studies. My research activity is focused on the role played by the immune system and inflammation on the formation and function of brain circuits. I carry out an intense scientific dissemination activity.

B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors

Positions and Scientific Appointments

Since January 2024:	Scientific Director of the Neuroscience Program, Humanitas Research Hospital
2019-2023	Director of the Italian CNR Institute of Neuroscience (second term)
2016 – Present	Chair of Humanitas Neuro Center, Humanitas Clinical and Research Center
2015 – Present	Full Professor of Pharmacology, Humanitas University (on leave 2014- 2018)
2014 – 2018	Director of the Italian CNR Institute of Neuroscience
2013 – 2016	Director of Neuroscience Program, Humanitas Clinical and Research Center, Milano
2011 – 2015	Full Professor of Pharmacology, Dept of Medical Biotechnology BIOMETRA Univ of Milano

2002 – 2011	Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Dept of Medical Pharmacology, Univ of Milano
1997 – 2002	First Researcher - CNR- Center of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology
1991 – 1997	Researcher - CNR, Center of Cytopharmacology
1989 – 1991	Postdoctoral fellow at the Yale University School of Medicine - Dept. of Cell Biology
1990 – 1990	Visiting Scientist, University of Virginia School of Medicine
1988 – 1991	Researcher - CNR Istituto Fisiologia Centri Nervosi - Milano (on leave June 1989- June 1991)

Honors

2024	Premio Porto Venere Donna XVIII edizione
2024	Pavoncella Prize for Female Creativity
2022	Marcello Sgarlata Prize (Rome, Campidoglio)
2022	Elected member of Accademia dei Lincei
2022	Recipient of ERC Advanced Grant Matilda
2019	Premio Feltrinelli for Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Lincei Academy
2016	Special Award from Sapio for contributions to Italian research (Rome, Montecitorio)
2015	Atena Prize for scientific achievements (Rome, Campidoglio)
2014	Elected member of EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization)
2013	Mid-career Nature Mentoring Award (Nature Journals, Rome, Quirinale)
2012	Member of the Academia Europaea, due to outstanding achievements as a researcher
1989	European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) - long term fellow
1989	International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) - MacArthur travel fellow

PARTICIPATION TO INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC BOARDS

Since 2025	Member of SAB of Institute of Experimental Medicine Budapest
Since 2025	Member of Equal Opportunities Commission, Accademia dei Lincei
Since 2024	Member of EMBO Fellowship Committee
2024	Member of International Panel of SNSF (Swiss National Science Foundation) Starting Grants
Since 2024	Member of the scientific advisory board of the Robert Debré Children Brain Institut (Paris)
Since 2024	Member of the External Advisory Board of the Policlinico San Martino IRCCS, Genova
2023	Member of the FENS 2024 Program Committee
2022	President, SAB for the Center for Integrative Research in Biology, Collège de France, Paris
2020-2022	Member of the LS5 Panel (Neuroscience) for ERC advanced grants
2022-2023	Invited expert for Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Starting Grants Program.
2021	Invited External Expert in the Tenure Track Committee for the German Centre for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Bonn.
2021	Member of the Committee for the selection of Early Career Fellowship (ECF) Program, Human Technopole (as expert nominated by the Ministry of University and Research).
2020	External Member of Committee for nomination procedure for Associate Professor at the Department of Fundamental Neurosciences, University of Geneva School of Medicine
2020-2022	Member of the LS5 Panel (Neuroscience) for ERC advanced grants
2018	Invited Member of the Life Sciences panel in the Research Assessment of University of Helsinki

Since 2018 member of Higher Education, Research and CULTure (HERCULES) group, Academia Europaea

Since 2017 Contributing member for Faculty of 1000 (F1000Prime)

Since 2015 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Institute of Neuroscience and Psychiatry, Paris

2015 Nominated International Expert for Russian Science Foundation (RSF)

2014-2017 Member of the Advisory Committee of the Armenise Harvard-Italy Foundation

2014: Member of the Panel for Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)

Since 2014 Member of the Advisory Committee of the EBRI Foundation

Since 2013 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Paris School of Neuroscience (ENP).

Since 2013 Member of the International Scientific Committee of the Umberto Veronesi Foundation

Since 2013 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Centro di Cultura Scientifica A. Volta.

Past Member of the Board of Directors of the Center of Excellence for Neurodegenerative Diseases

Past Member of the Board of Directors of the Italian Society for Neuroscience

Since 1992 Member of several national and international Committees for PhD School final examinations

INVITATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS /SEMINARS (selected, from 2018)

November 2024: Seminar, Chinese Institute for Brain Research, Beijing

November 2024: International Symposium - The Role of Microglia in Health and Disease, Shenzhen, China

September 2024: 37th international ECNP Congress, Milano

June 2024: 41st Blankenese Conf on Synaptopathies: Molecular Mechanisms of Brain Diseases, Hamburg

May 2024: EMBO Workshop Microglia in health and disease, Genova

May 2024: 9th European synapse meeting, Berlin

April 2024: Second International Workshop on Sexual dimorphism in cancer, Lausanne

March 2024: Seminar, Centro de Biología Molecular Severo Ochoa (CBM, CSIC-UAM), Madrid

February 2024: Seminar, Deutsches Zentrum für Neurodegenerative Erkrankungen (DZNE), Munich

January 2024: Keynote Lecture Neuroscience Meeting University Paris-Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette

September 2023: Herlitzka Lecture, SIF, PISA

September 2023: 11th International Brain Organization IBRO World Congress Granada, Special Lecture

July 2023: XVI European Meeting on Glial Cell Function in Health and Disease, Berlin

January 2023: FENS-Hertie Winter School 2022 on Neuroimmune interactions, Innsbruck, Austria

July 2022: FENS Forum, Paris, Symposium Specifying neuronal connectivity across species

June 2022: 15th World Congress On Inflammation, Rome, Chair and Speaker, Microglial involvement in brain physiopathology: mechanisms and strategies for innovative therapeutic intervention

June 2022: Armenise Harvard Foundation's 18th Symposium, Neuroscience at the Edge: Frontiers of Knowledge, Varignana, Italy

May 2022: College de France Symposium on "From Development to Neurodegeneration: Roles of Microglia and Other Immune Brain Cells"

October 2021: BraYn Conference, Pisa, Italy

May 2021: Accademia dei Lincei, Roma, Italy

April 2021: Bellvitge Biomedical Research Institute, Barcelona

March 2021: Université de Lausanne

March 2021: University of Edinburgh

January 2021: CNR-EMBL Scientific Collaboration Meeting

January 2020: Hungarian Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Szeged, Hungary

September 2019: "Quantitative Synaptology" Meeting, Goettingen Germany

July 2019: XIV European Meeting on Glial Cell Function in Health and Disease, Porto (Chair and Speaker)

May 2019: International Conference "Perinatal Origins of Neuropsychiatric Disorders: from Molecular Mechanisms to Therapeutic Perspectives", Palermo

May 2019: 6th Venusberg Meeting on Neuroinflammation, Bonn

2018: Fyssen Foundation seminar series on "News insights into neuro-glia communication", Paris

2018: Eibsee Meeting on "Cellular Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration", Elbsee, Germany

2018: International meeting on Toxins, Padova

2018: Plenary Lecturer at the PostDoc Symposium, Leibniz-Institute for Molecular Pharmacology and Max-Delbrück-Center, Berlin
2017: EMBO Keynote Lecture, the Mediterranean Neuroscience Society, St Julian, Malta
2017: FENS Satellite Meeting, Pécs, Hungary
2017: École des Neurosciences Paris Île de France, 10th year International Meeting

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Grant referee: European Research Council; National Science Foundation; Human Frontier Science Program Organization (research grants and fellowships); Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG); MRC Medical Research Council; The Israel Science Foundation; Research Council for Earth and Life Sciences in the Netherlands; Helmholtz Center, Germany; German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development; Agence Nationale de la Recherche; Federation pour la Recherche sur le Cerveau (FRC); University of Wien (expert for neuroimmunology); Long term EMBO fellowships; Academy of Medical Sciences, UK; Ministero Italiano dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica; Telethon Italia; Comitato di Indirizzo per la Valutazione della Ricerca in Italia (CIVR); Università di Padova; Federazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla.

Manuscript referee: Science, Nature, Nature Metabolism, Immunity, Nature Review Neuroscience, PNAS, Cell Stem Cell, EMBO Journal, Brain, Neuron, Nature Comm, TINS, Journal of Cell Biology, Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Neurobiology, Journal of Neurocytology, Journal of Cell Science, Journal of Neurochemistry, Journal of Comparative Neurology, European Journal of Cell Biology, European Journal of Neuroscience, Neuroscience, Exp Cell Research, FEBS Letters, PLoS One.

Member of Editorial Boards: -Current Research in Neurobiology (since 2021); Brain Cell Biology (Journal of Neurocytology) (2005-2009), Frontiers in Neuroscience (since 2008), European Journal of Neuroscience (Scientific Review Associate) (2008-2012), Archives Italiennes de Biologie - A Journal of Neuroscience (since 2009).

C. Contributions to Science

Total number of publications: 175

H index: 68 (Scopus); 80 (Google Scholar)

number of citations: more than 15,000 (Scopus)

Selection of 12 publications:

Tagliatti E, Desiato G, Mancinelli S, Bizzotto M, Gagliani MC, Faggiani E, Hernández-Soto R, Cugurra A, Polisenio P, Miotto M, Argüello RJ, Filipello F, Cortese K, Morini R, Lodato S, Matteoli M. Trem2 expression in microglia is required to maintain normal neuronal bioenergetics during development. *Immunity*. 2024 Jan 9;57(1):86-105.e9. doi: 10.1016/j.immuni.2023.12.002. Epub 2023 Dec 29. PMID: 38159572; PMCID: PMC10783804 (IF 43.474)

F Mirabella, G Desiato, S Mancinelli, G Fossati, M Rasile, R Morini, M Markicevic, C Grimm, C Amegandjin, A Termanini, C Peano, P Kunderfranco, G di Cristo, V Zerbi, E Menna, S Lodato, M Matteoli* and D Pozzi* (2021) Prenatal interleukin 6 elevation increases glutamatergic synapse density and disrupts hippocampal connectivity in offspring. *Immunity* Nov 9;54(11):2611-2631.e8. doi: 10.1016/j.immuni.2021.10.006 (IF 31.745)

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N Scott-Hewitt*, F Perrucci*, R Morini, M Erreni, M Mahoney, A Witkowska, A Carey, E Faggiani, L T Schuetz, S Mason, M Tamborini, M Bizzotto, L Passoni, F Filipello, R Jahn, B Stevens & M Matteoli (2020)

Local externalization of phosphatidylserine mediates developmental synaptic pruning by microglia. *EMBO J.* 2020 Aug 17;39(16):e105380. (IF 11,2)

Elia CA, Tamborini M, Rasile M, Desiato G, Marchetti S, Swuec P, Mazzitelli S, Clemente F, Anselmo A, Matteoli M, Malosio ML, Coco S. (2019) Intracerebral Injection of Extracellular Vesicles from Mesenchymal Stem Cells Exerts Reduced A β Plaque Burden in Early Stages of a Preclinical Model of Alzheimer's Disease. *Cells.* Sep 10;8(9):1059. doi: 10.3390/cells8091059. (IF 6,0)

Fossati G, Pozzi D, Canzi A, Valentino S, Mirabella F, Morini F, Ghirardini E, Filipello F, Moretti M, Gotti C, Annis DA, Mosher DF, Garlanda C, Bottazzi B, Taraboletti G, Mantovani A, Matteoli M* and Menna E* (2018) The innate immune molecule PTX3 enhances the synaptic content of AMPA receptors via extracellular matrix remodeling and β 1 integrin. *EMBO J* pii: e99529. doi: 10.15252/embj.201899529 (IF 11,2).

Filipello F, Morini R, Starvaggi C, Canzi A, Corradini I, Erreni M, Otero K, Piccio L, Perrucci F, Tamborini M, Rajendran L, Menna E, Vetrano S, Michalski B, Fahnestock M, Paolicelli R, Matteoli M (2018) The microglial innate immune receptor TREM2 is required for neuronal synapse elimination. *Immunity* 48(5):979-991 (IF 22.84)

I Corradini, E Focchi, M Rasile, R Morini, G Desiato, R Tomasoni, M Lizier, E Ghirardini, D Morone, I Barajon, FI Antonucci, D Pozzi and M Matteoli (2018) maternal immune activation delays excitatory-to-inhibitory gaba switch in the offspring. *Biol. Psy.* 83(8):680-691 (IF 11,4)

Tomasoni R, R Morini, J P. Lopez-Atalaya, I Corradini, A Canzi, M Rasile, C Mantovani, D Pozzi, C Garlanda, A Mantovani E Menna, A Barco and Matteoli M (2017) Lack of IL-1R8in neurons causes hyperactivation of IL-1 receptor pathway and induces MeCP2-dependent synaptic defects. *eLife* Mar 28;6. pii: e21735. doi: 10.7554/eLife.21735. (IF 8.303)

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Complete List of Published Work:

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