

Curriculum Vitae

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Occupational field Associate Professor of Pathology

Education and training

Since 2007 Associate Professor of Pathology at the Department of Molecular Medicine **University of Rome La Sapienza**

2002-2007 Senior Instructor; with Prof. Isabella Screpanti, Department of Experimental Medicine, **La Sapienza University of Rome**, Rome, IT, Project: T cells development and transformation/keratinocytes growth and transformation.

1999-2002 Postdoctoral Fellow; with Dr. Gian Paolo Dotto, Department of Dermatology, CUTANEOUS BIOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL and Harvard Medical School, Charlestown, MA Project: Keratinocytes growth and differentiation.

1997-1999 PhD student; with Prof. Paola Ballario and Prof. Giuseppe Macino , Dep. of Genetic and Molecular Biology, La Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, IT, Project:Blue light transduction and circadian clock.

1996-1997 Research Associate Fellow; with Dr. Oreste Segatto, Regina Elena Cancer Institute, Rome, IT Project :ERBB-2 signaling and breast cancer

1995 -La Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy Laurea 1995 Biology

Major Research Interests

- molecular and cellular biology of cancer
- keratinocyte growth and differentiation control
- molecular basis of Hailey-Hailey Disease

Selected Publications

The loss of ATP2C1 impairs the DNA damage response and induces altered skin homeostasis: Consequences for epidermal biology in **Hailey-Hailey** disease.
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Efficacy of the melanocortin analogue Nle4-D-Phe7- β -melanocyte-stimulating hormone in the treatment of patients with **Hailey-Hailey** disease.
Biolcati G, Aurizi C, Barbieri L, Cialfi S, Screpanti I, **Talora C**.
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Oxidative stress activation of miR-125b is part of the molecular switch for **Hailey-Hailey** disease manifestation.
Manca S, Magrelli A, Cialfi S, Lefort K, Ambra R, Alimandi M, Biolcati G, Uccelletti D, Palleschi C, Screpanti I, Candi E, Melino G, Salvatore M, Taruscio D, **Talora C**.
Exp Dermatol. 2011 Nov;20(11):932-7.

Complex multipathways alterations and oxidative stress are associated with **Hailey-Hailey** disease.
Cialfi S, Oliviero C, Ceccarelli S, Marchese C, Barbieri L, Biolcati G, Uccelletti D, Palleschi C, Barboni L, De Bernardo C, Grammatico P, Magrelli A, Salvatore M, Taruscio D, Frati L, Gulino A, Screpanti I, **Talora C**.
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