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Education and Employment:

- 1991-1997: Degree (MS) in Biological Sciences (Cum Laude), Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy
- 1997-2001: Ph.D. in Enzymology, University of L'Aquila, L'Aquila, Italy
- 2002-2010: Postdoctoral Fellow (Assegno di Ricerca) in Neuroscience, Dept. of Surgery "P. Valdoni" and Dept. of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy
- 2010-2013: Lecturer in Clinical Pathology, Post-graduation School of Clinical Pathology, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy
- 2012-2015.: Assistant Professor (RTD), Dept. of Psychology, Sect. Neuroscience, Sapienza University of Rome (RTDa; 1/10/2012 - 30/9/2015)
- 2013-pres.: Scientist, S. Lucia Foundation, Rome, Italy - Lab. of Lipid Neurochemistry (Lab. Head prof. M. Maccarrone)
- 2013: National Qualification (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, ASN) as Associate Professor in Applied Biology (SSD 05/F1 – Bio/13; until 22/01/2020); National Qualification as Associate Professor in Biochemistry (SSD 05/E1 – Bio/10; until 16/06/2020).
- 2015-pres.: Scientific Consultant to Lo.Li.Pharma S.r.l., Rome, Italy
- 2015-pres.: Guest researcher, Dept. of Surgery, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Other professional experiences:

- 1991-1997: **Undergraduate student, Dept. of Cellular Biotechnology and Hematology, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy**
Study of the methylation status of 5'-flanking and exon I of the regulatory gene *myogenin*, during muscular differentiation *in vitro*. Study on the effects of hypomethylating drugs during muscle differentiation.
- 1997-2001: **Ph.D. student, Dept. of Cellular Biotechnology and Hematology, Sapienza University of Rome, and University of L'Aquila, Italy.**
Further studies on the effect and mechanism of action of hypomethylating drugs on DNA methylation during muscle differentiation.
- 2002-2010: **Postdoctoral Fellow in Neuroscience, Dept. of Surgery "P. Valdoni" and Dept. of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy.**
Studies on One-carbon metabolism alterations *in vitro* and *in vivo* by modulation of B vitamins supplementation and use of hypomethylating and hypermethylating drugs. Alzheimer's Disease: study of the molecular mechanisms of homocysteine toxicity; role of DNA and protein methylation in amyloidogenesis and fibrillogenesis.
- 2010-2012.: **Contract Researcher and Lecturer in Clinical Pathology, Dept. of Surgery "P. Valdoni", Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy.**
Studies on the modulation of non-CpG methylation in *in vitro* and *in vivo* models. Studies on the role of One-carbon metabolism in Alzheimer's Disease in *in vitro* and *in vivo* models and in human samples. Studies on the DNA methylation of PSEN1 gene in relation to alterations of One-carbon metabolism. Studies on the effect of B vitamins on PARP activity and on RAGE and LRP1 regulation. Role of One-carbon metabolism on animal models of autism and Rett syndrome.

Main research interest

General Areas:

- Epigenetics
- One-Carbon Metabolism
- Neurodegeneration
- Nutrition and disease

Applicative fields:

- Alzheimer's disease
- Rett Syndrome
- Autism
- Muscle differentiation

Current and past research support

Active research projects:

- Private grant for translational studies on Vitamin K in Alzheimer's Disease, Gnosis s.p.a.; Starting grant: € 80.000. Role: PI
- Private grant for clinical studies on S-adenosylmethionine in Alzheimer's Disease, Gnosis s.p.a.; Budget under negotiation. Role: PI
- Private grant for preclinical studies on lipoic acid. Lo.Li.Pharma srl. Role: PI

Completed research projects:

1/12/2013 – 31/11/2016

Sapienza University Grant, title: Aggregazione di fibrille amiloidi nella malattia di Alzheimer: processi rapidi e processi lenti; Total budget: € 11.000/year. Role: Unit PI.

1/1/2013 – 31/12/2015

FP7 Grante, title: DEVELAGE; Total budget: € 4.000.000. Role: Co-investigator.

1/1/2007 – 31/12/2011

Research project financed by Gnosis s.p.a. for the development of researches on “Molecular mechanisms and possible clinical applications of S-adenosylmethionine”. About 100.000 € per year. Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Scarpa S.)

1/1/2002 – 31/12/2003

Young researchers grant of the Sapienza University of Rome; study of the DNA methylation mechanisms in Alzheimer's Disease models. Role: PI

Committee responsibilities

- 2010-pres.: Referee for the Grant Program of the Alzheimer's Association
2011: Referee for the Grant Program of the Swiss National Science Foundation
2014: Referee for the Grant Program of the Parkinson's UK
2015: Referee for the Lise Meitner-Program, Austrian Science Fund

Editorial responsibilities (Reviewer)

Neurobiology of Aging, Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, Journal of Neurochemistry, Current Alzheimer Research, PlosOne, Current Pharmaceutical Design, AGE, Epigenetics, International Journal of

Developmental Neuroscience, Archives of Medical Research, Amino Acids, Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience, Frontiers in Genetics, WIRE, European Journal of Neuroscience, Cancer Biomarkers, Expert Review of Molecular Diagnostics, Epigenetics, Epigenomics, Longevity & Healthspan.

Editorial responsibilities (Editorial boards)

- Epigenomes: Editorial Board Member
- Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences - Metabolomics: Review Editor
- Scientifica: Editorial Board Member
- Minerva Biotecnologica: Editorial Board Member
- Current Gerontology and Geriatrics Research: Invited Guest Editor for the special issue “Nutrition and Dementia” (2012)
- Austin Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease: Editorial Board Member
- Annals of Nutritional Disorders & Therapy: Editorial Board Member

Teaching

- 1998-2001: Guest lecturer at “Chemistry and Introductory Biochemistry” course at Nurse Training College “San Giovanni di Dio”.
- 2002-2008: Guest lecturer at post-graduation courses (Scuola di Specializzazione) of Hematology and of Clinical Pathology, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2010-pres.: Guest lecturer at Sapienza University of Rome School of Medicine; seminars on “Molecular mechanisms of Alzheimer’s Disease”
- 2011-2012: **Techniques of Cellular and Molecular Biology**, post-graduation course of “Clinical Pathology”, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 2012-pres.: **Epigenetics**, Master course of “Stress, sport, nutrition: new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for fitness, wellness, prevention and rehabilitation”, Medical and Pharmaceutical School, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 2013-2015: **Molecular basis of the Life** (classes of Biology and Genetics, Bio/13), School of Therapists of Child Neuropsychomotricity, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2015-2016: **Molecular basis of the Life** (classes of Biochemistry, Bio/10, and Biology, Bio/13), Schools of Nursing (S. Andrea, Pomezia, Frosinone), Sapienza University of Rome
- 2015-2016: **Epigenetics**, Master in Methodology for Therapeutic Intervention in Neurology, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2016-pres.: **Epigenetics and Dementia**, Master in Diagnosi e terapia integrata della malattia di Alzheimer e delle altre demenze, Tor Vergata University, Rome

Mentoring

General topic of thesis: DNA methylation and Neurodegeneration

- 2001-2003: Laura Seminara, Biology undergraduate student, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2004-2006: Vincenzina Nicolìa, Biology student, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2006-2008: Alessia Pasqualato, Molecular and Cellular Medical Biotechnologies undergraduate student, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2007-2009: Vincenzina Nicolìa, Surgery PhD student, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2007-2010: Andrea Di Luzio, Lab Technician
- 2009-2015: Vincenzina Nicolìa, post-doctoral fellow
- 2012-2014: Noemi Monti, Viviana Ciraci, Biology students, Sapienza University of Rome

2015-pres.: Myselis Santiago-Reyes, Biology Student, Sapienza University of Rome

Membership to scientific societies:

2007-pres.: International Society to Advance Alzheimer Research and Treatment (ISTAART)
2008-pres.: Society for Neuroscience (SfN)
2008-pres.: Italian Society for Neuroscience (SINS)
2010-pres.: Epigenetics Society (ES); **Board of Directors member since 2015**
2014-pres.: Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sull'Invecchiamento Cerebrale (AIRIC)

Honors:

2001: Fellowship to attend the course "Technologies in Oncology", FORMIT Foundation
2009: Invited Chair at the symposium "Epigenetics of Alzheimer's Disease", 9th International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease (ICAD) (Wien, Austria)
2009: Organizer of the Symposium "Homocysteine in Alzheimer's Disease", National Congress of the Italian Society for Neuroscience (Milan, IT)
2010: Travel Fellowship to attend the 10th International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease (ICAD) (Honolulu, HA, USA)
2011: Invited Plenary Speaker, 8th International Conference on Homocysteine Metabolism (Lisbon, Portugal)
2011: Travel Fellowship to attend the 11th International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease (ICAD) (Paris, France)
2012: Invited Plenary Speaker, conference on Advances and Controversies in B-Vitamins and Choline (Leipzig, Germany)
2012: Fellowship from Unipharma to perform studies on a schizophrenia animal model
2013: Invited Plenary Speaker, Keystone Symposia on "Nutrition, Epigenetic and Human Disease" (Santa Fe, NM, USA)
2013: Organizer and chair of the Symposium "Environment, epigenetics and neurodegeneration", National Conference of the Italian Society for Neuroscience (Rome, IT)
2013: Chair of the Symposium "Neuroepigenetics: Environmental determinants of brain and behavior", Joint Italian-Israeli symposium at National ISFN Conference (Eilat, IL)
2014: Invited Plenary Speaker, 20th Symposium on Neurobiology and Neuroendocrinology of Aging (Bregenz, AT)
2015: Board of Directors, Epigenetic Society (ES)
2015: Member of the Scientific/Organizing Committee, "Nanoscience and Nanotechnology" International Conference (Frascati, IT)
2016: Member of the Scientific/Organizing Committee, "52° Congresso della Società Italiana di Neuropatologia e Neurobiologia Clinica" (Rome, IT)

Invited lectures:

- "Epigenetic mechanisms in AD", RepEat Project - University of Teramo, November 13 2017; host Dr. Claudio D'Addario
- "CpG and non-CpG methylation in Alzheimers' Disease"; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 19 2016; host Dr. Aron Troen.
- "CpG and non-CpG methylation patterns of PSEN1 during neurodevelopment and neurodegeneration in mice and humans"; CIBIO, University of Trento, February 27 2015; host Dr. Margherita Grasso.

- "DNA methylation and mRNA expression patterns of PSEN1 during neurodevelopment and neurodegeneration in mice and humans"; Dept. of Cellular Biology and Neurosciences, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome, February 2 2015; host Dr. Bianca De Filippis
- "Presenilin1 CpG and non-CpG methylation in Alzheimer's Disease"; Dept. of Biochemical Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome - January 16 2015; host Dr. Maria D'Erme
- "Looking for Alzheimer's Disease mechanisms: one-carbon metabolism and methylation reactions"; Dept. of Scienze e Biotecnologie Medico-Chirurgiche, Sapienza University of Rome - Latina, February 8 2011; host Dr. Rita Businaro.
- "Role of methylation metabolism in Alzheimer's Disease"; Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research, February 23 2010; host Dr. Ugo Lucca.
- "Methylation imbalance as a pathway to disease: the Alzheimer's Disease model"; Dept. Of Histology and Medical Embryology, Sapienza University of Rome, November 25, 2009; host Dr. Carla Boitani.
- "DNA methylation and Alzheimer's Disease"; Center for Research in Neurobiology "Daniel Bovet", Sapienza University of Rome, June 8, 2009; host Dr. Antonella De Jaco.
- "Homocysteine cycle, methylation and Alzheimer's Disease"; Dept. of Pharmacology, Chemotherapy and Medical Toxicology, CNR Center, University of Milan, September 27, 2006; host Dr. Carlo Sala.

Patents:

- S-Adenosylmethionine and derivatives thereof for the treatment and prevention of Alzheimer's Disease. Patent n° WO2001IT00528.
- Use of S-adenosylmethionine (SAM) e Superoxidedismutase (SOD) for the preparation of drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease. Application n° 08425123.0

Scientific Collaborations:

- I. Ferrer, Institute of Neuropathology, Bellvitge University Hospital, Hospitalet de Llobregat (Barcelona), Spain
- E. Aronica, Amsterdam University, Netherland
- G. Kovacs, Medical University Wien, Austria
- A. Troen, Yuval Dor, Benjamin Glaser, Institute of Biochemistry, Food Science and Nutrition, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- F. Gosselet, Université d'Artois, Lens, France
- E. Rodrigues, IMed.UL - Research Institute for Medicines and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- M. D'Erme, Dept. Biochemistry, Sapienza University of Rome
- Stefano Gustincich, SISSA, Trieste
- M. Lucarelli, Dept. Cellular Biotechnology and Hematology, Sapienza University of Rome
- L. Ricceri, G. Laviola, Dept. Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome
- R. Businaro, Dept. Scienze e Biotecnologie Medico-Chirurgiche, Sapienza University of Rome

Languages:

Italian: mother tongue

English: fluent, written and spoken.

French: fluent, spoken; good, written

Other Relevant and non-professional achievements:

- Emergency Responder (BLS – EFR)
- Chair of the Sapienza local head office of ARTeD (Associazione Ricercatori a Tempo Determinato) 2013-2015

Full Papers:

Int. publications: 55; h-index: 24; citations: 1671

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1. Micili SC, Goker A, Kuscu K, Ergur BU, **Fuso A***. α -Lipoic Acid Vaginal Administration Contrasts Inflammation and Preterm Delivery in Rats. *Reprod Sci*. 2018 Jan 1:1933719118766266
2. Cavallaro RA, Nicolìa V, Fiorenza MT, Scarpa S, **Fuso A***, S-Adenosylmethionine and Superoxide Dismutase 1 Synergistically Counteract Alzheimer's Disease Features Progression in TgCRND8 Mice. *Antioxidants*. 2017, 6: E76.
3. Dinicola S, Proietti S, Cucina A, Bizzarri M, **Fuso A***. Alpha-Lipoic Acid Downregulates IL-1 β and IL-6 by DNA Hypermethylation in SK-N-BE Neuroblastoma Cells. *Antioxidants*. 2017, 6: E74.
4. Dinicola S, Santiago-Reyes M, Canipari R, Cucina A, Bizzarri M, **Fuso A***. Alpha-lipoic acid represses IL-1B and IL-6 through DNA methylation in ovarian cells. *Pharma Nutrition*. 2017, 5:77-83.
5. Pipolo S, Puglisi R, Mularoni V, Esposito V, **Fuso A**, Lucarelli M, Fiorenza MT, Mangia F, Boitani C. Involvement of sperm acetylated histones and the nuclear isoform of Glutathione peroxidase 4 in fertilization. *J Cell Physiol*. 2017 In press. IF 4.16
6. Nicolìa V, Cavallaro RA, López-González I, Maccarrone M, Scarpa S, Ferrer I, **Fuso A***. DNA methylation profiles of selected pro-inflammatory cytokines in Alzheimer's Disease. *J Neuropathol Exp Neurol*. 2017; 76:27-31. IF 3.43
7. Nicolìa V, Ciraci V, Cavallaro RA, Ferrer I, Scarpa S, **Fuso A***. GSK3 β 5'-flanking DNA methylation and expression in Alzheimer's Disease patients. *Curr Alz Res*. 2017; 14:753-759. IF 3.15
8. Palladino G, Nicolìa V, Kovacs GG, Canterini S, Ciraci V, **Fuso A**, Mangia F, Scarpa S, Fiorenza MT. Sexually dimorphic expression of reelin in the brain of a mouse model of Alzheimer disease. *J Alz Dis*. 2017; 61:359-367. IF 3.92
9. Bizzarri M, **Fuso A**, Dinicola S, Cucina A, Bevilacqua A. Pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics of inositol(s) in health and disease. *Expert Opin Drug Metab Toxicol*. 2016;12:1181-96. IF 2.83
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11. **Fuso A**, Iyer AM, van Scheppingen J, Maccarrone M, Scholl T, Hainfellner JA, Feucht M, Jansen FE, Spliet WG, Krsek P, Zamecnik J, Mühlebner A, Aronica E. Promoter-specific hypomethylation correlates with IL-1 β overexpression in Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC). *J Mol Neurosci*. 2016;59:464-70. IF 2.34
12. Businaro R, Corsi M, Azzara G, Di Raimo T, Laviola G, Romano E, Ricci L, Maccarrone M, Aronica E, **Fuso A**, Ricci S. Interleukin-18 modulation in autism spectrum disorders. *J Neuroinflammation*. 2016;13(1):2. IF 5.4
13. De Filippis B, Chiodi V, Adriani W, Lacivita E, Mallozzi C, Leopoldo M, Domenici MR, **Fuso A**, Laviola G. Long-lasting beneficial effects of central serotonin receptor 7 stimulation in female mice modeling Rett syndrome. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience* 2015. *In Press*. IF 4.16

14. **Fuso A***, Ferraguti G., Scarpa S., Ferrer I., Lucarelli M. Disclosing bias in bisulfite assay: MethPrimers underestimate high DNA methylation. *PLoS One* 2015. 10(2):e0118318. *IF 3.53*
15. López-González I, Schlüter A, Aso E, Garcia-Esparcia P, Ansoleaga B, Llorens F, Carmona M, Moreno J, **Fuso A**, Portero-Otin M, Pamplona R, Pujol A, Ferrer I. Neuroinflammatory Signals in Alzheimer Disease and APP/PS1 Transgenic Mice: Correlations With Plaques, Tangles, and Oligomeric Species. *J Neuropathol Exp Neurol*. 2015;74(4):319-44. *IF 4.37*
16. Persichilli S, Gervasoni J, Di Napoli A, **Fuso A**, Nicolìa V, Giardina B, Scarpa S, Desiderio C, Cavallaro RA. Plasma Thiols Levels in Alzheimer's Disease Mice under Diet-Induced Hyperhomocysteinemia: Effect of S-Adenosylmethionine and Superoxide-Dismutase Supplementation. *J Alzheimers Dis*. 2015;44(4):1323-31. *IF 3.61*
17. Nicolìa V, Lucarelli M, **Fuso A***. Environment, epigenetics and neurodegeneration: Focus on nutrition in Alzheimer's disease. *Exp Gerontol*. 2014 pii: S0531-5565(14)00281-2. *IF 3.529*
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19. Romano E, De Angelis F, Ulbrich L, De Jaco A, **Fuso A**, Laviola G. Nicotine exposure during adolescence: cognitive performance and brain gene expression in adult heterozygous reeler mice. *Psychopharmacology*. 2014; 231: 1775-87. *IF 4,061*
20. Martire S., **Fuso A.**, Rotili D., Tempera I., Giordano C., De Zottis I., Muzi A., Vernole P., Graziani G., Lococo E., Faraldi M., Maras B., Scarpa S., Mosca L., d'Erme M. PARP-1 modulates Amyloid Beta peptide-induced neuronal damage. *Plos One*. 2013; 8: e72169. *IF 3,734*
21. Romano E, **Fuso A**, Laviola G. Nicotine Restores Wt-Like Levels of Reelin and GAD67 Gene Expression in Brain of Heterozygous Reeler Mice. *Neurotox Res*. 2013; 24:205-15. *IF 3,514; cit. 1*
22. **Fuso A***. The 'golden age' of DNA methylation in neurodegenerative diseases. *Clin Chem Lab Med*. 2013; 51(3):523-34. *IF 2,15; cit. 4*
23. Coppedè F, Bosco P, **Fuso A**, Troen AM. Nutrition and Dementia. *Curr Gerontol Geriatr Res*. 2012. 2012: 926082.; *cit. 1*
24. De Filippis B, Ricceri L, **Fuso A**, Laviola G. Neonatal exposure to low dose corticosterone persistently modulates hippocampal mineralocorticoid receptor expression and improves locomotor/exploratory behavior in a mouse model of Rett syndrome. *Neuropharmacology*. 2013; 68:174-83. *IF 4,677; cit. 3*
25. Businaro R, Ippoliti F, Ricci S, Canitano N, **Fuso A**. Alzheimer's Disease promotion by obesity-induced mechanisms and advisable guide lines for its prevention. *Curr Gerontol Geriatr Res*. 2012. 2012:986823; *cit. 6*
26. **Fuso A***, Cavallaro RA, Nicolìa V, Scarpa S. PSEN1 Promoter Demethylation in Hyperhomocysteinemic TgCRND8 Mice is the Culprit, not the Consequence. *Curr Alzheimer Res*. 2012; 9(5): 527-535. *IF 4,95; cit. 5*
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28. Ricci S, **Fuso A**, Ippoliti F, Businaro R. Stress-induced cytokines and neuronal dysfunction in alzheimer's disease. *J Alzheimer's Dis*. 2012;28(1):11-24. *IF 4,26; cit. 9*
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31. Ricceri L, De Filippis B, **Fuso A**, Laviola G. Cholinergic hypofunction in MeCP2-308 mice: Beneficial neurobehavioural effects of neonatal choline supplementation. *Behav Brain Res*. 2011;221(2):623-9. *IF 3,220; cit. 6*
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33. **Fuso A***, Nicolia V, Cavallaro RA, Scarpa S. DNA methylase and demethylase activities are modulated by one-carbon metabolism in alzheimer's disease models. *J Nutr Biochem*. 2011;22(3): 242-51. *IF 4,288; cit. 23*
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38. Cavallaro RA, **Fuso A**, Nicolia V, Scarpa S. S-adenosylmethionine prevents oxidative stress and modulates glutathione metabolism in TgCRND8 mice fed a B-vitamin deficient diet. *J Alzheimer's Dis*. 2010;20(4):997-1002. *IF 5,1; cit. 17*
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