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Thoracic Oncology Seminar

**"The Importance of Being Andy (Gump): The discovery
and the importance of the Lamin A gene"**

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Light refreshments to follow



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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1983 to 1985:** Postgraduate Speciality in Medical Genetics. University "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy
1981 to 1987: Didactic and Research Activity, University Researcher, Faculty of Chemistry, University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Urbino, Italy
1977 to 1981: Biological Science Degree, with honours, University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Urbino, Italy
Medical Genetics, Pharmacogenetics, Genomics

SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS AND BOARDS

- 2016 to present:** Member and Coordinator of Genetics Sub-group, National Committee for Biosafety, Biotechnologies and Life Sciences (CNBBSV), Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy
2013 to present: Member, Health Council of the Italian Ministry of Health, Rome, Italy
2016 to present: Chairman, Medical Genetics Committee for National Scientific Certification, Ministry of Education, University and Research, Italy
2016 to present: Chairman, National Observatory for Healthcare Professions, Ministry of Education, University and Research, Italy
2016 to present: Expert, European Medicines Agency – EMA, London
2016 to present: Member, Genome Project National Committee, Italy at Ministry of Health
2012 to present: Genetics Consultand, Research Centre "IRCCS Neuromed", Pozzilli (IS), Italy
2015 to 2017: Vice President, Conference of Italian Universities Rectors – CRUI, Italy
2002 to 2016: Member, Ethical Committee University Hospital Tor Vergata – PTV, Rome, Italy
2008 to 2015: Member, Pharmacogenomics Working Party (PgWP) of European Medicines Agency
- EMA, London, UK
2011 to 2013: Member of Governing Board, ANVUR -National Agency for Quality Assessment of University and Research, Italy
2008 to 2011: Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy
2000: Member, Study Committee on the Use of Stem Cells at the Italian Ministry of Health
1998 to 2000: Member, Research Committee, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

- 1999 to 2000:** Member, Scientific Council of Experimental Institute of National Council of Research Italy – CNR, Rome, Italy
- 1998 to 1999:** Member, Working Group on "Cloning", Presidency of Council Italian Ministry
- 1996 to 1998:** Member, Ethical Committee School of Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy
- 1992 to 1995:** Consultant, Italian Ministry of Interior (Scientific Police)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2001 to present:** Director, U.O.C. Medical Genetics Laboratory, Policlinico Universitario "Tor Vergata", Rome, Italy
- 1999 to present:** Full Professor, Medical Genetics, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy
- 2016 to present:** Adjunct Professor, University of Nevada, School of Medicine, Reno, USA
- 2003 to present:** Adjunct Professor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, USA
- 2011 to 2015:** Scientific Director, Research Centre Fatebenefratelli, Ospedale San Pietro, Rome, Italy
- 1998 to 2011:** Director, Postgraduate Speciality in Medical Genetics, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy
- 1996 to 1997:** Visiting Professor, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, USA
- 1995 to 1999:** Associate Professor, Human Genetics, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy
- 1992 to 1995:** Associate Professor, Molecular Genetics, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University Cattolica di Milano, seat of Rome - Policlinico Gemelli, Italy
- 1990:** Associate, Groupe de Génétique Moléculaire INSERM U.91, Créteil, France
- 1983 to 1992:** University Researcher, Molecular Genetics, University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Urbino, Italy
- 1983 to 1984:** Visiting Researcher, Unité de Recherches de Biologie Prénatale INSERM U.73, Paris, France

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

He is currently extern expert at the "Agence d'évaluation de la recherche et de l'enseignement supérieur (AERES)" France; has been Member of the National Commission for the Post-Genome Programme at the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MIUR); has been member Italian delegate for genetic testing programme at the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development); has been member of the "Groupe d'experts en Genetique moleculaire", at the Ministère de la Santé, de la Famille et des Personnes Handicapées (Paris); has been member of Board at the European Science Foundation (ESF). He is member of the "Board of Trustees" of the Biagio Agnes Foundation.

SELECTED HONORS

- 2017:** Commitment Honor of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic
- 2015:** Premio Gaetano Conte per Disordini Neuromuscolari
- 2015:** Premio Alvaro per Scienza e Cultura
- 2011:** Premio Scanno per la Medicina (XXXIX Edizione)
- 2011:** Premio Nazionale Gentile di Fabriano per la Scienza e l'Innovazione, XV Edizione
- 2009:** Premio Internazionale La Calabria nel Mondo
- 2004:** Premio Pericle D'Oro per la Ricerca Scientifica

SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP PROFILE

Mapping, Identification and Cloning of Human Genes

He started his research activity in the field of Genetic and Biochemistry in 1980.

His primary focus was the mapping, identification and characterization of human-disease genes (Laron dwarfism, cystic fibrosis, DiGeorge syndrome, Mandibuloacral dysplasia, Friedrich ataxia vitamin-E-

deficiency, spinal muscular atrophy, hypoplastic glomerulocystic kidney disease, myotonic dystrophy, psoriasis, galactosemia, hereditary nonspherocytic haemolytic anemia, atherosclerosis and myocardial infarction, vacuolar neuromyopathy, patella aplasia hypoplasia). The Spectrum of clinical features associated with interstitial chromosome 22q11 deletions: a European collaborative study (J. Med. Genet. : 34 Issue: 10 Pages: 798-804, 1997) provided the scientific evidence showing that patients with 22q11 deletion provide a large spectrum of symptoms and phenotypes.

This landmark study (cited more 398 times) provided the first of the complexity of the phenotype associated to this syndrome and suggest the involvement of different genes mapping in the 22q11 region. In the same year, Giuseppe Novelli started in searching for genes mapping in the region and isolate and characterized a novel one, UFD1L, a developmentally expressed ubiquitination gene, which is deleted in 22q11 syndrome (Hum Mol Genet., 6, 259-265, 1997). After the isolation, Novelli studied the structure, the expression, the conservation during evolution and its role in the syndrome. For these studies (in total 24 peer-reviewed articles), Novelli wrote two editorials (Trends Genet. 1999 Jul;15(7):251-4 and Mol. Med. Today, 2000 Jan;6(1):10-1). The results obtained during this period, have allowed his participation to a EU consortium (chaired by P. Scambler) and facilitated collaboration with basic researchers and geneticists, trying to find the pathophysiological pathways and molecular mechanisms underlying some of the observations that Novelli had made in his first studies.

In collaboration with Dr. Meisterernst M (Munich, Germany), Novelli published the cloning of a novel gene, PCQAP (PC2 glutamine/Q-rich-associated protein), that maps to the DiGeorge typically deleted region and encodes a protein identified as a subunit of the large multiprotein complex PC2 (Genomics, 2001 Jun 15;74(3):320-32).

He continued researches in this field focusing his attention studying the regulatory effects of 22q11 haploinsufficiency during development by analyzing the expression pattern of the orthologous MM16 genes in mouse embryos at different stages of development (Gene. 2007, 391(1-2):91-102) and studying the morphogenetic mechanisms in a mouse model for this disorder (Cardiovasc Pathol. 2006 Jul-Aug;15(4):194-202). They also demonstrated that folic acid and methionine periconceptional supplementations may influence the incidence of congenital defects and may probably induce negative selection of embryos presenting developmental anomalies (Cardiovasc Pathol. 2008 Apr 14).

In 2002 publication (Am J. Hum Genet., Aug;71(2):426-31), Novelli demonstrated for the first time that a single nucleotide mutation in the LMNA gene is responsible of a progeroid syndrome, the mandibuloacral dysplasia (MAD) and suggest that this protein is actively involved in premature aging. Mutations in the LMNA gene have been found at present in about 26 different diseases called as "laminopathies" which include muscular dystrophy, cardiomyopathy, lipodystrophy, insulin-resistance, diabetes, and premature aging. The involvement of his research group in this field is documented at present by 11 peer reviewed papers appeared on prestigious journals (i.e. Hum Mol Genet., Exp Cell Res., Aging Cell, J Clin Endocrinol Metab, Physiol Genomics) and the establishment of an European Network funded by an EU grant FP6 "Euro-laminopathies" no. 018690 (<http://www.projects.mfpl.ac.at/euro-laminopathies/php/index.php>).

Identification and characterization of a splicing isoform of the endothelial receptor for oxidized low-density lipoprotein (ox-LDLs): LOXIN, encoded by the OLR1 gene. They demonstrated a protective role of LOXIN in pathologies correlated with LOX-1 overexpression such as atherosclerosis and tumors (Rev. In Int J. Mol. Sci.2017).

Gene Therapy Research

In collaboration with D. Gruenert (San Francisco, USA), Novelli developed an innovative technique of gene targeting strategy based on oligonucleotide design and delivery to restore a normal gene function by homologous recombination using small DNA fragment (SFHR) (Small Fragment Homologous Replacement). In a series of papers published on Hum Mole Genet., Mol Therapy, Biotechniques, Hum Gene Ther., J. Clin Invest) they demonstrated the efficiency of this techniques to correct mutated human cells in vitro and in vivo. Recent advances in gene targeting and novel strategies have led to the suggestion that SFHR might be used as clinical therapy for genetic disease and used in the cellular genetic therapy approach. This technique is the prototype of the currently gene-editing approach.

Stem Cells Research

Using immunohistochemistry and FACS analyses they isolated and characterized Human Cytotrophoblastic-derived Multipotent Cells (hCTMCs) from Human Chorionic villi (CVS). These cells may

be a safe and convenient source of cells for cell-based therapy, as well as an ideal target for in utero fetal gene therapy (Cloning Stem Cells. 2009).

They developed an original treatment for pulmonary fibrosis in a murine model. This study has opened a new avenue along which AECII differentiated from HUES may come along as a knight in shining armour to help us to combat a still life-threatening and poorly manageable lung disease (Eur Resp J. 2012)

They have developed a cancer stem cell model starting from normal human stem cells derived from amniotic and chorionic placenta membranes. These cells are able to differentiate into neural cell lineages and to undergo spontaneous transformations and acquire an NB-like phenotype (Stem Cell Res Ther. 2014);

They have developed an advanced protocol to derive human induced pluripotent stem cells (hiPSCs) from patients affected by genetic diseases. hiPSCs represent a major impact on patient' health. hiPSCs represent a valid model for the in vitro study of monogenic diseases, together with a better comprehension of the pathogenic mechanisms of the pathology, for both cell and gene therapy protocol applications (Cell Reprogram. 2015).

Recently, they investigated in vitro the volatile compounds (VOCs) released during human induced pluripotent stem cells (hiPSCs) reprogramming using electronic sensors to control the process of differentiation of pluripotent stem cells (Sci Reports, 2017).

Personalized Medicine, Pharmacogenetics and Pharmacogenomics

Personalized medicine provides to physicians a molecular makeup of each patient. Looking at the patient on this level helps the physician get a profile of the patient's genetic distinction, or mapping. By investigating this genetic profile, medical professionals are then able to select patients, and use the found information to plan out a course of treatment that is much more in step with the way their body works. Personalized medicine is a direct extension of the genomic medicine that use genetic information to prevent or treat disease in adults or their children. They developed original protocol and identified novel genomic biomarkers for drug efficacy and drugs adversal effects (Pharmacogenomics 2014,2015, 2016, 2017). Recent studies were addressed related to Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis associated to specific drugs (Plos One 2016, Pharmacogenomics 2017).

They discovered that genetic variations in candidate microRNA (miRNA or miR) genes could contribute to susceptibility to complex diseases like diabetes, lupus, and Chron's disease (Acta Diabetol, 2016, Molec Diagn Ther, 2017).

Forensic DNA Analysis

Novelli introduced for the first time in Italy the DNA analysis for forensic use (Nature 1991). He and his group developed many protocols and platforms for DNA analysis at the crime scene.

Contribution to public awareness of science

Giuseppe Novelli has been actively involved in the fostering of science and scientific policy in Italy at various levels, with a focus on Biochemical Genetics, Human Genetics, Medical Genetics and Molecular Genetics, taking public stands on several issues.

He regularly gives interviews and contributes to the most authoritative organs of the italian press, such as daily newspapers, magazines, web magazines, scientific and general radio and television.

MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2010: Oligonucleotide Therapeutics Society (OTS)

2008: Accademia Medica di Roma

2007: African Society of Human Genetics (AfSHG)

2005: Board Committee, American Society of Gene Therapy (ASGT)

1997: Founder Member, Italian Society of Human Genetics (SIGU)

1990: Human Genome Organization (HUGO)

1989: European Society of Human Genetics, Board (ESHG)

1988: American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG)

DIRECTION AND MEMBERSHIP OF EDITORIAL BOARDS

2009 to present: Academic Editor, Plos One

2001 to present: Co-Editor, Acta Myologica
2003 to present: Associate Editor, Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine
2004 to present: BMC Medical Genetics, since 2004
2004 to present: Encyclopedia of Life Science for Genetics and Molecular Biology
2004 to present: Journal Inflammation & Allergy – Drug Targets (IADT)
2005 to present: Journal of Pharmacogenomics & Pharmacoproteomics
2010: Genetics Research International
2000 to present: La Clinica Terapeutica
2002 to present: Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine
1999 to 2013: Clinical Genetics, 1999-2013
1999 to 2003: Neuromuscular Disorders

IMPACT

Giuseppe Novelli holds four International patents.

He is advisor for the spin-off Onconetics (USA).

He has mainly focused his research activity on issues concerning Biochemical Genetics, Human Genetics, Medical Genetics and Molecular Genetics.

He has contributed to identifying numerous genes causing human genetic diseases.

He has found the cause of: Laron disease; Acral mandibular dysplasia; Psoriasis and Psoriasis arthritis.

He is currently studying the genetic basis of complex diseases, the characterization and iPS cell lines, and the identification of novel genomic biomarkers for pharmacogenetics.

He has set up a Centre of Excellence for the study of genomic, complex and multifactorial diseases at Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata", funded by MIUR (Ministry of Education University and Research) in 2001.

He has coordinated several research projects funded by MIUR, CNR, Ministero della Salute, Telethon, AFM, EU FP5, EU FP6 e EU FP7, Ministero degli Esteri, Fondazione Veronesi, AIRC, AIFA, ISS.

The broad impact of the contribution of Giuseppe Novelli is testified by citations. **As of February 2018 he has over 13.040 (Scopus) citations and an H-index of 52 (Scopus), 30 in the last 10 years (Scopus).**

A bibliometric analysis indicates that he is one of the most quoted geneticist among the TIS ([Top Italian Scientists](#))



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Main articles

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3. Latini A, Ciccacci C, Novelli G, Borgiani P. Polymorphisms in miRNA genes and their involvement in autoimmune diseases susceptibility. *Immunol Res*. 2017 Aug;65(4):811-827.
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- associated differently with prognostic factors in Italian patients affected by rheumatoid arthritis. *Clin Exp Immunol*. 2016 Nov;186(2):157-163.
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