

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Name and Surname: Alessandro Fanzani, born on August 1st 1973. Master Degree in Biological Science – Biomolecular field (with full marks) in 1999 by the University of Milan (Italy).

Career: Department of Molecular and Translational Medicine, University of Medicine, Brescia, Italy.

2015-present: **Associate Professor** of Biochemistry at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Brescia (Italy).

2005: **Researcher position** at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Brescia (Italy).

2004-2005: **Post-Doc** at the Department of Microbiology by the New York University (USA).

2003 (December 15th): **PhD** in “Cellular and Molecular Biotechnologies applied to the Biomedicine” University of Brescia (Italy).

Teaching courses

Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry Propaedeutics (Degree in Medicine), Chemistry (Degree in Motor Sciences), Metabolic, Nutritional and Exercise Biochemistry (Degree in Motor Sciences), Food Education (Master's Degree in Motor Sciences), Biochemistry (Degree in Pharmacy), Biochemistry (Degree in Technicians for the prevention of environments and workplaces - TPALL).

Research interests

Analysis of molecular markers (caveolins, cavins) in myogenic tumors (rhabdomyosarcoma) and adipocytic neoplasms (liposarcoma). Cellular and molecular analysis of myoblasts expressing mutated forms of Caveolin-3 involved in muscular dystrophies (Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy 1-c). Characterization of myostatin-deficient myoblast lines.

Referee Journals

Acta Physiologica, American Journal of Pathology, Autophagy, European Journal of Cancer, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, International Journal of Cancer, Journal of Cancer Research and Clinical Oncology, Journal of Cellular Physiology, Molecular Medicine Reports, Oncology Reports, PlosOne, Skeletal Muscle, Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology.

Referent of Research Agencies

Ministry of Education, University and Research (Italy), Institut Pasteur de Lille (France), WorldWide Cancer Research (UK).

Scientific publications

Articles in international peer reviewed journals: 47

List of publications

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