

CURRICULUM VITAE - (2008 english-short)

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PERSONAL DATA:

Date of birth: 4 October 1939
Place of birth: Alba, Italy
Marital status: widow
Nationality: Italian
Male
Languages: Italian, English, French

EDUCATION AND DEGREES:

Faculty of Medicine, 1965, M.D. degree
University of Turin, Italy

Courtauld Institute of 1974, Ph.D. degree
Biochemistry, University
of London, UK

APPOINTMENTS:

2000-2008 Visiting Scientist, Viral Epidemiology Branch, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA (3 months period).
Visiting Scientist at the National Cancer Institute, Tokyo and at the University of Gifu, Japan

1980-1999 Director, Unit of Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis, International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO), Lyon, France

1982-1999 Responsible for the IARC Cancer Research Fellowship Programme, International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO), Lyon, France

1993 -1998 Coordinator of The Gambia Hepatitis Intervention Study, International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO), Lyon, France

1971-1979 Scientist, Unit of Chemical Carcinogenesis, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France

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| 1969-1971 | Researcher, The Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London UK |
| 1968-1969 | Assistant Professor of Pathology, The Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer, Omaha, Nebraska, USA |
| 1966-1968 | Research Associate, Chicago Medical School, Division of Oncology, Chicago, Illinois, USA |

FELLOWSHIPS:

- Fellow of the IARC Research and Training Fellowship Programme, 1969-1971
- Fellow of the Japanese Society for Promotion of Science, November 1976
- Fellow of the Japanese Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research, May 1985
- Fellow of the Japanese Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research, October - November 1990

COMMITTEES:

- Member of the Scientific Council of the Istituto di Mutagenesi e Differenziamento del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche di Pisa, 1983-1987.
- Member of the National Toxicology Program Peer Review - Ad Hoc Panel on Chemical Carcinogenesis Testing and Evaluation, (U.S.A), 1983-1984.
- Member of the Selection Committee of the General Motors Charles S. Mott Cancer Prize, Washington (U.S.A.), 1990.
- Member (Consultant) of the Scientific Council of the Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris (France), 1992.
- Member of the Panel Review Committee of the Cancer Research Campaign, University College, London (United Kingdom), 1992.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Société Française de Toxicologie Génétique, Paris (France), 1990-1993.
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) for the Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology (CITT), Research Triangle Park (U.S.A), 1994- 1996
- Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association for Cancer Research, 1994-1998
- Member of the Panel Review Committee of the Cancer Research Campaign, Paterson Laboratories, Manchester (United Kingdom), 1995.
- Member of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund's Quinquennial Review Committee, London, 1995.

President of the "Comité Scientifique de l'Institut de Recherche sur le Cancer de l'Appareil Digestif (IRCAD)", Strasbourg (France), 1996-

Member of the Federation of European Cancer Societies' Education and Training Committee (1997-1999)

Member of the Board of Directors of The International Society of Gastroenterological Carcinogenesis, 1999 to present

President of the European Association for Cancer Research, 1998-2000

Member of the Council of the Federation of the European Cancer Societies, 1999-2001.

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Association for Advancement of Science

American Association for Cancer Research

The Biochemical Society (UK)

European Association for Cancer Research

Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland

Società Italiana di Cancerologia

Honorary Member of the Japanese Cancer Association

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Cancer Surveys (1980-1994)

Cancer Epidemiology: Biomarkers and Prevention (1991- 1998)

Carcinogenesis (1987-1990) (1995- 1998)

International Journal of Cancer, Associate Editor (1990-1999)

Invasion & Metastasis (1997-)

Life Science Advances Oncology (1991-)

Molecular Toxicology (1986-1989)

Mutation Research (1977-1982) (Genetic Toxicology Section 1993-1996)

The Journal of Experimental Therapeutics and Oncology (1995 -)

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND COURSES

Courses, in collaboration with John Cairns, on "Molecular Epidemiology of Cancer" (1988, 1990 and 1992), Lyon and Courmayeur.

Workshop, in collaboration with Tomas Lindahl, on "Repair of DNA Alkylation Damage" (1991), Courmayeur.

Meeting, in collaboration with S Li, on "The Importance of Genetic Susceptibility in Environmental Carcinogenesis" AACR/ IARC (1993), Lyon.

Conference on "Hepatitis B Immunization and Prevention of Cirrhosis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Sub-Saharan Africa" (1998), Banjul, The Gambia, West Africa

MAIN RESEARCH INTEREST:

Environmental Carcinogenesis, Molecular Epidemiology, Esophageal and Liver Cancer, Hepatitis B vaccination in developing countries, Education and Training in Cancer Research.

PUBLICATIONS :

- Over 150 publications in scientific journals and 45 publications in books or proceedings of scientific meetings on environmental carcinogenesis, DNA repair, molecular epidemiology and mechanisms of carcinogenesis.
- Editor with others of 8 books in the same scientific areas.
- For complete list of publications see the website PubMed and click on montesano ruggero