

CURRICULUM VITAE Prof. FRANCESCO ANNUNZIATO



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Born in January 8th 1968, Castellammare di Stabia (NA)

-1994: he graduated in Biological Sciences in 1994 at the University of Florence, Florence, Italy

-1999: he obtained his PhD in Clinical Immunology.

-2000: he was awarded (GB Rossi Award) for the best publication in Italy in the field of HIV research

-2002: he became Associate Professor in General Pathology at the University of Florence, Italy.

-2003: he became member of the Committee of Guarantors of the Biotechnologies Degree Course of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Florence.

-2005: he became “Member of the Evaluation Board for the RHEUMATOLOGY & CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY FACULTY of Faculty of Thousand in Medicine.

- 2009: he became member of the Editorial Board of European Journal of Immunology, the official journal of the European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS)

- 2010: he became Director of the Regenerative Therapy S.O.D Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Careggi, AOUC

- 2010: he became Review Editor in Frontiers in Pro-inflammatory Cytokines, journal of the Frontiers Research Foundation

- 2011: he became “Member of the Board of the Immunology Section of the European Accademy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI)”

- 2011: he became member of the External Relations & Finance Committee of the 15th International Congress of Immunology, Milan 2013

- 2012: he became member of the Editorial Board of PloS ONE journal

- 2012: he became member of the Henry Kunkel Society

- 2012: he became President of the Biotechnology degree at the University of Florence

- 2013: he became Director of the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies, Center of Excellence, DenoThe Research Center, University of Florence, Firenze, Italy

- 2014: he became Executive Editor of the European Journal of Immunology

- 2014: he became member of the Council of the Società Italiana di Immunologia, Immunologia Clinica e Allergologia (SIICA)

- 2014: he became Associate Editor of the International Archives of Allergy and Immunology

- 2015: he became member of the Editorial Board of Clinical and Molecular Allergy

- 2015: he was elected Coordinator of the PhD program in Clinical Sciences of the University of Florence

- 2016: he became Editor in Chief of the European Journal of Immunology, the official journal of the European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS)

- 2016: he was elected President of the School of Human Health Science, University of Florence, Firenze, Italy
- 2016: he became Director of the Centro di Ricerca e Innovazione in Citofluorimetria e Immunoterapia (CRICIM), Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Careggi, AOUC, Firenze, Italy

The scientific activity of Prof. Francesco Annunziato is proved by the 162 manuscripts published on international peer reviewed journals:

IMPACT FACTOR (I.F.) cumulative	990
The number of citations is	20518 (GoogleScholar, 17/10/2018);
h-index	71 (GoogleScholar, 17/10/2018);

Three main topics characterized his research work: 1. Human Th cell subsets characterization: the main achievements have been: i) identification of Th1-, Th2- and Th17-associated molecules; iii) identification of signals able to modulate Th1, Th2 and Th17 development; iv) definition of the role of Th1, Th2 and Th17 cells in some human diseases. 2. Human thymic T regulatory cells characterization (CD4+ and CD8+ CD25+Foxp3+ Treg cells)

3. Characterization of the immunomodulatory activity of human mesenchymal stem cells: the main achievement has been the identification of the molecular mechanisms involved in the immunosuppressive activity of these cells.