



# Paolo Giannoni Associate Professor

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# **Education and Training**

### 1993

### **Doctorate in Environmental and Food Toxicology**

Biological role of Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase: evaluation of its activity and of its possible role as a marker of genotoxicity University of Milano - Milano - IT

### 1987

### **Degree in Biological Sciences**

Effects of N-acetyl cysteine on the chemical induction of preneoplastic alterations in rat liver - 110/110 magna cum laude Universitià di Genova - Genova - IT

## Academic experience

### 2016 - Today

Associate Professor University of Genova - Genova - IT

### 2013 - 2016

Researcher (RTD-B) University of Genova - Genova - IT

2011 - 2013 Contract Professor University of Genova - Genova - IT

### 1999 - 2001

Post-doctoral fellow University of Bern - Bern - CH

1994 - 1996 **Post-doctoral fellow** University of Genova - Genova - IT

### 1988 - 1992

PhD Student University of Genova - Genova - IT

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# Professional experience

### 2007 - 2012

Research Contractor Stem Cell Laboratory; Advanced biotechnology Center - Genova - IT

2003 - 2007

Scientific manager Biorigen s.r.l. - Genova - IT

### 2001 - 2003

Research Contractor

Regenerative Medicine Laboratory; I.R.C.C.S. Ospedale San Martino - Genova - IT

### 1996 - 1999

### **Research Contractor**

Cell Differentaition Laboratory; I.R.C.C.S. Ospedale San Martino - Genova - IT

## Language skils

### **English** Expert High School Diploma Skyline High School; Oakland CA; USA June 11th, 1981.

## **Educational activity**

- 1992-1996: Teaching member of the "Practical courses in molecular biology and physiology"; Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences, University of Genova.
- 1994-1996: Member of the exam committees for the teaching unit "Laboratory of Physiology Methods"; Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences, University of Genova.
- 1997-1998: Contract professor for the "Integrated Course of Cell Biology and Genetics"; Faculty of Medicine, University of Genova.
- Since 2011: Contract professor for the inter-faculty course "Molecular bases of pathologies and Gene Therapy", Degree in Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies, code #80818, University of Genova
- 2012-2015: Contract professor for the teaching unit "Cell Biology II and Laboratory", Degree in Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies, code #61395, University of Genova.

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- Since 2013: Teaching unit of "Animal Biology" (code #55417/#11673), Degree in Pharmacy, University of Genova.
- Since 2016: Teaching unit of "Biology and Genetics" (code #80755") Degree in Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies, University of Genova
- Since 2017: Teaching unit of "Cell and Gene Therapy" (code #86844) Degree in Pharmacy, University of Genova
- Since 2017: Teaching units of "General Biology" (code #72707) e "General Genetics" (code #72711), for the Degree in Nursing Sciences and for the Degree in Physiotherapy, University of Genova.

# Teaching and research activity in higher education

### Master thesis students-, PhD students-, Post-doc fellows supervision

-Since 2016 Teaching unit "Multidisciplinarity in biomedical research" for the Superior Studies Institute of the University of Genova, IANUA-ISSUGE, Module 1.1, Master in Biomedical Sciences, First Level.

# Member of the teaching staff of the Doctorates accredited by the Ministry of University and Research

Since 2013: Member of the teaching staff of the Doctorate in Biotechnology and Translational Medicine, University of Genova.

# Research interests

- role and functions of the stromal micro-environment, in normal and pathological conditions; correlations and cross-talk among stromal and hematopoietic cells.
- human and animal stromal cell osteogenic differentiation in in vitro and in vivo systems;
- engineering and bioactivation of materials for medical use by specific peptides;
- analysis of the donor's age effects on proliferation and differentiation potentials of human chondrocytes to widen the exploitability of the cells in cell therapy-based approaches;
- analysis of mechanical stimulations on cartilage and on chondrocytes metabolism and gene expression;
- analysis of factors directing the expression of proteins involved in inflammation and/or acute phase onset

### **Research projects**

#### 2023

Immunocyto/immuno-histochemical analyses on epithelial tissue samples by hematoxylin-eosin and anti-CD44/anti-acquaporin staining.

React4Life S.r.I.-University of Genova -IT Principal Investigator

#### 2019-2020

In vitro evaluation of the pro-regenerative effects of a solution of hydrolyzed collagen peptides and vitamin C on intra/peri-articular and/or dermal lesions

Tiss'You S.r.I.-University of Genova – IT Principal Investigator

#### 2014 - 2016

Transcriptional control of the Hepatocyte Growth Factor (HGF) and its relevance in the stromal microenvironment in physiological and pathological conditions. University of Genova - IT

Principal Investigator

### 2014

# Human osteosarcoma cells loaded by imbibition onto demineralized bone-derived bio-matrices

Sirius-Biotech S.r.l. – University of Genova - IT Principal Investigator

### 2013 - 2015

Role of factors secreted by stromal mesenchymal cells in chronic lymphocytic leukemia

University of Genova - IT

Principal Investigator

### 2010 - 2011

### Innovative materials for the development of artificial bioprosthesis

Italian Ministry of the University and Research - IT Participant

#### 2007 - 2010

National Research Net "Tissunet": Engineering bioactive scaffolds for bone and cartilage regeneration

Italian Ministry of the University and Research - IT Participant

# Tissue engineering for regenerative therapies of cartilage and bone

Italian Ministry of the University and Research - IT Participant

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### **Editorial activity**

-Since 2011 is a member of the Projects Evaluating Commitee of the AO Foundation, Clavadelerstrasse 8, 7270-Davos, Switzerland, relating to the Regenerative medicine and musculo-skeletal tissues field. -Since 2013 is a member of the external reviewer board of the "Alessandro Liberati" Foundation, Regional Health Agency - Emilia Romagna Region, Research Governance, Viale A. Moro 21, 40127, Bologna, Italy. -Currently works as a free reviewer for several scientific journals in his fields of interests, such as: *Biomaterials, Tissue Engineering, Journal of Cellular Physiology, Journal of Cell Transplantation, Journal of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine, Cells Tissue Organs, Current Biotechnology, Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, International Journal of Artificial Organs, Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma, Histology and Histopathology, Materials Science and Engineering C, Cytotherapy, Journal of Applied Biomaterials and Biomechanics, Cell Communication and Signaling.*