

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Il sottoscritto Mario Capasso, nato a Napoli il 07/04/1977 residente in Napoli Corso Amedeo di Savoia 182, consapevole, ai sensi dell'art. 76 del D.P.R. 445/2000, che dichiarazioni mendaci, formazione o uso di atti falsi sono puniti ai sensi del codice penale e delle leggi speciali in materia,

DICHIARA:

TITOLI di STUDIO

- 26/10/2001: **Laurea in Biotecnologie**, Università di Napoli Federico II con **voto: 110/110**.
- 22/01/2007: **Dottorato di Ricerca** in Medicina Molecolare dell'adulto e del Bambino, Università degli Studi di Foggia, con la **votazione di Ottimo**.

ESPERIENZE LAVORATIVE

- 2002: Borsista presso il centro di ricerca ConSDABI, Circello (BN).
- 2003: Borsista presso il Dipartimento di Biochimica e Biotecnologie Mediche (DBBM), Università di Napoli Federico II.
- 2004-2006: PhD student presso l'Istituto di ricerca CEINGE Biotecnologie Avanzate, Napoli.
- 2007-2008: Post doc al Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA.
- 2009-2010: Borsista presso l'Istituto di ricerca CEINGE Biotecnologie Avanzate, Napoli
- 2009 ad oggi: Supervisore del Centro di Consulenza Biostatistica presso il CEINGE Biotecnologie Avanzate.
- 2011 ad oggi: Ricercatore a tempo determinato (Legge 04.11.2005 n. 230), Università di Napoli Federico II, (MED/03, Genetica medica), Dipartimento di Medicina Molecolare e Biotecnologie Mediche. Attività di ricerca svolta presso l'Istituto di ricerca CEINGE Biotecnologie Avanzate, Napoli .
- 2013 ad oggi: Membro del Gruppo di Lavoro dell'Associazione Italiana Ematologia e Oncologia Pediatrica (AIEOP) in Lab.
- 2018 ad oggi Professore Associato Dipartimento di Medicina Molecolare e Biotecnologie Mediche. Attività di ricerca svolta presso l'Istituto di ricerca CEINGE Biotecnologie Avanzate, Napoli .

ATTIVITÀ SCIENTIFICA

Scientific Output

- 1) 62 pubblicazioni scientifiche (2 Nat Genet, 2 Nature, 1 NEJM) in international peer-reviewed journals dei quali 12 come primo autore and 9 come ultimo autore (Citazioni totali: 1581. H-index: 22)
- 2) 10 seminari su invito (in 8 Istituti di ricerca nazionali and 2 internazionali)
- 3) 13 inviti come relatore a congressi (7 nazionali and 6 internazionali)

- 4) 4 inviti come relatore a corsi di formazione concernenti la genetica medica
- 5) 7 progetti finanziati in corso 5 conclusi
- 6) 3 Premi ricevuti

Gli indici riguardanti le pubblicazioni sono stati estratti da SCOPUS

Descrizione dell'attività di ricerca

- Mario Capasso dal 2003 si interessa dello studio delle **basi genetiche delle malattie multifattoriali e monogeniche**. Grazie a partecipazione a corsi di formazione internazionali e nazionali e all'esperienza di laboratorio, ha acquisito le conoscenze per l'identificazione dei "geni malattia", specializzandosi principalmente in analisi di **statistica medica e genetica, di associazione genetica** tipo **studi caso-controllo, di linkage, di meta-analisi, di dati di microrray e di deep sequencing**. Lo scopo della sua ricerca è di ampliare le conoscenze circa le basi genetiche e biologiche dei tumori pediatrici e delle malattie complesse che possono essere trasferiti nella pratica clinica, mediante due obiettivi: a) Identificazione dei fattori genetici mediante analisi del genoma su larga scala (deep sequencing e genome-wide association studies); b) Caratterizzazione funzionale del ruolo dei fattori genetici nell'alterare i meccanismi molecolari che sottostanno alle malattie complesse inclusi i tumori mediante tecniche di genomica funzionale, biologia cellulare e molecolare.

Responsabile di facility

- Mario Capasso dal 2009 dirige il Centro di Consulenza Biostatistica del CEINGE fornendo assistenza ai gruppi di ricerca per analisi dei dati di progetti di ricerca in medicina, genomica, genetica di popolazione.

SUPERVISIONE DI LAURENDI, NEO-LAUREATI, POST-DOC

- 2009-2011: Giuseppe Petrosino, Postgraduate fellowship, Posizione successiva: PhD student, Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Napoli, Italia
- 2010-2013: Francesca Totaro, PhD student, Posizione successiva: Postdoctoral fellowship at The Center for Advanced Biomaterials for Healthcare at CRIB, Napoli, Italia
- 2013-2015: Piero Pignataro, Postgraduate fellowship, Posizione successiva: Cytogenetics and Cytogenomic Center, University of Naples Federico II, Napoli, Italia
- 2015: Andrea Cirino, Postgraduate fellowship, Posizione successiva: PhD student at University of Naples Federico II, Napoli, Italia
- 2013-2014: Francesco Maria Calabrese, Postdoctoral fellowship, Posizione successiva: Genome Science Department Washington University, Seattle, USA
- 2014-2016: Lucia Pezone, PhD student, CEINGE Biotecnologie Avanzate, Napoli, Italia
- 2014 – ad oggi: Alessandro Lasorsa, Postgraduate fellowship
- 2010 — ad oggi: Flora Cimmino, Postdoctoral fellowship
- 2016 – ad oggi: Alessandro Testori, Postdoctoral fellowship
- 2015 – ad oggi: Daniela Formicola, Postdoctoral fellowship
- 2015– ad oggi: Antonella Cardinale, Studente Laurea Magistrale in Biotecnologie and Postgraduate fellowship
- 2016 - ad oggi :Giusy Vignola, Studente Laurea Magistrale in Biotecnologie

ATTIVITÀ DI REVISORE (Lavori scientifici e progetti di ricerca)

- Riviste scientifiche: GUT, Journal of Human Genetics, PlosOne, Carcinogenesis, BMC Cancer, British of Journal Cancer, Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Cancer Research, Cancer Discovery
- Attività di revisore per i progetti dell'Austrian Science Fund (WFW).
- 2013 Review panel member, Austrian Science Fund (WFW), Austria
- 2015 Review panel member, ERA-NET: TRANSCAN-2, Comunità Europea
- 2016 Advisory Board: 8th Annual Next Generation Sequencing Congress & 3rd Annual Single Cell Analysis Congress 2016 by Oxford Global
- 2016 ad oggi **Editorial Board Member del panel: Genetics and Genomics della rivista scientifica, : “Scientific Reports”**
- 2017 Advisory Board: Annual Next Generation Sequencing Congress & Annual Single Cell Analysis Congress 2017 by Oxford Global
- 2017 Review panel member, Bando competitivo Fondazione di Sardegna
- 2018 Review panel member, Paediatric Research Project Grant 2018, Irlanda

PROGETTI FINANZIATI CONCLUSI

1. 01/01/2011-31/12/2013: MIUR – FIRB Futuro in ricerca, ID: RBFR08DWQ3, Budget: 238,400 €, **Principal Investigator**, “A multiple methodological approach to identify susceptibility genes to neuroblastoma clinically aggressive”.
2. 01/01/2011-31/12/2014: AIRC – Italian Association for Cancer Research, ID: 10537, Budget: 150,000 €, **Principal Investigator**, “High-throughput sequence analysis of the tyrosine kinome in neuroblastoma”.
3. 01/01/2011-31/12/2011: Fondazione Italiana per la Lotta al Neuroblastoma, Budget: 37,000 €, **Principal Investigator**, “Discovering interactions between BARD1 and other candidate genes in sporadic neuroblastoma”.
4. 01/01/2012-31/12/2014: Fondazione Italiana per la Lotta al Neuroblastoma, Budget: 117,000 €, **Principal Investigator**, “Using genome-wide approaches to improve diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of neuroblastoma”.
5. 01/01/2014-31/12/2016: Fondazione Italiana per la Lotta al Neuroblastoma, Budget: 405,000 €, **Co-Investigator**, “Fast development of a personalized medicine of high-risk neuroblastoma by drug repositioning and genome-based targeting”.
6. 03/11/2014-03/11/2018: Ministero della Salute, ID: GR-2011-02348722, Budget: 336,007.76 €, **Principal Investigator**, “Genome-wide analyses to improve prognostic and therapeutic strategies in neuroblastoma”.
7. 23/01/2017-23/1/2019: progetto STAR Linea 1 2016, Budget: 94,000 €, **Principal Investigator**, “Identification and characterization of shared susceptibility loci for neural crest cell-derived tumors”.
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PROGETTI FINANZIATI IN CORSO

1. 01/04/2013-01/04/2021: NIH, ID: R01 CA124709-06, (USA), **Co-Investigator**, “The Genetic Basis of Neuroblastoma Tumorigenesis”.

2. 01/01/2017-31/12/2019: AIRC – Italian Association for Cancer Research, ID: 19255, **Principal Investigator**, “Understanding the shared genetic and biological basis among neural crest cells-derived tumors”.
3. 01/09/2017-01/09/2020: OPEN l'Associazione Oncologia Pediatrica e Neuroblastoma, **Principal Investigator**, “La biopsia liquida per la cura dei bambini con tumori solidi pediatrici”.
4. 01/01/2018-31/12/2021: Ministero della Salute, GR-2016-02364546, **Co-Investigator**, “Advanced therapy medicinal product based on CD30-specific chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cells for treatment of patients with relapsed/refractory CD30+ lymphomas”.
5. 01/01/2020-31/12/2022: Fondazione Italiana per la Lotta al Neuroblastoma, **Principal Investigator**, “GENEDREN”.

PREMI E RICONOSCIMENTI

1. 27/02/2008: vincitore del premio “Patient-Oriented Research award” all’“Annual Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Poster Day”, Philadelphia (USA).
2. 05/03/2010: vincitore del premio “Guido Paolucci International Award” Accademia delle Scienze di Bologna, Italy, miglior contributo scientifico di argomento oncologico pediatrico pubblicato in lingua inglese su una rivista scientifica censita dal JCR durante il 2009.
3. 20/05/2011: Workshop AIEOP...in Lab Award, Miglior lavoro scientifico in pediatria oncologica.

ORGANIZZAZIONE DI CONGRESSI SCIENTIFICI

2015: IV Workshop AIEOP in Lab. Napoli.

RELATORE SU INVITO A CONGRESSI INTERNAZIONALI

1. 22/05/2014: 3rd World Genetics & Genomics Online Conference. Titolo: Genome-wide association study to understand the genetics and biology of neuroblastoma.
2. 10/10/2014: 19th World Congress on Advances in Oncology and 17th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine. Athens, Greece. Titolo: Genome-wide association study to understand the genetics and biology of neuroblastoma
3. 20/10/2014: 2nd qPCR & Digital PCR Congress, London, UK. Titolo: qPCR methods to improve prediction of cancer prognosis.
4. 13/09/2015: 7th Annual Next Generation Sequencing Congress & 3rd Annual Single Cell Analysis Congress. Londra. Titolo: Whole Exome And Deep Targeted Sequencing Of Clinically Aggressive Neuroblastoma.
5. 25/04/2016: The Game of Epigenomics. Dubrovnik. Titolo: Whole Exome And Deep Targeted Sequencing Of Clinically Aggressive Neuroblastoma.
6. 25/10/2017: SIOPEN Research Symposium. Berlin. Titolo: Identification of ultra-HR patients using gene expression profiling of Kinome.

RELATORE SU INVITO A CONGRESSI NAZIONALI

1. 13/03/2006: Genetics of multifactorial traits. Napoli. Titolo: Genetics of Chronic Hepatitis.
2. 18/11/2006: Pharmacogenetics, Napoli. Titolo: The IFN experience, Pharmacogenetics tools in paediatric research.
3. 06/06/2010: XXXVI National Congress AIEOP. Pisa. Titolo: New genes in solid tumors.

4. 21/11/2012: XV National Congress SIGU. Sorrento. Titolo: Implication of mtDNA mutations in neuroblastoma.
5. 10/05/2013: Rehabilitation in Neuro-Oncology. Napoli. Titolo: Genetics of Neuroblastoma
6. 15/09/2015: IV Workshop AIEOP in Lab. Napoli. Titolo: La genomica clinica in oncologia pediatrica.
7. 16/12/2018. Pediatric Surgical Oncology Today. Ospedale Bambino Gesù, Roma. Titolo: Genetics of Neuroblastoma.

RELATORE SU INVITO A CORSI DI FORMAZIONE IN GENETICA MEDICA

1. 24/02/2017: Medicina Del Futuro o Futuro della Medicina, Pavia. Titolo: NGS of Neuroblastoma.
2. 04/04/2017: Corso di perfezionamento “Citogenetica e Citogenomica”, Napoli. Titolo: Clinical Genomics of Pediatric Cancers.
3. 26/01/2018: V Corso di Formazione in Genetica Medica. Titolo: Neoplasia dell’età pediatrica.
4. 10/04/2018: Corso di perfezionamento Citogenetica e Citogenomica, Napoli. Titolo: Clinical Genomics of Pediatric Cancers.
5. 10/4/2019: WorkShop: Genome editing: a star is born, Firenze. Titolo: Genome editing to study the noncoding variants impact on carcinogenesis
6. 09/9/2019: NGS in Clinical Settings, Napoli. Titolo: NGS: chiamata delle varianti, annotazione e interpretazione
7. 20/9/2019 Corso avanzato di Cito-Genetica costituzionale e acquisita. Grandangolo in Genetica Medica. Roma. Titolo: Genome editing nello studio delle varianti non codificanti: impatto nella carcinogenesi

SEMINARI SU INVITO

1. 07/12/2007: Chalk Talk, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, USA. Titolo: Genome-wide association study of Neuroblastoma.
2. 22/05/2008: Post Doc Seminar Series, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, USA. Titolo: A Genome-wide Association Study Shows That Common Alleles of BRCA1-associated RING Domain Protein (BARD1) Predispose to High-risk Neuroblastoma.
3. 21/06/2011: Seminari Interdipartimentali, Università di Napoli Federico II. Titolo: Discovering genetic bases of neuroblastoma.
4. 15/03/2013: Job Seminar, Università di Trento. Titolo: Genome-wide approaches to unravel the genetic basis of neuroblastoma and improve the prognosis prediction.
5. 20/05/2013: Seminari Interdipartimentali, Università di Napoli Federico II. Titolo: Genome-wide approaches to unravel the genetic basis of neuroblastoma and improve the prognosis prediction.
6. 12/10/2016: Ospedale Bambino Gesù di Roma. Titolo: The genomic basis of neuroblastoma.
7. 06/04/2016: Università degli Studi d Padova. Titolo: The genomic basis of neuroblastoma.
8. 28/04/2017: Scuola di Specializzazione Genetica Medica. Firenze. Title: The genetic basis of neuroblastoma.
9. 24/07/2017: CNR, ISTITUTO DI RICERCA GENETICA E BIOMEDICA (IRGB). Cagliari. Titolo: The genetic basis of neuroblastoma.

10. 14/11/2017: IRCCS SDN, Istituto di Ricerca Diagnostica e Nucleare. Titolo: Discovery genomic alterations of neuroblastoma to develop a personalized drug therapy

CORSI DI FORMAZIONE INTERNAZIONALI

- Dal 30/03/2005 al 02/04/2005: “*1st Course in Statistical Genetic Analysis of Complex Phenotypes*”, European School of Genetic Medicine, Bologna University Residential Centre (Italia).
- Dal 03/05/2006 al 05/05/2006: “*2nd Course in Statistical Genetic Analysis of Complex Phenotypes*” European School of Genetic Medicine, Bologna University Residential Centre (Italia).
- Dal 04/06/2007 al 08/06/2007: “*Basic Gene Mapping/Linkage Course*”, Rockefeller University, New York (USA).
- Dal 10/12/2007 al 14/12/2007: “*Advanced Gene Mapping Course*”, Rockefeller University, New York (USA).
- Dal 24/09/2012 al 28/09/2012 “*Genomic Analysis of Complex and Monogenic Disorders*” Cagliari (Italia).
- Dal 29/10/2012 al 03/11/2012: EMBO Practical Course: “*Analysis of High-Throughput Sequencing Data*” Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton, UK

CORSI DI FORMAZIONE NAZIONALI

- Dal 24/10/2005 al 27/10/2005: “*Statistical analysis for scientific research-SRS2*”, SPSS, al StarHotel Terminus, Napoli.
- Dal 05/12/2005 al 07/12/2005: secondo corso di formazione “*Statistical analysis for scientific research-SRS3*”, SPSS, al StarHotel Terminus, Napoli.
- Dal 09/06/2003 al 11/06/2003: “*Basic Genetic Epidemiology*”, all’Istituto Superiore di Sanità di Roma

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