



I am an Italian Ph.D Biologist with a more than 25 years expertise in haematology, cytometry and microbiology in a large core laboratory facility in the Western Metropolitan Milan Area.

My professional career has been focused on the development of multiparametric flow cytometry and cell sorting applications in diagnosis and clinical research in laboratory hematology, bone marrow morphology, immunology, blood coagulation, transfusion medicine and microbiology. In my activity I have experimented the versatility and the strong interactions of cytometry with other areas of clinical and experimental diagnostics, cooperating with my colleagues involved in cytogenetics, molecular biology, microbiology, pharmacology and even veterinary medicine and science. In my opinion, such interactions are of the utmost importance for the growth and development of our scientific society.

I am a regular ESCCA member since 2006. I am currently a Board member of the Italian Society of Cytometric Cell Analysis (ISCCA), and a member of the Italian Society of Hematology (SIE) and Association of Italian Clinical Microbiologists (AMCLI).

I am a regular teacher in training seminars and workshops for ISCCA, a frequently invited speaker in national scientific events and a liaison reference person for the Italian users of UKNEQAS LI schemes. I also work as a supervisor and trainer for undergraduate PhD and laboratory scientist students hosted in my lab for the preparation of their experimental theses.

I have co-authored the ESCCA/ISCCA guidelines for flow cytometric analysis of cerebrospinal fluids and other regional and national guidelines on cell immunophenotyping in immunology and hematological malignancies. I have authored or co-authored 42 papers published on peer-reviewed journals, and I am a frequent reviewer for Cytometry Part B and other hematological journals.

My programme, if elected as an ESCCA Board Member, will be:

- to promote the ESCCA's role in the interaction with sister scientific societies to implement common research and application projects;
- to develop ESCCA's educational projects for the standardization of flow cytometric technologies in clinical diagnostics;
- to favor the acquisition of the highest professional expertise of young trainees in clinical and experimental flow cytometry.