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WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 2017
Habilitation at Ordinary Professor (05/E1)
 - 2000-att
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN BIOCHEMISTRY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA (1.11.00).
 - 1999-2000
Researcher Department of Experimental, Environmental and Medical Biotechnology, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Milan-Bicocca, Monza.
 - 1994-1999
University of Milano Bicocca, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo,1 Milano.
University.
Associate Professor In Biochemistry, School of Medicine and Surgery
Teaching and Research.
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 - Type of employment
 - Main activities and responsibilities

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1994	– EMBL fellowship (European Molecular Biology Laboratories), Heidelberg, GERMANY:
1992-1994	-Post-doctoral fellow, Department Chemistry and Biochemistry, Medical School, University of Milan;
1991	- Ph.D. Biochemistry; (Proteins and gangliosides interaction in the membrane);
1985	- Degree in Biological Sciences University of Milano (110 cum laude/110)
• Name and type of educational or training institution	University of Milano
• Principal subjects / occupational skills covered by the study	Biochemistry and Cell Biology
• Qualification achieved	Associate Professor
• Level in national classification	Associate Professor

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

NATIVE LANGUAGE

ITALIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

ENGLISH AND FRENCH

• Reading ability	Excellent, Excellent
• Writing skills	Good, Good
• Ability to speak	Good, Good

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

2000-att- Teacher in Neuroscience Doctorate

2013-att - Member of the Quality Teaching Presidium (PQA), University of Milano-Bicocca

2013-2015- Director of Graduate School in Nutrition, School of Medicine and Surgery, University of Milano-Bicocca

2014-att - Director of Master of Nutrition and Applied Dietetic, School of Medicine and Surgery, University of Milano-Bicocca

2017-att- Member of the Bicocca BASE Sustainability Committee

RESEARCH TOPICS

Function and structure of lipid rafts in nervous system using in vitro model (rat cerebellar granule and hippocampal cells), focusing the attention on the microdomains containing the Prion and Amyloid Proteins. b. Effect of air pollution (particulate matter, PM) on health.

Particulate matter exposure is thought to induce harmful biologic pathways, both acutely within days and chronically exposure persists for years or a lifetime. Large time series analyses have been conducted in North America and Europe to estimate the acute health risk of PM exposure. In particular, the accumulating evidence for a clear association of PM exposure with increased cardiovascular morbidity and mortality.

Evidence is accumulating to support that exposure to ambient air pollutants, especially particulate matter, contributes to increased risks and poor outcomes of various neurological disorders. Ambient fine particle, a ubiquitous exposure largely generated by combustion processes, has been recognized as a pervasive threat to cardiovascular health. An increased risk for stroke was observable even at relatively low levels of exposures. Earlier neuro-epidemiological reports also linked PM to relapses in multiple sclerosis. More recent studies reported adverse effects of ambient air pollutants on cognitive decline and accelerated brain aging.

For these reasons, the studies of Prof Paola Palestini focused on the molecular mechanisms involved in cardiovascular and neurodegenerative diseases.

For these studies are used both in-vivo models (mouse) and in-vitro model (alveolar, endothelial and neuronal cells in culture). She is member of scientific committee the research centre "Polaris" (Polveri in Ambiente e Rischio per la Salute) of the University of Milano-Bicocca, which aims at better investigating nano- and micro-particles in the environment pollutant and their direct impact on human health.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

1992- Prof. TE Thompson Dept. of Biochemistry, Medical School, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VIRGINIA; USA: Glycolipid domains studied by electron microscopy;

1994- EMBL fellowship (European Molecular Biology Laboratories), Heidelberg, GERMANY: Ganglioside-proteins interaction in caveolae.

1999-Dr. Joseph Brunner, ETZH, Zurich, Switzerland: Lipid-Protein interaction.

GRANTS

2017-2020 Programma operativo regionale 2014-2020 obiettivo “investimenti in favore della crescita e dell’occupazione” (cofinanziato con il fesr) asse prioritario i – rafforzare la ricerca, lo sviluppo e l’innovazione. Food Social Sensor Network (Food NET; WP5 SMART CITIES ACTION, coordinator High training actions. Amount of the grant Euro 55.000.

2014-2016 Cariplo Foundation - Head UNIT -Biological effects and human health impacts of ultrafine particles sources. Amount of the grant Euro 68.750

2008-2010 Scientific Coordinator Prin- Role of lipid rafts in prion protein metabolism, studied by alteration of the lipid content of cultured neurons or by treatment with special diets of prion-infected animal models. Amount of the grant Euro 24.900.

2008-2010 Banca del Monte di Lombardia Foundation- Head project- Development of a new transportation system-release for medicines having critical bioavailability for the chemotherapy of lung tumor. Amount of the grant Euro 30.000.

2008-2011 Fondazione Cariplo Foundation Head UNIT TOSCA project - Toxicity atmospheric particulate matter and molecular markers of risk- Amount of the grant Euro 134.000.

2003-2005 Banca del Monte di Lombardia Foundation Effects of atmospheric pollution on respiratory function Amount of the grant Euro 50.000.

1999-2001 Head UNIT PRIN --Structure of endothelial plasma membrane and role of caveolae in pulmonary edema. Amount of the grant Euro 93.000.

1998-1999 CNR project n.9800488.04 –Structure and function of lipid microdomains in nervous cells Amount of the grant Euro 8.000.

Prof Paola Palestini is author of **83 articles** published on International Journals and of 130 communications of international and national congress.
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h-index: 26; Documents: 81; Total Citations: 1824 by 1260 documents

WEB of SCIENCE h-index 25; Documents 96; Total Citations: 1797 by 1580

GOOGLE SCHOLAR h-index 30; Documents 111; Total citation 2383

RESEARCH GATE h-index 27 (26); Documents 101 (articles 87) 88; Total citation 2127; RG Score 37,03

PUBLICATIONS

1. Cremaschi, G. Meyer, C. Rossetti, G. Botta' and **P. Palestini**. (1985) Immediate action of SCN⁻ on the apical transport of Cl⁻ in the epithelial cells of rabbit gallbladder **Atti Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rendiconti**, 78, 103-106.
2. Cremaschi, G. Meyer, C. Rossetti, G. Botta' and **P. Palestini** (1987) The nature of the neutral Na⁺-Cl⁻ coupled entry at the apical membrane of rabbit gallbladder epithelium; I Na⁺/Cl⁻, Cl⁻/HCO₃⁻ double exchange and Na⁺-Cl⁻ symport **J. Membrane Biol**, 95, 209-218.
3. Masserini, **P. Palestini**, B. Venerando, A. Fiorilli, D. Acquotti, and G. Tettamanti (1988) Interactions of proteins with ganglioside-enriched microdomains on the membrane: the lateral phase separation of molecular species of GD1a ganglioside, having homogeneous long-chain base composition, is recognized by *Vibrio cholerae* sialidase **Biochemistry**, 27, 7973-7978.
4. **P. Palestini**, M. Masserini, B. Venerando, and G. Tettamanti (1989) Lipidic composition of rat brain gangliosides **The Italian Journal of Biochem**, 38, 100-103.
5. Masserini, **P. Palestini**, and E. Freire (1989) Influence of glycolipid oligosaccharide and long chain base composition on the thermotropic properties of dipalmitoylphosphatidyl-choline large unilamellar vesicles containing gangliosides **Biochemistry**, 28, 5029 -5034.
6. **P. Palestini**, M. Masserini, S. Sonnino, A. Giuliani, and G. Tettamanti (1990) Changes in the ceramide composition of rat forebrain gangliosides with age" **J. Neurochem**, 54, 230-235.
7. M. Masserini, A. Giuliani, **P. Palestini**, D. Acquotti, M. Pitto, V. Chigorno and G. Tettamanti (1990) Association to HeLa cells and

surface behaviour of exogenous gangliosides studied with a fluorescent derivative of GM1 **Biochemistry**, 29, 697-701.

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11. Omodeo Sale, F., Lindi, C., **Palestini, P.**, and Masserini, M. (1991) Role of phosphatidylethanol in membranes. Effects on membrane fluidity, tolerance to ethanol, and activity of membrane-bound enzymes **Biochemistry**, 30, 2477-2482.
12. **P. Palestini**, S. Sonnino and G. Tettamanti. (1991) Lack of the ganglioside molecular species containing the C20 -long-chain bases in human, rat, mouse, rabbit, cat, dog and chicken brains during prenatal life **J Neurochem**, 56, 2048-2050.
13. **Palestini, P.**, Masserini, M., Fiorilli, A., Calappi, E. and Tettamanti, G. (1991) Evidence for non-random distribution of GD1a ganglioside in rabbit brain microsomal fraction **J Neurochem**, 57, 748-753.
14. Masserini, M., **Palestini, P.**, Freire, E., Calappi, E. and Tettamanti G. (1992) FucGM1 ganglioside mimics the receptor function of GM1 for Cholera Toxin **Biochemistry**, 31, 2422-2426.
15. Omodeo Sale, E., **Palestini, P.** and Masserini, M. (1992) Thermotropic behaviour of fatty acid ethyl esters in phospholipid liposomes **Chem and Phys of Lipids**, 61, 149-155.
16. Valsecchi, **P. Palestini**, V. Chigorno, S. Sonnino and G. Tettamanti. (1993) Changes in the ganglioside long-chain base composition of rat cerebellar granule cells during differentiation and aging in culture" **J Neurochem**, 60, 193-196.
17. **P. Palestini**, M. Masserini, A. Fiorilli, E. Calappi, and G. Tettamanti. (1993) Age-related changes in the ceramide composition of the major gangliosides present in rat forebrain subcellular fractions enriched in plasma membranes of neuronal and glial origin **J Neurochem**, 61, 995-960.
18. Giuliani A., **Palestini P.**, D'Aniello and M. Masserini (1993) Action of α -L-fucosidase from *Octopus Vulgaris* hepatopancreas on phospholipid vesicles containing the fucosylated ganglioside Fuc-GM1 **Glycoconjugate J**, 10, 447-452.

19. **P. Palestini**, M. Masserini, G. Tettamanti (1994) Exposure to galactose oxidase of GM1 ganglioside molecular species embedded into phospholipid vesicles **FEBS Letters**, 350, 219-222.
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Congress, Invited speaker

- Reshaping of lipid microdomains after exposure to exogenous agents (Hypoxia and Particulate Matter). Invited speaker, 3 National Congress ARNA 2008, Teramo September 18-20, 2008.

-Membrane lipid rafts in sperm decision- Invited speaker, Congress Cell decision in development an stem cell function, Teramo November 13-14, 2008

-Health Risk Assessment for Air Pollutants: lung inflammation and extra pulmonary adverse events are correlated to particulate matter size, origin and season of collection. Invited speaker, in the symposium, “Environmental Pollutants, Toxicology and Influence on Human Health XIV International Congress of Toxicology Merida-Mexico October 2-6, 2016.

- Oxidative stress and inflammation induced by acute and sub-acute UFPs exposures: contribution to neurodegenerative disease onset Invited speaker, 13th Annual International Symposium on Environment, Athens 28-31 May 2018

Congress organization

-**Session of Membranes and Bioenergetics group** in 53 National Meeting of Italian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Riccione, 23-26 September 2008

-Scientific committee and chairman in **55 National Meeting of Italian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology** Milano 14-17 September 2010,

- **EXPO 2015, Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life**, organization of RICE CLUSTER and the meeting TAKE CARE: people, world challenges Cascina Triulza, Milano 30 May, 2015

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