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Education

1972: High school diploma, Naples
1976: Biological Sciences Degree, University of Naples
1988: Ph.D. in Microbiology, University of Rome

Past positions:

1977-1981: Fellow of the National Research Council, Institute of Virology, Rome
1981-1999: Assistant Professor, University of Rome, "La Sapienza" Medical School.
1989-1999: Assistant Director, Virology Diagnostic Service, University Polyclinic "Umberto I", Rome

Present position: Director of the Laboratory of Virology (since 2000); Director of the Department of Epidemiology, Preclinical Research and Advanced Diagnostics (since 2015), National Institute of Infectious Diseases "L. Spallanzani", Rome, Italy.

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Editorial activity

2011-today: Member of the Editorial board of Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases
2010-today: Member of the Editorial Board of New Microbiologica
2008-today: Member of the Editorial Board of The Open Hepatology Journal
1997, 2001, 2008: Coauthor of the book: Manuale di Virologia Medica. Mc Graw Hill, Milan, three editions
1999-2008: Member of the Editorial Board of J. Biological Regulators & Homeostatic Agents

Official designations

2002-today: Italian Representative in the Global Health Security Action Group (GHSAG)-laboratory network

2009-2012: Member of the National Transplant Council commission for audit of laboratory activities in the organ donor screening

2011-2014: Advisory board member of the project Episouth Plus established by the European Commission

2013-today: Member of the expert panel for the compilation of Italian Guidelines for management of HIV infection in adults, reviewed annually

2015: Scientific advisory board member of the project Virogenesis established by the European Commission

2014-today: Responsible of the national reference Laboratory for Ebola and other risk group 4 infections

2012-today: Appointed as expert for the EU-funded project "Establishment of Mobile Laboratories for Pathogens up to Risk Group 4 in combination with CBRN Capacity Building in sub-Saharan Africa"

2017-today: Member of the board of experts for the implementation of the national plan of polio eradication

2019: Contract professor, Molecular Biology (Bio 11), Saint Camillus International University of Health Sciences (Unicamillus), Rome

Scientific interests:

- Innate immunity and defence mechanisms against viruses
- Interferon induction and action
- Persistent viral infections (Viral Hepatitis, HIV and Herpesvirus infections)
- Pathogenesis of AIDS
- Emerging viruses
- Viral infections in the immunocompromised hosts
- Mechanisms of resistance to antivirals
- Development, standardization and validation of advanced virological tests
- Development of laboratory response to emerging viral diseases and to bioterrorism
- Biosafety

Health care activity:

- Virology diagnostic service
- Virological expertise for clinical research projects
- Director of the BSL-3/BSL-4 laboratory facility at the National Institute of Infectious Diseases "L. Spallanzani", Rome, Italy.
- Coordinator of the laboratory response to emerging infectious diseases, including those originated from deliberate release
- Chairperson of the Institutional Biosafety Committee
- Regional reference center for:
 - Viral infections in transplanted patients
 - Emerging viral infections
 - Virological surveillance of rubella and measles
 - Virological surveillance of severe influenza and other viral respiratory infections
 - Virological surveillance of viral hepatitis transmitted through the oro-fecal route (HAV and HEV)
 - Virological surveillance of arthropod borne viral infections
- National reference center for the diagnosis of:
 - High threat viral infections including those caused by RG4 viruses
 - Infections caused by deliberate release

Scientific Society Membership

- Italian Society of Microbiology (SIM)
- Italian Association for Clinical Microbiology (AMCLI)
- Italian Society of Virology (SIV-ISV)
- International Society for Interferon & Cytokine Research (ISICR)
- European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)
- European Society of Virology (ESV)

Networking activity and participation to international research projects

- Global Virology Network (GVN)
- Global Health Security Action Group (GHSAG)-laboratory network
- WHO-Emerging and Dangerous Pathogens Laboratory Network (EDPLN)
- WHO GOARN (Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network)
- ECDC EVD-LabNet (Emerging Viral Diseases-Expert Laboratory Network)

- Food and Drug Administration funded project: Field Validation of BSL-2 assay to diagnose total and neutralizing anti-Ebola antibodies in West Africa

EU-supported networks/projects:

- ENP4Lab (European Network of P4 Laboratories)
- ERINHA (European Research Infrastructure on Highly Pathogenic Agents)
- PREDEMICS (Prediction and Prevention of Emerging Zoonotic Viruses with Pandemic Potential using Multidisciplinary Approaches)
- QUANDHIP (Quality Assurance Exercises and Networking on the Detection of Highy Infectious Pathogens)
- EPISOUTH PLUS (A network for the control of public health threats and other bio-security tasks in the Mediterranean region and Balkans)
- EMobile Lab, “Establishment of Mobile Laboratories for Pathogens up to Risk Group 4 in combination with CBRN Capacity Building in sub-Saharan Africa“.
- EDPLN (WHO Emerging and Dangerous Pathogens Laboratory Network)
- EVAg (European Virus Archive goes Global)
- FiloDiag (Ultra-Fast Molecular Filovirus Diagnostics)
- EbolaMODRAD (Ebola Virus: Modern Approaches for developing bedside Rapid Diagnostics)
- EVIDENT (Ebola Virus Disease - correlates of protection, determinants of outcome, and clinical management)
- IF-EBOla (Control of the Ebola Outbreak by both innovative Ultrasensitive Detection of EBOV and therapy)
- MOFINA (Mobile Filovirus Nucleic Acid Test)

Publications

Dr Capobianchi is author/co-author of than 474 publications, including 398 peer reviewed articles (source: PubMed, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Capobianchi+M>, accessed: Dec. 16, 2019), with 7.657 citations. H index: 43, excluding self citations; (Source: Scopus, <https://www.scopus.com/hirsch/author.uri?accessor=authorProfile&auidList=7006361490&authorName=Capobianchi%2c+Maria+Rosaria&origin=AuthorProfile&display=hIndex&documentCount=412%2c412&txGid=296add41bedfbc93aff53813a31c4d51>); she is among the list of Via-Academy’s Top Italian Scientists (http://www.topitalianscientists.org/Top_italian_scientists_VIA-Academy.aspx).

Recent publications list (2018 onward)

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