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Full Professor in Veterinary Parasitology, The University of Bari (Italy).

**Training Periods Abroad 1994, 2000** Laboratoire d'Immunopathologie des Maladies Parasitaires, INRA (Institut National Recherches Agronomique) - Nouzilly- France. **1997** Institut für Parasitologie Tierärztliche Hochschule. Hannover- Germany. **Academic Employment Record** Full Professor of Veterinary Parasitology, 2006 to date; Associate Professor of Veterinary Parasitology, June 2001- December 2006; Researcher of Veterinary Parasitology, October 1998- May 2001.

**Awards, Fellowships & Other Appointments:** August 2007 “Peter Nansen” International award of the World Association for the Advancement in Veterinary Parasitology. June 2006 International award of the “Lincoln Academy” for the “Evolutionary aspects of Zoology”. June 1998 Award as Young Parasitologist of the Italian Society of Parasitology. Board Member of the European Veterinary Parasitology College (2009-).

Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society (FRES; October 2005) Visiting Professor, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Tirana, Cluj Napoca (Romania), Zürich (Swiss), Saint Petersburg (Russia), Anhui (China)

**Other activities:**

**Editor in Chief** Medical and Veterinary Entomology (2010-). **Advisor editor Parasites and Vectors:** Parassitologia (2006-12012), Scientia Parasitologica (2009-), Journal of Parasitology Research (2008-2012). **Editorial board** Medical and Veterinary Entomology (2006-10); Molecular and Cellular Probes (2007-); Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigations (2008-2011); Parasites and Vectors (2008-); Veterinary Parasitology (2008-); Molecular and Cellular Probes (2007-), Entomologia (2012-).

**Scientific committee:** Board member of the European Veterinary Parasitology College EVPC (2009-12); Vice President of the European Veterinary Parasitology College EVPC (2012-); Executive board member of the Italian Society of Parasitology (2012-2016)

**Statement of track record** Research and teaching experience in veterinary Parasitology mainly working on vector borne diseases. Since Oct 2001, he has been responsible for the running of the Parasitology Unit of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (University of Bari) Italy as Associate Professor (June 2001- February 2006) and later as Full Professor (March 2006 –date). From 2003 to date he was member of the Scientific Committee of the PhD course in “Animal Health and Pathology”.

His scientific output in Veterinary Parasitology to date consists of > 280 peer-reviewed scientific articles in international journals and over 300 abstract presentations (national and international congresses), 15 book chapters 2 documentaries of parasitology to implement learning and teaching. He was scientific Responsible for and Director of a PhD course in “Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases of Animals” in the years 2001/02 (XV and XVI courses). He is Editor of the Italian version of the Veterinary Parasitology textbook (Blackwell, 2009; EMSI 2010) and one of the three authors of the Medical and Veterinary Entomology Textbook published by CABI: Russel R., Otranto D. Wall R. 2013 pp.1-440.