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EDUCATION

1987 **Specialization (board) in Pediatrics.** University 'La Sapienza', Rome, Italy.
1983 **Medical Doctor degree,** University 'La Sapienza', Rome.

CURRENT POSITION

2003 – **Full Professor** (*Professore Ordinario*, tenured) of Molecular Biology, Dept. of Molecular Medicine and Medical Biotechnologies, University Federico II, Naples, Italy.

OTHER AND PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS AND TRAINING

2019-2020 **Visiting Professor**, Stanford University Medical School, Dept. of Pediatrics, Stanford, USA.
2012-2014 **Visiting Professor**, Shanghai Children's Medical Center, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China.
2008-2013 **Director** (5yr term), Institute of Genetics and Biophysics, National Research Council (CNR), Naples, Italy.
2006-2010 **Visiting Research Scientist**, Institute of Biosciences and Technology, Texas A&M Univ. HSC, Houston, TX, USA.
2003-2006 **Full Professor** (tenured), Dept. of Pediatrics, Division of Cardiology, and Dept. of Molecular and Human Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
1999-2003 **Associate Professor** (tenured)**,** Dept. of Pediatrics, Division of Cardiology, and Dept. of Mol. and Hum. Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine.
1992-1999 **Assistant Professor,** Dept. of Molecular & Human Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine.
1991-1992 **Research Scientist,** Italian National Research Council (CNR) and Visiting Investigator, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, London, UK.
1990-1991 **Postdoctoral Associate,** Yale University School of Medicine, Dept. of Human Genetics, New Haven, CT, USA (Mentor Dr. David C. Ward).
1987-1989 **Postdoctoral Associate,** Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI, USA (Mentors Drs. Dorothy A. Miller and Orlando J. Miller).
1983-1987 **Pediatrics residency.** University 'La Sapienza', Rome, Italy.

SCIENTIFIC EVALUATION ACTIVITY

Ad hoc reviewer for the following Journals: Nature, Nature Genetics, Elife, Lancet, Development, Nature Biotechnology, Developmental Biology, Genes and Development, Circulation, Circulation Research, Human Molecular Genetics, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA, American Journal of Human Genetics, Genome Research, Genomics, Gene, Clinical Genetics, American Journal of Medical Genetics, Human Genetics, European Journal of Human Genetics, Trends in Genetics, PLoS Genetics, PLoS Biology, J. Cell Biology, PLoS One.
-Member of a Site Visit Reviewing Panel for the Department of Energy (UCSF, 1993)
-Member of a Site Visit Reviewing Panel for the National Cancer Institute (F. Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, 1995).
- Study Section Oral Biology and Medicine 2 (OBM-2) , NIH (Bethesda, 1997, 1998).
-Study Section Heart development, Molecular Genetics and Immunology. American Heart Association, Western States/Texas Affiliate (1999-2003).
- Study Section BIOL-1, NIH (Washington DC, 2000).

- Special Study Sections for program project review, NHLBI, NIH (Bethesda, MD, 2001, 2003).
- The Wellcome Trust, UK (2001).
- Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (Orphan Products Development Grant Program, 2004).
- Study Section GHD (Genetics of Health and Disease) NIH (Bethesda, 2004).
- Study Section CDD (Cardiovascular Development and Disease) NIH, Washington, DC (2007).
- Peer review committee, CARIPLO Foundation (2003-2006).
- The European Mouse Mutant Archive (EMMA) Evaluation Committee (2008-to date).
- ANVUR (Italian National University and Research Evaluation System), external reviewer (2012-to 2014)
- Evaluation Committee, Cardiovascular Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (2013).
- Scientific Advisory Board of the "DiGeorge Program", Division of Stem Cell Transplantation and Regenerative Medicine, Dept. of Pediatrics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA (2017-to date).
- Editorial Boards:
  - *Journal of Cardiovascular Development and Disease* (ISSN 2308-3425).
  - *Cardiogenetics* (ISSN 2035-8148).
  - *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* (IJMS) "Molecular Genetics and Genomics" Section (ISSN 1422-0067).
- Member National Committee for Scientific Abilitation (ASN) to University positions in Molecular Biology (2021-2023) for the Italian Ministry of University and Research.

HONORS

2002-	"*Chiara Fama*" Chair from the Italian Ministry of Research and University (for academics who distinguished themselves abroad).
2015-2020	Elected member and Treasurer, European Society of Cardiology, Development and Pathology Nucleus.
2019-	Elected Member of the Academia Europaea.

MENTORSHIP ACTIVITY

During the last 10 years I have graduated 10 PhD students and trained more than 20 post-docs. Currently, my lab has 3 staff research scientists, 3 post-docs, 3 students and 2 lab technicians. Most of my former trainees in the US have moved on to post-doc positions to prestigious Institutions (e.g. Harvard, NIH, Texas Heart Institute, and others) and to Faculty positions in the US, Europe or China. Most of them have staid in Academia.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

-Tbx1 functions in cardiovascular and pharyngeal development.
-Biology of cardiomyocyte progenitors and congenital heart disease.
-Pathogenetic mechanisms in 22q11.2DS/DiGeorge syndrome.
-Genetic and drug-based rescue of the mutant phenotype in DiGeorge syndrome mouse models.

TEACHING ACTIVITY (Current)

Course in Molecular Biology (basic course for Medical and Dental School).
Course in Genomics and Transcriptomics (Advanced for Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Master degree).

PATENTS

- US Patent number 6,203,977, granted March 20, 2001: “Diagnosis of Genetic and Malignant Diseases Using Chromosome Specific DNA Probes, Multiple Fluorochromes and Optical Imaging Systems”. Licensed to industry, used for diagnostic kits.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Past (main grants):

-**NIH** 5R01-HL051524 P.I., "Molecular Cytogenetics of Congenital Heart Malformations" (continuously funded from 1995 to 2009) (Total approx 2,500,000.00 USD).
-**NIH** 5R01-HL064832 P.I., "Identification and Characterization of Genes from del22q11 Involved in Heart Development" (continuosly funded from 2000 to 2010) (Total approx. 2,000,000.00 USD).
-**NIH** 1R01 DC006248 P.I., "Tbx1 Functions in Ear Development" (2003-2008) (Total approx. 750,000.00 USD).
-**NIH** PO1-HL67155 (program project, project leader) "A Genetic Pathway Required for Normal Aortic Arch Development". (2001-2006) (Total approx. 875,000.00 USD).
-**EU-FP7**: CardioGeNet Program (P.I. and Coordinator) 2009-2013: "Definition of a genetic network involved in congenital heart disease" (Approx. 2,500,000.00 euros).
- Italian **Ministry of Research** (National Program, Research and Development, joint program academia-industry), 2011-2015. Scientific Coordinator. "Regenerative medicine and tissue engineering: Novel approaches to damaged tissue repair". (approx 1,100,000.00 euros assigned to P.I. unit).
- **Telethon** Foundation (P.I.), 2015-2018: "Phenotypic rescue of the DiGeorge syndrome phenotype in mouse models" (€341,600.00).
- **AIRC** (Italian Association for Cancer Research), P.I. "p53-Tbx1 interaction in development and cell differentiation". 02/01/2016 - 01/05/2019, total funded: € 228,000.00.

Current
- **Fondation LEDUCQ** (European Coordinator, Transatlantic network of Research Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences) 01/01/2016 - 31/12/2020, extended to 31/12/2021: "22q11.2 deletion syndrome: Novel approaches to understand cardiopharyngeal pathogenesis", approx. $900,000.00 for the Unit.
-**PRIN-MIUR** (Italian Ministry of University and Research), P.I. and Coordinator. 2019-2023. "Unraveling cardiac progenitor biology: in vivo mechanistic insights and significance for congenital heart disease". Tot €654000.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS
General bibliometry (Google Scholar, April 2021):
H-index: 63; Total citations: 15598.
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189) Wei L, Wang W, Yang J, Huang X, **Baldini A**, Zhang, Z. Pharyngeal epithelial deletion of Tbx1 causes caudal pharyngeal arch defect but not cardiac conotruncal anomaly. *Biochemical Biophysical Res. Comm.* 2020, epub ahead of print. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbrc.2020.10.011
188) Martucciello S, Turturo MG, Bilio M, Cioffi S, Chen L, **Baldini A**, Illingworth E. A dual role for Tbx1 in cardiac lymphangiogenesis through genetic interaction with *Vegfr3*. *FASEB J*. 2020 Sep 20. doi: 10.1096/fj.201902202R.
187) Cirino A, Aurigemma I, Franzese M, Lania G, Righelli D, Ferrentino R, Illingworth I, Angelini C, **Baldini A**. Chromatin and transcriptional response to loss of TBX1 in early differentiation of mouse cells. *Front Cell Dev Biol. 2020 8:571501*. https://doi.org/10.3389/fcell.2020.571501
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180) Pane LS, Fulcoli GF, Cirino A, Altomonte A, Ferrentino R, Bilio M, **Baldini A**. Tbx1 represses *Mef2c* gene expression and is correlated with histone 3 deacetylation of the anterior heart field enhancer. *Dis Model Mech.* 11 (9). doi:10.1242/dmm.029967 (2018).
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TheScientificWorldJournal 6:1881-7, 2006
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