

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Posizione attuale

Professore ordinario di Patologia generale presso il Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche e Biotecnologiche, dell'Università di Catania

Direttore del Centro di Ricerca per lo Studio della Prevenzione Diagnosi e Cura dei Tumori (PreDiCT) dell'Università di Catania

Percorso formativo

Laureato in Medicina e Chirurgia presso l'Università di Catania con voti 110/110 *cum laude* (1995); specialista in Oncologia con voti 70/70 *cum laude* presso l'Università di Catania e Dottore di Ricerca in Oncologia conseguito *cum laude* presso lo stesso Ateneo.

ATTIVITÀ DI RICERCA SCIENTIFICA

Esperienze professionali

Massimo Libra è Group leader del laboratorio di oncologia sperimentale presso il Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche e Biotecnologiche dell'Università di Catania. È autore di numerose pubblicazioni scientifiche collocate su riviste prestigiose a rilevanza internazionale (I.F.: complessivo superiore a 1000; numero di citazioni maggiore di 15419; H-index pari a 66).

I suoi studi si focalizzano sull'individuazione e caratterizzazione di alterazioni genetiche, epigenetiche e di signaling trascrizionali coinvolti nello sviluppo e progressione dei tumori, nonché sulla validazione del loro significato diagnostico, prognostico e predittivo.

Fin dall'inizio della sua carriera frequenta i laboratori di Patologia Generale dell'Università di Catania manifestando l'interesse per lo studio della patogenesi dei tumori. Durante gli anni di specializzazione in oncologia e dottorato di ricerca (1998-2002), espande ulteriormente le proprie competenze scientifiche grazie ad un prolungato stage formativo presso il Centro di Riferimento Oncologico (CRO) di Aviano. Grazie all'esperienza effettuata al CRO di Aviano si interessa della patogenesi dei tumori solidi, per poi ampliare le proprie competenze sulla patogenesi molecolare dei linfomi virus-associati.

Successivamente, in qualità di *visiting scientist*, effettua stages presso alcune prestigiose università statunitensi (East Carolina University e UCLA) arricchendo le proprie competenze professionali e stabilisce proficue collaborazioni con ricercatori di valenza internazionale estendendo il proprio ambito di interesse ai pathways molecolari oncogenici targettabili farmacologicamente.

Incarichi scientifici

- Responsabile scientifico dell'accordo collaborativo tra la stessa Università ed il Centro di Riferimento Oncologico, IRCCS, di Aviano per lo sviluppo di progetti di ricerca focalizzati sulla caratterizzazione molecolare dei tumori e sull'individuazione di nuovi fattori diagnostici, prognostici e predittivi (dal 2013 - oggi);
- Incarico per attività di ricerca nell'ambito del progetto PON01_02464 "Nuovi farmaci biotecnologici attivi attraverso la modulazione dell'attività recettoriale" affidato dall'Università di Catania (2014 - 2015);
- Consulente scientifico presso l'Università St Kliment Ohridski di Bitola (Macedonia) per il progetto "Cross Border Stem Cell Regenerative Medicine Center – REMEDIC", finanziato dall'Unione Europea dal (2016 - oggi);
- Direttore del Centro di Ricerca per lo Studio della Prevenzione, Diagnosi e Cura dei Tumori (CRS PreDiCT) con sede presso l'Università di Catania (2017-oggi). La finalità principale del CRS PreDiCT, promosso dallo stesso Massimo Libra, è lo sviluppo di prodotti di ricerca innovativi che possano trovare rapida applicazione nella pratica clinica. Le tematiche di ricerca svolte presso il centro prevedono un'integrazione di dati *in vitro*, *in vivo* and *in silico* (bioinformatica e modellistica) ed includono: la caratterizzazione molecolare dei tumori e l'individuazione di nuovi fattori a valenza diagnostico- prognostico-predittiva; la validazione del targeting farmacologico di questi fattori; l'impatto di fattori ambientali, voluttuari, composti naturali o di sintesi sul controllo epigenetico dell'espressione genica;

Premi e affiliazione a società scientifiche

- Premio Società Italiana per lo studio della Proliferazione Cellulare (SIPC) - Istituto Tumori Regina Elena, Roma. Titolo: "Effetto del B-Myb espresso costitutivamente sull'azione della p53 nel ciclo cellulare di linee tumorali" (1996);
- Most Cited Article Award "BBA Molecular Cell Research" Elsevier "Roles of the Raf/MEK/ERK pathway in cell growth, malignant transformation and drug resistance" McCubrey et al. BBA MCR (2007);
- Active Member dell'American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), Philadelphia, USA (2007 - oggi);
- Membro del Comitato Scientifico Regionale Lilt Sicilia (2007 – 2010);
- Contributing Member dell'AACR Tumor Microenvironment Scientific Working Group (Philadelphia, USA) (2008 - oggi);
- Contributing Member dell'AACR Cancer Immunology Scientific Working Group (Philadelphia, USA) (2008 - oggi);
- Membro del Consiglio Direttivo della LILT Provinciale di Catania (2009 - oggi);
- Presidente del Comitato Scientifico Provinciale della LILT (2010 - oggi);
- Ambassador della "Society of Hematologic Oncology (SOHO)", MD Anderson, Houston, Texas, USA riconosciuto per risultati e contributi scientifici (2015 - oggi);
- Membro Consiglio Scientifico Nazionale della Lega Italiana per la Lotta contro i Tumori (LILT) (2016 - oggi).
- "Cancers 2019 Best Paper Award" per l'articolo scientifico dal titolo "Gut Microbiota and Cancer: From Pathogenesis to Therapy." Pubblicato sulla rivista scientifica internazionale Cancers (MDPI) (2021).

Partecipazione a board internazionali di riviste scientifiche e a comitati valutatori agenzie internazionali

Partecipazione a board internazionali di riviste scientifiche:

- Editorial Board Member in Molecular Medicine Reports dal 2010 a oggi;
- Academic Editor/Associated Editor in International Journal of Oncology dal 2011 a oggi;
- Editorial Board Member in Molecular and Clinical Oncology dal 2013 a oggi;
- Editorial Board Member in World Journal of Gastroenterology dal 2014 a oggi;
- Associated Editor in Frontiers in Oncology dal 2015 a oggi;
- Editorial Board Member in Journal of Cancer Clinical Trials dal 2015 a oggi;
- Editorial Board Member in Oncology Reports dal 2016 a oggi;
- Editorial Board Member in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology dal 2016 a oggi;
- Topic Editor in Frontiers in Pharmacology - "Precision Medicine: An Approach to Multiple Targeted Therapy in Cancer";
- Guest editor in Forum on Immunopathological Diseases & Therapeutics Journal per il numero "Prognostic and Therapeutics Roles of Yin Yang 1 in Cancer";
- "Prognostic and Therapeutics Roles of Yin Yang 1 in Cancer";

Membro comitato di valutazione dei progetti di ricerca finanziati da agenzie internazionali:

- Belgian Foundation against Cancer;
- Brussels Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS;
- Brussels Research Foundation Flanders (FWO).

Organizzazione e/o partecipazione come relatore a convegni di carattere scientifico in Italia o all'estero.

Tra i convegni più significativi si riportano:

- Dall'anno 2005 ad oggi è membro del gruppo dei moderatori del congresso internazionale "World Congress on Advances in Oncology and the International Symposium on Molecular Medicine" organizzato annualmente in Grecia;
- Relatore alla Presentazione "Atlante di mortalità per Tumori in Sicilia e in Italia"; Università di Catania, Catania (2006);
- Membro del comitato organizzatore del Workshop "First International Workshop on Prognostic and Therapeutics Roles of Yin Yang 1 in Cancer", Catania 24-26 maggio 2009;
- Invited speaker "14th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 12th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", Loutraki, Greece; Titolo relazione: "Prognostic significance of YY1 in High Grade Lymphomas" (2009);
- Invited speaker "15th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 13th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", Loutraki, Greece; Titolo relazione: "CD20 mutation is associated with resistance to rituximab in a subset of patients with B cell non Hodgkin lymphoma" (2010);
- Organizzatore e relatore del "Simposio annuale di oncologia molecolare e del premio AACR/LILT", intitolato a "Margaret Foti", per la migliore tesi di dottorato di ricerca nel campo dell'oncologia traslazionale, Università di Catania, Catania dal 2010 a oggi;
- Membro del comitato scientifico e moderatore del Symposium on "Strategies for targeting the B- Raf and PI3K pathways in human cancer", Catania 05 ottobre 2012;
- Invited speaker "18th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 16th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", Crete, Greece; titolo relazione "Interactions between immune and

environmental stimuli in non-Hodgkin Lymphoma" (2013);

- Invited speaker "20th World Congress on Advances in Oncology &18th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", Athens, Greece; titolo relazione: "Tumor microenvironment in non- Hodgkin Lymphoma" (2015);
- Co-organizzatore scientifico del "Symposium on Patient-centered care in oncology: risk factors, nutrition and novel therapies", Catania 16-17 maggio 2016.
- Co-organizzatore scientifico del convegno "Prevenzione terziaria: Percorsi di cura integrata dopo la diagnosi di tumore", Catania 21-22 maggio 2019.
- Co-organizzatore scientifico del convegno "Centenario LILT 1922-2022: IO DONNA – Tumori femminili: dalla prevenzione alla cura", Catania 29 settembre - 01 ottobre 2022.

RESPONSABILITA' SCIENTIFICA DI PROGETTI DI RICERCA

È responsabile di numerosi progetti di ricerca, finanziati da agenzie pubbliche e private, ammessi al finanziamento sulla base di bandi competitivi che prevedono la revisione tra pari. Inoltre, ha ricevuto diversi contributi di ricerca per collaborazioni affidate da istituzioni pubbliche e private, comprese le attività conto terzi. Di seguito le attività di ricerca più rilevanti:

2018-2022 - Co-investigator del progetto Horizon 2020 - Call: H2020-SC1-2016-2017 (Personalised Medicine); Topic: SC1-PM-16-2017 Type of action: Research and Innovation action, Proposal number: 777123; Title: In Silico Trial for Tuberculosis Vaccine Development (STriTuVaD). Progetto finanziato per un totale di € 4.549.527,50 (Budget ottenuto dai collaboratori UniCT: € 909.393,75);

2019-2022 - Principal Investigator del Progetto dal titolo “ARTICC - Association of biomolecules extracted from Sicilian blood oranges to reduce the side effects of anticancer therapy” PO FESR Sicilia 2014-2020. Action 1.1.5. Progetto finanziato per un totale di € 2.000.000,00 (Budget ottenuto dai collaboratori UniCT: € 600.000,00).

2018-2020 - Principal Investigator del progetto di ricerca "PON - NAOCON Ricerca innovazione 2014-2020: Nuovi antimicobici ottenuti da composti di origine naturale" PNR 2015-2020. Progetto finanziato per un totale di € 5.157.408,70 (Budget ottenuto dai collaboratori UniCT: € 1.219.120,47);

2017-2023 - Principal Investigator del progetto di ricerca dal titolo "Effetti del Lactobacillus Rhamnosus GG* (ATCC 53103) in ambito oncologico" - Attività Conto Terzi - Budget Unict: € 450.000;

2015-2021 - Coordinatore di Unità di Ricerca nell'ambito del progetto di Ricerca Finalizzata 2013 - PE-2013-02358099 "Reduction of breast cancer recurrence in women: lifestyle strategies and microRNA expression". Budget UniCT: € 68.000

2015-2017 – Principal Investigator del progetto di ricerca "Bando Ricerca Sanitaria 5 per mille 2012 LILT - Analisi di microRNA circolanti nella diagnosi precoce del cancro della vescica". Budget totale € 127.500,00.

2022-2025 – Responsabile Scientifico per conto di UniCT dello Spoke UniCT operante all'interno del progetto PNRR MUR – M4C2 – Investimento 1.4 – Avviso “Centri Nazionali” – D.D. n. 3138 del 16 dicembre 2021 rettificato con D.D. 3175 del 18 dicembre 2021 – CN00000041 “National Center for Gene Therapy and Drugs based on RNA Technology” – Ente affiliato allo Spoke 2 (Cancro).

INCARICHI ACCADEMICI

Componente della giunta del Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche e Biotecnologiche dell'Università di Catania per il quadriennio 2014-2018 (D.R. 834 del 18.03.2015).

Coordinatore del dottorato di ricerca internazionale in “Basic and Applied Biomedical Sciences” nel biennio accademico 2017-2019

Responsabile della sezione di Patologia generale, clinica e oncologica del dipartimento di scienze biomediche e biotecnologiche dell'Università degli Studi di Catania.

Coordinatore del Master di II Livello in “Nutraceutica e modulazione del microbiota intestinale in oncologia”, Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche e Biotecnologiche, Università degli Studi di Catania (A.A. 2019/2020).

Coordinatore del Master di II Livello in “Bioinformatica”, Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche e Biotecnologiche, Università degli Studi di Catania (A.A. 2022/2023).

Coordinatore del Master di I Livello in “Oncologia Integrata, Telemedicina e Diritto di Cura”, Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche e Biotecnologiche, Università degli Studi di Catania (A.A. 2022/2023).

ATTIVITÀ DIDATTICA

Corsi di Laurea a ciclo unico

Dall'A.A. 2011-2012 ad oggi docente di Patologia generale (MED/04) e Patologia oncologica orale (MED/04) (n. 9 CFU) per il corso di laurea in Odontoiatria e Protesi dentaria.

Corsi di Laurea di primo livello

Dall'A.A. 2010-2011 ad oggi docente di Scienze tecniche di medicina di laboratorio (MED/46) nei corsi integrati di Metodologie diagnostiche di biochimica clinica e di biologia molecolare e di Genetica medica, tecniche di citogenetica e metodiche diagnostiche di patologia clinica presso il corso di laurea di primo livello in Tecnici di laboratorio biomedico.

Dall'A.A. 2010-2011 all'A.A. 2018-2019 docente di Patologia generale (MED/04) nel corso integrato di Scienze della patologia umana presso il corso di laurea di primo livello in Tecnici di laboratorio biomedico.

Corso di laurea magistrale

E' docente di Metodologie diagnostiche di laboratorio (MED/46) e Oncologia Molecolare (MED/04) presso il Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Biotecnologie Mediche (LM-9).

Corso di Dottorato di ricerca

Dall'A.A. 2002-03 all'A.A. 2009-10 è docente esterno del Corso di Dottorato di Ricerca in Oncologia;

E' componente del collegio dei docenti del Corso di Dottorato di Ricerca Internazionale in Scienze Oncologiche XXVIII ciclo;

E' componente del collegio dei docenti del Corso di Dottorato di Ricerca Internazionale in Basic and Applied Biomedical Sciences" dal XXIX ciclo a tutt'oggi.

Corsi di Scuole di Specializzazione

Dall'A.A. 2012-13 ad oggi ricopre l'incarico di Scienze tecniche di medicina di laboratorio presso le Scuole di specializzazione dell'Università di Catania in Patologia e Biochimica clinica, Microbiologia e Virologia, Genetica medica e Neurologia

PUBBLICAZIONI SCIENTIFICHE SU RIVISTE INTERNAZIONALI

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