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Born in Avellino, Italy, on January 06th, 1975

Education:

- Graduated in Biology at "Federico II" University of Naples (Italy) in 2001 and post-graduated in Applied Genetics with specialization in Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics at the University of Pavia (Italy) in 2005.

Current Position:

- Researcher of the Epidemiology and Population Genetic Unit, Institute of Food Sciences, National Research Council of Italy (ISA-CNR), Avellino, Italy.

Past position:

- Research fellow at "Lazzaro Spallanzani" Italian Sperimental Institute of Cremona (2002-2003) and at the Institute of Food Science of National Research Council of Italy (2004-2010).

Scientific activity:

He has expertise in molecular biology and genetic epidemiology and his research activity focuses in the study of gene-environment interaction in multi-factorial diseases, in particular cardiovascular diseases, metabolic disorders, childhood and adult obesity, in large samples of children and adult European and multi-ethnic populations.

He is fully involved in large European Studies:

- **IDEFICS**: "Identification and prevention of Dietary- and lifestyle-induced health **E**ffects **I**n **C**hildren and infants**S**" (European Community's Sixth Framework Programme FOOD-CT-2006-016181-2)
- **IFamily**: "Determinants of eating behaviour in European children, adolescents and their parents" (THEME [KBBE.2010.2.1-01] [Determinants of food choice and eating habits - Call: FP7-KBBE-2010-4] Grant agreement no: 266044), both aiming at evaluating the relationships between genetic, dietary –also in terms of food choice and preferences- and lifestyle factors and the development of obesity in children and adolescents.

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