

Professor Clelia Tiziana Storlazzi was born in Martina Franca (TA) on September 1, 1971. She graduated in Biology in November 1995 with 110/110 cum laude at the University of Bari Aldo Moro. In 2001, she obtained the specialization in "Applied Genetics" with 70/70 cum laude at the University of Rome "La Sapienza", and in January 2004 the Ph.D. title in "Genetics and Molecular Evolution" at the University of Bari Aldo Moro. From 2002 to 2003, she attended the Department of Clinical Genetics of the Lund University Hospital in Lund (Sweden), as a visiting scientist. In December 2004, she became researcher in Genetics (BIO/18) at the University of Bari. Since October 2016, she is an associate professor of Genetics at the University of Bari. In 2018, she has been declared eligible for the role of Full Professor of Genetics. She has been member of two COST Actions: 1) COST Action B19 Workgroup 4 (Resources for Molecular Cytogenetics for FISH analysis and advanced technologies for the study of solid tumors); 2) EuGESMA BM0801 (European Study on Genetics and Epigenetics in MDS and AML), Italian member of the Management Committee, and Vice-Chair of WorkGroup 2. She was Advisory Board member of the Seven Framework Programme project entitled: "Next Generation Sequencing platform for targeted Personalized Therapy of Leukemia" coordinated by Prof. G. Martinelli. She is also member of the LeukemiaNet (Workgroup 11 on Cytogenetics), and Associated Member of the HARMONY Consortium for the study of haematological malignancies by NGS approaches, chaired by Prof. J.M. Hernandez-Rivas (University of Salamanca, Spain).

She is presently the author of 107 publications in international journals, with 45 of them as first, last and corresponding author. Her scientific activity concerns studies of cancer molecular Genetics and Cytogenetics, with a particular focus on the identification of novel unconventional transcripts accompanying genomic aberrations with a role in tumorigenesis and tumor evolution.

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