

**PERSONAL  
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Associate Professor at Dept. of Experimental Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

[Feb 2005:](#) Ph.D. in Human Oncology, University of Torino, Italy  
[Nov 2000- Jan 2005:](#) Ph.D. Student at the Department of Biomedical Sciences and Oncology, University of Torino, Italy.  
[Nov 2000:](#) Master degree in Biology, Department of Public Health and Microbiology, University of Torino, Italy.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- [Nov 2020-Nov 2029](#) Achievement of National Scientific Abilitation for Full Professorship 06/N1, ASN 2018-20 ANVUR-MIUR
- [Mar 2019-Today](#) Associate Professor at Dept. of Experimental Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy.
- [Feb 2016-Mar 2019](#) Tenure track research assistant professor (L.240/10 type B ) at Dept. of Experimental Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- [Feb 2013-Feb 2016](#) Fixed-term research assistant (L.240/10 type A ) at Dept. of Experimental Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- [Jun 2014-Jun 2018](#) Achievement of National Scientific Abilitation for associate Professorship 06/N1, ASN 2012 ANVUR-MIUR
- [Apr 2012-Jan 2013](#) Post-Doctoral at Dept. of Experimental Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- [Nov 2009 – Jul 2011](#) Post-Doctoral fellow at the National Institute of Health, Department of Hematology, Oncology and Molecular Medicine, Rome (ISS-EOMM), Italy.
- [Mar 2005 – Nov 2009](#) Post-Doctoral fellow at the San Raffaele-Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy (HSR-TIGET), Milan, Italy

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

**Keywords:** Angiogenesis, Inflammation, Cancer, Diabetic Complications, Adrenal Disorders.

She contributed to characterize the pro-angiogenic functions of tumor-homing monocytes and develop gene transfer strategies for reprogramming them into anti-tumoral immune cells. She investigated the origin and biological function of these cells, which selectively engage in tissue remodeling and regeneration. Mary's work has led to first-in-kind clinical trials of engineered monocytes in patients with brain and haematological cancers. Her recent major contributions in clinical research was on the syndromes of steroid hormones defect, specifically Adrenal Insufficiency, and on Hypoparathyroidism supporting the strong interplay between the endocrine and immune system. Her current contributions are on the various aspects of endocrine-neuro-immune connections to prove an updated panorama - from basics to clinical applications - of current knowledge.

## SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Product type	Number	Data Base	Start	End
Papers [international]	43	PubMed, Scopus, ISI Web of Science	2003	2020
Books [scientific]	1	Springer	2012	
Patents	1	Patent number: US 7,833,789,B2	2010	
Total Impact factor	411,466			
Total Citations	3793 (scopus)			
Hirsch (H) index	20 (scopus)			

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Pofi R, Giannetta E, Galea N, Francone M, Campolo F, Barbagallo F, Gianfrilli D, **Venneri MA**, Filardi T, Cristini C, Antonini G, Badagliacca R, Frati G, Lenzi A, Carbone I, Isidori AM Diabetic Cardiomyopathy Progression is Triggered by miR122-5p and Involves Extracellular Matrix: A 5-Year Prospective Study. **JACC Cardiovasc Imaging.** 2020 Nov 18:S1936-878X(20)30916-5. doi: 10.1016/j.jcmg.2020.10.009.
2. Negri M, Pivonello C, Simeoli C, Di Gennaro G, **Venneri MA**, Sciarra F, Ferrigno R, de Angelis C, Sbardella E, De Martino MC, Colao A, Isidori AM, Pivonello R. Cortisol Rhythm and Insulin Resistance in Muscle: EFFECT OF DOSING AND TIMING OF HYDROCORTISONE EXPOSURE ON INSULIN SENSITIVITY IN SYNCHRONIZED MUSCLE CELLS. **Neuroendocrinology.** 2020 Oct 30. doi: 10.1159/000512685.
3. Isidori AM, Giannetta E, Pofi R, **Venneri MA**, Gianfrilli D, Campolo F, Mastroianni CM, Lenzi A, d'Ettorre G. Targeting the NO-cGMP-PDE5 pathway in COVID-19 infection. The Dedalo Project. **Andrology.** 2020 Jun 11. doi: 10.1111/andr.12837.
4. Sciarra F, Franceschini E, Campolo F, Gianfrilli D, Pallotti F, Paoli D, Isidori AM, **Venneri MA**. Disruption of Circadian Rhythms: A Crucial Factor in the Etiology of Infertility. **Int J Mol Sci.** 2020 May 30;21(11):E3943. doi: 10.3390/ijms21113943.

5. Muscogiuri G, Altieri B, Albertelli M, Dotto A, Modica R, Barrea L, Fanciulli G, Feola T, Baldelli R, Ruggeri RM, Gallo M, Guarnotta V, Malandrino P, Messina E, **Venneri MA**, Giannetta E, Ferone D, Colao A, Faggiano A; NIKE group. Epidemiology of pancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms: a gender perspective. **Endocrine**. 2020 May 28. doi: 10.1007/s12020-020-02331-3.
6. Hasenmajer V, Sbardella E, Sciarra F, Minnetti M, Isidori AM, **Venneri MA**. The Immune System in Cushing's Syndrome. **Trends Endocrinol Metab**. 2020 May 6:S1043-2760(20)30081-3. doi: 10.1016/j.tem.2020.04.004
7. Minnetti M, Hasenmajer V, Pofi R, **Venneri MA**, Alexandraki KI, Isidori AM. Fixing the broken clock in adrenal disorders: focus on glucocorticoids and chronotherapy. **J Endocrinol**. 2020 Aug;246(2):R13-R31. doi: 10.1530/JOE-20-0066.
8. Isidori AM, Arnaldi G, Boscaro M, Falorni A, Giordano C, Giordano R, Pivonello R, Pofi R, Hasenmajer V, **Venneri MA**, Sbardella E, Simeoli C, Scaroni C, Lenzi A. COVID-19 infection and glucocorticoids: update from the Italian Society of Endocrinology Expert Opinion on steroid replacement in adrenal insufficiency. **J Endocrinol Invest**. 2020 Apr 25:1-7. doi: 10.1007/s40618-020-01266-w.
9. Muscogiuri G, Barrea L, Feola T, Gallo M, Messina E, **Venneri MA**, Faggiano A, Colao A; NIKE (Neuroendocrine Tumors, Innovation inKnowledge and Education) Group. Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Neoplasms: Does Sex Matter? **Trends Endocrinol Metab**. 2020. doi: 10.1016/j.tem.2020.02.010
10. Raparelli V, Romiti GF, Spugnardi V, Borgi M, Cangemi R, Basili S, Proietti M; The **Eva Collaborative Group**. Gender-Related Determinants of Adherence to the Mediterranean Diet in Adults with Ischemic Heart Disease. **Nutrients**. 2020 Mar 13;12(3):759. doi: 10.3390/nu12030759.
11. Sbardella E, Tenuta M, Sirgiovanni G, Gianfrilli D, Pozza C, **Venneri MA**, Cortesi E, Marchetti P, Lenzi A, Gelibter AJ, Isidori AM. Thyroid disorders in programmed death 1 inhibitor-treated patients: Is previous therapy with tyrosine kinase inhibitors a predisposing factor? **Clin Endocrinol (Oxf)**. 2019. doi: 10.1111/cen.14135.
12. **Venneri MA**, Barbagallo F, Fiore D, De Gaetano R, Giannetta E, Sbardella E, Pozza C, Campolo F, Naro F, Lenzi A, Isidori AM. PDE5 Inhibition Stimulates Tie2-Expressing Monocytes and Angiopoietin-1 Restoring Angiogenic Homeostasis in Diabetes. **J Clin Endocrinol Metab**. 2019 Jul 1;104(7):2623-2636. doi: 10.1210/jc.2018-02525.
13. Raparelli V, Proietti M, Romiti GF, Lenzi A, Basili S; **EVA Collaborative Group**. The Sex-Specific Detrimental Effect of Diabetes and Gender-Related Factors on Pre-admission Medication Adherence Among Patients Hospitalized for Ischemic Heart Disease: Insights From EVA Study. **Front Endocrinol (Lausanne)**. 2019 Feb 25;10:107. doi: 10.3389/fendo.2019.00107. eCollection 2019.
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15. Graziadio C, Hasenmajer V, **Venneri MA**, Gianfrilli D, Isidori AM, Sbardella E. Glycometabolic Alterations in Secondary Adrenal Insufficiency: Does Replacement Therapy Play a Role? **Front Endocrinol (Lausanne).** **2018** Aug 3;9:434. doi: 10.3389/fendo.2018.00434. eCollection 2018. Review.
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18. Isidori AM, Hasenmajer V, **Venneri MA**. *Once-daily, modified-release hydrocortisone in patients with adrenal insufficiency - Authors' reply.* **Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.** 2018 doi: 10.1016/S2213-8587(18)30040-8.
19. Sbardella E, Minnetti M, D'Aluisio D, Rizza L, Di Giorgio MR, Vinci F, Pofi R, Giannetta E, **Venneri MA**, Vestri A, Morelli S, Lenzi A, Isidori AM. *Cardiovascular features of possible autonomous cortisol secretion in patients with adrenal incidentalomas.* **Eur J Endocrinol.** 2018. doi: 10.1530/EJE-17-0986.
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*Identification of proangiogenic TIE2-expressing monocytes (TEMs) in human peripheral blood and cancer*. **Blood.** **2007** Jun 15;109(12):5276-85.
38. Brown BD, **Venneri MA**, Zingale A, Sergi L, Naldini L. *Endogenous microRNA regulation suppresses transgene expression in hematopoietic lineages and enables stable gene transfer*. **Nat Med.** **2006** May;12(5):585-91.
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40. Amendola M, **Venneri MA**, Biffi A, Vigna E, Naldini L. *Coordinate dual-gene transgenesis by lentiviral vectors carrying synthetic bidirectional promoters*. **Nat Biotechnol.** **2005** Jan;23(1):108-16.
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42. De Palma M, **Venneri MA**, Roca C, Naldini L. *Targeting exogenous genes to tumor angiogenesis by transplantation of genetically modified hematopoietic stem cells*. **Nat Med.** **2003** Jun;9(6):789-95.

## BOOK CHAPTER:

1. Francesca Pedini, **Mary Anna Venneri**, Ann Zeuner Hematopoietic

Stem/Progenitor Cells: Response to Chemotherapy. **Stem Cells and Cancer Stem Cells**, Volume 6, 01/2012: pages 333-344; , ISBN: 978-94-007-2992-6

**PATENTS**

1. Title: "Monocyte Cell" (Identification and Targeting of human TEMs). Inventors: Luigi Naldini, Michele De Palma, **Mary Anna Venneri**. Applicant: Fondazione Centro San Raffaele del Monte Tabor (50%), Fondazione Telethon (50%). US provisional No. 60/821,059 filed Aug. 1, 2006 US serial No. 11/831,248 filed Jul. 31, 2007.

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES:**

REVIEWER FOR INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL (Cancer Research, British Journal of Cancer, Int J of Cancer, Diabetes Res and Clin Pract, Int J Obes, Oncotarget, PlosOne).

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

2017 PRIN # 2017S55RXB\_005

**TEACHING ACTIVITY**

2013-2015: Teaching activity educational, interactive and research internship for Medicine, Biological and Biotechnology Sciences degree

2016-TODAY TEACHING ACTIVITY EDUCATIONAL AT BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN AND MEDICINE, COD. 1035192, COD. 1035175, COD. 30896.

**SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

• Post-docs: 2; • PhD students: 5 (3 to completion of doctoral program). • Master students: 6.

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