

Daniele Del Rio – Curriculum Vitae

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Current main positions: Head, The School for Advanced Studies on Food and Nutrition, University of Parma (www.advancedstudies.unipr.it).

Full Professor of Human Nutrition, University of Parma.

Visiting Professor, School of Biomedical Sciences, Ulster University, UK. (<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/research/topic/biomedical-sciences/research/nutrition-innovation-centre-for-food-and-health/visiting-professors>)

Scientific Director, The Need for Nutrition Education/Innovation Programme (NNEdPro), Global Centre for Nutrition and Health, St John's Innovation Centre, Cambridge, UK (www.nnedpro.org.uk/daniele-rio/4591962512).

Editor in Chief, International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition (<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ijf20/current>).

Head, Scientific Advisory Board, Fondazione Edmund Mach, San Michele all'Adige, TN, Italy. (<https://www.fmach.it>).

Management Committee Member, *BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health Journal* (<https://nutrition.bmj.com/pages/editorial-board/>).

Member of the Board of Directors, MADEGUS s.r.l. (<http://www.madegus.com>).

Member of the Board of Directors, Fondazione Parma UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy (<https://www.parmacityofgastronomy.it/>)

Board member, The Microbiome Research Hub, University of Parma (<https://www.microbiomeresearchhub.com/daniele-del-rio>).

Board member, Center for the Studies of European and International Affairs (<http://www.cseia.unipr.it>), University of Parma.

Current hon. positions: Founding Fellow and Trustee – EUFoDiN - European Foundation for Dietetics and Nutrition.

Member of the EUFIC General Assembly (<https://www.eufic.org/en/>)

Member of the Federation of European Nutrition Societies (FENS) working group (WGs) on “External communication and public trust”.

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of The Joint Programming Initiative ‘A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life’ (JPI-HDHL). (<https://healthydietforhealthylife.eu/index.php/sab-site-restyling>).

Member of the ILSI Europe “Health benefits of polyphenols mediated by gut microbiome modulation and/or activity of microbial polyphenol-derived metabolites” Expert Group (<https://ilsi.eu/task-forces/nutrition/functional-foods/>).

Prizes & Awards: Commendatore dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana (Commander of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic) – January 2017.

2020 – Clarivate/Web of Science Highly Cited Researcher

2019 – Clarivate/Web of Science Highly Cited Researcher

2016 - Italian Junior Chamber International (JCI) The Outstanding Young Person (TOYP) Award for Research.

2015 - Thomson-Reuters Highly Cited Researcher.

2014 - Thomson-Reuters Highly Cited Researcher.

Relevant career events:

2000 MSc in Food Science and Technology at the University of Parma.

2002-2003 Visiting Scientist at the Plant Products and Human Nutrition Group directed by Prof. Alan Crozier, Division of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences at the University of Glasgow.

2003 – 2005 Research Assistant (BIO/09 – Physiology) at the Human Nutrition Unit of the Department of Public Health of the University of Parma.

May 2004 PhD in Food Science and Human Nutrition.

Nov 2005 - Oct 2014 Assistant Professor at the Department of Food Science, University of Parma

Nov 2015 – Feb 2021 Associate Professor of Human Nutrition, Departments of Food & Drug and Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Parma

July 2014 – Sept 2017 Honorary Visiting Scholar, Volunteer Studies and Clinical Services, British Medical Research Council Human Nutrition Research Unit, Elsie Widdowson Laboratories, Cambridge, UK.

July - December 2014 Visiting Scholar, The Wolfson College - University of Cambridge.

Jan 2015 – Dec 2017 Visiting Fellow, The Wolfson College - University of Cambridge.

Teaching activities:

<https://personale.unipr.it/en/ugovdocenti/person/15987>

Research grants:

Since 2001, I have been co-investigator or principal investigator of several research projects based on public (EU-Horizon, PRIMA, National Ministry of Research, EFSA) and private (Ferrero, Barilla, Kemin, Biosphere, Biofortis, Sofar, National Processed Raspberry Council USA, Active'Inside, Juice Plus, Fytexia) for a total research money equal to >4 million Euros.

Among the most recent:

2015 - 2017 Research project funded by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA): GP/EFSA/NUTRI/2014/01 - Scientific substantiation of health claims made on food: collection, collation and critical analysis of information in relation to claimed effects, outcome variables and methods of measurement.

2016 - 2020	Strength2Food – Strengthening European Food Chain Sustainability by Quality and Procurement Policy (H2020 Call “Sustainable food chains through public policies: the cases of the EU quality policy and of public sector food procurement” SFS-20-2015).
2017 - 2019	ERA HDHL - Biomarkers for Nutrition and Health "VALID - Valerolactones and healthy Ageing: Linking Dietary factors, nutrient biomarkers, metabolic status and inflammation with cognition in older adults" (http://www.jpi-valid.com).
2018 – 2019	The Cranberry Institute Funding. Project Title: “Investigating biomarkers of cranberry proanthocyanidin intake: an exploratory study employing secondary analysis of plasma samples collected in prior cranberry and health studies”.
2018 – 2021	Preventomics - Empowering consumers to PREVENT diet-related diseases through OMICS-based personalized nutrition. H2020 - DT-SFS-14-2018: Personalized Nutrition (.
2019 – 2021	Mediterranean Enriched Diet for tackling Youth Obesity (MED4Youth). Call: PRIMA – Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area
2020 – 2022	FoodPhyt: Food phytochemicals matter for cardiometabolic health. Call: ERA HDHL: Impact of Diet, Food Components and Food Processing on Body Weight Regulation and Related Metabolic Diseases

Additional past and present institutional appointments:

Member of the Management Committee of the COST Action FA1403 - Interindividual variation in response to consumption of plant food bioactives and determinants involved (POSITIVE) (until 2019).

Commissioned Reviews Editor, The Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics (Wiley) (2015 - 2016)

Member of the Editorial Board of Molecular Nutrition & Food Research (Wiley).

Member of the Editorial Board of Nutrition Metabolism & Cardiovascular Diseases (Elsevier).

Member of the Editorial Board of NFS Journal (Elsevier).

Member of the “European Nutrition Leadership Programme” (ENLP) Alumni Association.

Member of the Parma University and Parma University Hospital Ethics Committee (July 2013 - June 2014).

Member of the LIONS CLUB (district 108b).

Patents:

“Composition comprising urolithins and uses thereof for the stimulation of insulin secretion”. European Patent - rule 143(1) EPC. Application no. 13306415.4 – 1464 and United States Patent Application 20200155504

Languages:

Italian – mother tongue

English – Fluent (written and spoken)

Bibliometric Values and Publications:

Number of publications on International ISI Journals: 229

H-Index: 47 (Scopus), 58 (Google Scholar), 47 (ISI-Thomson/Publons)

Google Scholar Page: http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=IHv_1mIAAAJ&hl

Scopus: <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57195726376>

Publons: <https://publons.com/researcher/2832808/daniele-del-rio/>

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Il sottoscritto, Daniele Del Rio, nato a Reggio Nell'Emilia il 22/06/1976, consapevole che le dichiarazioni false comportano l'applicazione delle sanzioni penali previste dall'art. 76 del D.P.R. 445/2000, dichiara che le informazioni riportate nel presente curriculum vitae, in tutte le sue parti, corrispondono a verità.

