

Daniele Del Rio – Curriculum Vitae

Current main positions: **Coordinator and administrator - ONFOODS (Research and innovation network on food and nutrition Sustainability, Safety and Security); National Extended Partnership theme 10 (FOOD) (total funding 120M€).**

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

Full Professor (Professore Ordinario) 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/dan-del-rio/4591962512).

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

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

Current hon. positions: **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/>).

Member of the General Assembly, The European Food Information Council (EUFIC) (<http://www.eufic.org/>).

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/>)

Deputy Director, 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.

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

2021 – Clarivate/Web of Science Highly Cited Researcher
 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 – 2022 Preventomics - Empowering consumers to PREVENT diet-related diseases through OMICS-based personalized nutrition. H2020 - DT-SFS-14-2018: Personalized Nutrition.
- 2019 – 2022 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.
- 2021 – 2023 SaffronFood – “Valorisation of saffron and its floral by-products as sustainable innovative sources for the development of high added-value food products” Call: PRIMA – Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area.

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).

Founding Fellow and Trustee – EUFoDiN - European Foundation for Dietetics and Nutrition (2019-2022).

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: 263

H-Index: 59 (Scopus), 70 (Google Scholar), 57 (Web of Science/Clarivate)

Google Scholar Page: http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=IHv_1mlAAAAJ&hl

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

WoS: <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/E-8696-2010>

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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.

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