

CV Francesco Canganella

Graduated in Biological Sciences at the University of Roma La Sapienza on May, 27th 1985 (110/110 cum laude) defending the thesis "Atoxic mutants of Cholerae toxin" with the supervision of Dr. P. A. Battaglia (National Institute of Health) and Prof. P. Donini (University of Roma La Sapienza).

Ph.D. in Microbial Ecology at the University of Bologna (1992), discussing an experimental thesis on "Thermophilic archaebacteria isolated from the Guaymas hydrothermal vent site".

Faculty staff member as a Research Assistant at the University of Tuscia since December 1990.

On October 1st, 2000 he was appointed at the University of Tuscia as **Associate Professor in General Microbiology**.

On March 1st, 2005 he was appointed at the University of Tuscia as **Full Professor in Agricultural and Environmental Microbiology**.

From July 2013 until July 2021 he was **Science and Technology Counsellor** by the Italian Embassy in Seoul.

Since Jan 2022 is was appointed as a **Coordinator of the Steering Committee Science and Technology for the Italian Embassy in Korea (CISTAC)**, established with the baking of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

He is member of the American Society of Microbiology since 1990.

Teaching activities regard undergraduate courses (Agricultural microbiology, Food microbiology, Microbiology applied to cultural heritage) and graduate courses (Microbiological control in the food chain).

The research activity performed by Prof. Canganella accounts for 190 scientific papers as 118 works presented at congresses and 72 papers published on scientific journals or books chapters. The topics of such bibliographic production regard mainly general and applied microbiology, biotechnology, food microbiology, probiotics, microbial ecology, extremophiles, and space microbiology.