



SCHEDA BIOGRAFICA

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Corso di Laurea: Ingegneria

Insegnamenti: Complementi di matematica - Metodi e modelli di meccanica strutturale

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Curriculum (in italiano)

Titolo di studio: Laurea (con lode) in matematica, Università di Bari (1982).

Lingue straniere: inglese, francese.

Posizione attuale: Dirigente di ricerca CNR.

Competenze e interessi scientifici: Fluidodinamica e meccanica computazionale, modellistica, analisi numerica e matematica applicata, problemi di diffusione e trasporto in biologia e medicina.

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H-index (Google scholar): 32

Attività scientifica ed incarichi :

- Responsabilità di progetti di ricerca CNR (1998-2010).
- Coordinatore scientifico dell'unità italiana del gruppo di lavoro ERCIM IM2IM: Informatics and mathematics applied to interventional medicine.
- Partecipante del progetto europeo RTN: Mathematical Modelling for Haemodynamics (HaeMOdel), coord. A. Quarteroni, 2002-2006.
- Partecipante del progetto europeo STREP: Integrated microfluidic bench technologies for active control of unconventional fluid by functionalised material interface of complex geometry microchannels (INFLUS), coord. D'Appolonia, 2006-2008.
- Partecipante del progetto bandiera Interomics (coord. L. Milanesi, 2012-2015).
- Responsabilità scientifica di progetto bilaterale Italia-Portogallo (CNR-FCT): Multiscale analysis and numerical simulation of mathematical models in hemodynamics and hemorheology (2007–

2010) e Novel mathematical modelling for drug delivery enhanced by electrical fields (2015–2016).

- Partecipante al progetto europeo ERC NANOJETS, PI. D. Pisignano, 2013-2016.
- Partecipante al progetto europeo ERC COPMAT, PI. S. Succi, 2017-2022.
- Membro di comitato scientifico di conferenze internazionali.
- Membro delle società italiane SIMAI e INDAM (GNCS).

Attività editoriale:

- Editore del libro: Wall-fluid interactions in physiological flows, Adv. Comp. Bioeng., 6, WIT Press, 2004.
- Editore del libro: Modelling in Medicine and Biology VI, WIT Trans. Biomed. Health, 8, WIT Press, 2005.
- Membro del comitato editoriale delle riviste: Mathematical Biosciences (Elsevier), Special Topics Reviews in Porous Media: An International Journal, Journal of Porous media (Begell House), Computational and mathematical methods in medicine (Hindawi).

Finanziamenti e posizioni di professore visitatore:

- Visitatore presso INRIA-REO Rocquencourt (Francia), programma Short-Term Mobility CNR (2004).
- Visitatore presso IMA, University of Minneapolis (USA) (2006).
- Visitatore presso University of Tokyo, invitato a 2nd JSIAM-SIMAI joint conference, Kobe (Giappone) (2000).
- Visitatore presso CEMAT- IST (Lisbona, Portogallo), programma Short-Term Mobility CNR (2007–2010).
- Visitatore presso Univ. Hallam Sheffield (UK) (2009–2012).
- Visitatore presso Univ. Strathclyde, Glasgow (UK), programma Short-Term Mobility CNR: Advanced modelling for release in drug-eluting stents (2014).
- Professore visitatore invitato “Mathematics for industry modelling week” presso Università di Glasgow (12-16 Sept. 2016), ECOST-TRAINING SCHOOL-TD1409- 120916-078284.
- Visitatore presso IMPA (Istituto Nacional de Matematica Pura e Aplicada), Rio de Janeiro (2016).
- Visitatore presso Università di Glasgow , 16-24 sett. 2016 & 4-20 ott. 2017, COST STSM TD 1409–MI-NET.
- Partecipazione al progetto PRIN (Bando 2017: Mathematics of active materials: from mechabiology to smart devices), P.I. L. Preziosi, 2018-2022.
- Partecipazione al progetto COPMAT, ERC Advanced Grant 2016 (N. 739964), P.I. S. Succi, 2018-2023 (www.copmat.eu)
- Responsabile italiano progetto bilaterale CNR-Royal Society (UK): Computational modelling and experimental validation of the drug delivery from multifunctional nanoparticles for cancer treatment (P. Gentile, Newcastle Univ., UK- G. Pontrelli, CNR, Italy), 2021-2023.

Altro:

- Autore di oltre 90 pubblicazioni in riviste internazionali, speaker invitato in conferenze internazionali.
- Organizzatore-chairman di minisimposi in conferenze internazionali.
- Consulente e revisore di riviste internazionali, tesi di dottorato e di progetti di ricerca italiani ed europei.
- Professore a contratto per corsi di laurea e di dottorato presso l'Università dell'Aquila, Università di Roma 3, Università di Roma “La Sapienza” .
- Relatore e/o correlatore di tesi di laurea e dottorato, tutoraggio di giovani ricercatori e studenti.

- Abilitazione nazionale all'insegnamento universitario (Settore Concorsuale 01/A5 - I Fascia 2018-2024).

Elenco di pubblicazioni (dal 2018)

Lavori pubblicati in riviste internazionali e capitoli di libri:

1. E. Di Costanzo, A. Giacomello, E. Messina, R. Natalini, G. Pontrelli, F. Rossi, R. Smits, M. Twarogowska, A discrete in continuous mathematical model of cardiac progenitor cells formation and growth as spheroid clusters (cardiospheres), *Math. Med. & Biol.*, vol. 35, 1, pp. 121–144, 2018.
2. B. Kaoui, M. Lauricella, G. Pontrelli, Mechanistic modelling of drug release from multi-layer capsules, *Comp. Biol. Med.*, vol. 93, pp. 149–157, 2018.
3. M. Lauricella, S. Melchionna, A. Montessori, D. Pisignano, G. Pontrelli, S. Succi, Entropic lattice Boltzmann model for charged leaky dielectric multiphase fluids in electrified jets, *Phys. Rev. E*, vol. 97, 033308, 2018.
4. E. Di Costanzo, A.I. Barakat, G. Pontrelli, Effect of flow on ATP/ADP concentration at endothelial cell surface: interplay between shear stress and mass transport, *Z. Angew. Math. Mech.*, on line, 2018.
5. E.J. Carr, G. Pontrelli, Modelling mass diffusion for a multi-layer sphere immersed in a semi-infinite medium: application to drug delivery, *Math. Biosci.*, vol 303, pp.1-9, 2018.
6. R. Du, Y. Wang, S. McGinty, G. Pontrelli, G. Wang et. al, Design and testing of hydrophobic core/ hydrophilic shell nano/micro particles for drug-eluting stent coating, *NPG Asia materials* 10, pp. 642–658, 2018.
7. C.M. McKittrick, G. Pontrelli, S. McGinty et al., Combining mathematical modelling with in vitro experiments to predict in vivo drug-eluting stent performance, *J. Contr. Release*, vol. 303, 151-161, 2019.
8. Y. Wang, K. Zhang, G. Pontrelli et al., Biomimetic nanotherapies: red blood cell based coreshell structured nanocomplexes for atherosclerosis management, *Advanced Science*, 1900172, 2019.
9. E.J. Carr, G. Pontrelli, Drug delivery from microcapsules: how can we estimate the release time?, *Mathematical Biosciences* 315, 108216, 2019.
10. M. Meere, G. Pontrelli, S. McGinty, Modelling phase separation in amorphous solid dispersions, *Acta Biomaterialia* 94, pp. 410–424, 2019.
11. Y. Yin, J. Wang, M. Yang, R. Du, G. Pontrelli, et al. Penetration of the blood-brain barrier and the anti-tumour effect of a novel PLGA-lysoGM1/DOX micelle drug delivery system, *Nanoscale*, vol. 12, pp. 2946–2960, 2020.
12. G. Pontrelli, E.J. Carr, A. Tiribocchi, S. Succi, Modelling drug delivery from multiple emulsions, *Phys. Rev. E.*, 102, 023114, 2020.
13. G. Pontrelli, O. Farago, A Langevin dynamics approach for multi-layer mass transfer problems, *Comp. Biol & Med.*, vol 124, 103932, 2020.
14. Y.Wang, K. Zhang, T. Li, S. McGinty, G. Pontrelli et al., Macrophage membrane functionalized biomimetic nanoparticles for targeted anti-atherosclerosis applications, *Theranostics*, vol. 11 (1), pp. 164–180, 2021.
15. G. Pontrelli, G. Toniolo, S. McGinty, D. Peri, S. Succi, C. Chatgialloglu, Mathematical modelling of drug delivery from pH-responsive nanocontainers, *Comp. Biol & Med.*, vol 131, 104238, 2021.



16. A. Jain, S. McGinty, G. Pontrelli, L. Zhou, Theoretical model for diffusion-reaction based drug delivery from a multilayer spherical capsule, *Int. J. Heat Mass Transf.*, vol. 183, 122072, 2022.
17. S. Becker, A.V. Kuznetsov, D. Zhao, F. de Monte, G. Pontrelli, Model of drug delivery to populations composed of two cell types, *J. Theor. Biol.*, vol. 534, 110947, 2022.
18. A. Jain, S. McGinty, G. Pontrelli, Drug diffusion and release from a bioerodible spherical capsule, *Int. J. Pharmaceutics*, vol. 616, 121442, 2022.

Curriculum (in inglese)

Education: Laurea (cum laude) in mathematics at University of Bari (1982).

Foreign languages: English, French.

Present position: CNR research Director.

Scientific interests: Computational fluid-dynamics and mechanics, mathematical modelling and numerical analysis, transport and diffusive processes in biology and biomedicine, drug delivery, applied mathematics.

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Scientific activity, membership and appointments:

- CNR Research projects leader (1998-2010).
- Scientific coordinator of the italian CNR unit of ERCIM working group IM2IM: Informatics and mathematics applied to interventional medicine.
- Participant to the EC Project RTN: Mathematical Modelling for Haemodynamics (HaeMOdel), coord. A. Quarteroni, 2002-2006.
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- Scientific leader of a bilateral project Italy-Portugal (CNR-FCT): Multiscale analysis and numerical simulation of mathematical models in hemodynamics and hemorheology (2007–2010) and Novel mathematical modelling for drug delivery enhanced by electrical fields (2015–2016).
- Participant to the ERC Starting Grant Project NANOJETS, PI. D. Pisignano, 2013-2016.
- Participant to the ERC advanced Grant Project COPMAT, PI. S. Succi, 2017-2022.
- Member of the scientific committees of international conferences.
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Editorial activity:

- Editor of the book: Wall-fluid interactions in physiological flows, *Adv. Comp. Bioeng.*, 6, WIT Press, 2004.
- Editor of the book: Modelling in Medicine and Biology VI, *WIT Trans. Biomed. Health*, 8, WIT Press, 2005.
- Member of editorial board: *Mathematical Biosciences* (Elsevier), *Special Topics Reviews in Porous Media: An International Journal*, of *Porous media* (Begell House), *Computational and mathematical methods in medicine* (Hindawi).

Grants and visiting positions:

- CNR grant at Centrum Wiskunde en Informatica of Amsterdam (1987).
- Visitor at INRIA-REO Rocquencourt (France), CNR Short-Term Mobility program (2004).
- Visitor at IMA, University of Minneapolis (USA) (2006).
- Visitor at University of Tokyo during the 2nd JSIAM-SIMAI joint conference, Kobe (Japan) (2000).
- Visitor at CEMAT- IST (Lisbon, Portugal), CNR Short-Term Mobility program (2007–2010).
- Visitor at Univ. Hallam Sheffield (UK) (2009–2012).
- Visitor at Univ. Strathclyde, Glasgow (UK), CNR Short-Term Mobility program: Advanced modelling for release in drug-eluting stents (2014).
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- Visitor at IMPA (Instituto Nacional de Matematica Pura e Aplicada) Rio di Janeiro, Aug. 25 - Sept. 2, 2016.
- Visitor at Glasgow University, Sept. 16-24 2016 & Oct.4-20 2017, COST STSM TD 1409– MINET.
- Participation project PRIN (2017: Mathematics of active materials: from mechabiology to smart devices), P.I. L. Preziosi, 2018-2022.
- Participation project COPMAT, ERC Advanced Grant 2016 (N. 739964), P.I. S. Succi, 2018-2023 (www.copmat.eu)
- Italian responsible bilateral project CNR-Royal Society (UK): Computational modelling and experimental validation of the drug delivery from multifunctional nanoparticles for cancer treatment (P. Gentile, Newcastle Univ., UK- G. Pontrelli, CNR,Italy), 2021-2023.

Others:

- Author of more than 90 papers in international journals, invited speaker in international conferences.
- Organizer of minisymposia in international conferences.
- Consultant and reviewer of international journals in applied mathematics and for European research projects.
- Teaching master and PhD courses at University of L’Aquila, University of Rome III, University of Rome “La Sapienza” .
- Supervisor of master and PhD theses, trainer of young researchers and students.
- Teaching accreditation by Italian Department of Education (Computational and Applied Mathematics, 2018-2024).

List of selected publications (from 2018)

1. E. Di Costanzo, A. Giacomello, E. Messina, R. Natalini, G. Pontrelli, F. Rossi, R. Smits, M. Twarogowska, A discrete in continuous mathematical model of cardiac progenitor cells formation and growth as spheroid clusters (cardiospheres), *Math. Med. & Biol.*, vol. 35, 1, pp. 121–144, 2018.
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Curriculum (in francese)



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