



## Curriculum Vitae Europass

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name **PATRIZIA MECOCCI**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Dates (from – to)** **December 1988-June 1991**

Occupation or position held Research fellow, Department of Psychiatry and Neurochemistry (Prof. Rolf Ekman)  
Name and address of employer University of Lund (Sveden)

**Dates (from – to)** **January 1992-July 1998**

Occupation or position held Research fellow, Department of Neurology (Prof. M. Flint Beal)  
Name and address of employer Massachusetts General Hospital-Harvard Medical School Boston (USA)

**Dates (from – to)** **March 1997-October 2001**

Occupation or position held Researcher at the Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Dept. of Clinical and Experimental Medicine  
Name and address of employer University of Perugia (Italy)

**Dates (from – to)** **November 2001-December 2006**

Occupation or position held Associate Professor at the Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Dept. of Clinical and Experimental Medicine  
Name and address of employer University of Perugia (Italy)

**Dates (from – to)** **October 2002 August 2003**

Occupation or position held Visiting Professor ARC-(Prof. Laura Fratiglioni, Prof. Bengt Winblad)  
Name and address of employer Karolinska Institutet Stockholm (Sweden)

**Dates (from – to)** **since December 2006 →**

Occupation or position held Full Professor at the Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Department of Medicine,  
Name and address of employer University of Perugia (Italy)

**Dates (from – to)** **since March 2009 →**

Occupation or position held Director of the School of Specialization in Geriatrics,  
Name and address of employer University of Perugia (Italy)

**Dates (from – to)** **since November 2009 →**

Occupation or position held Director of the Department of Geriatrics,  
Name and address of employer University Hospital S. Maria della Misericordia, Perugia (Italy)

**Dates (from – to)** **since July 2011 →**

Occupation or position held Director of the Medical School in Speech Therapy  
Name and address of employer University of Perugia (Italy)

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Dates** **1996**

Title of qualification awarded Specialist in Geriatrics  
Name and type of organization University of Perugia (Italy)

providing education and training

**Dates 1992**

Title of qualification awarded PhD in Biology and Physiopathology of Aging  
Name and type of organization providing education and training University di Modena (Italia)

**Dates 1987**

Title of qualification awarded Degree in Medicine and Surgery  
Name and type of organization providing education and training University of Perugia (Italy)

**LANGUAGES**

Mother tongue **Italian**

**OTHER LANGUAGES**

**English**

Reading skills Excellent

Writing skills Excellent

Verbal skills Excellent

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1995-2000 Principal Investigator Study Group on Brain Aging of the Italian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics (SIGG)  
2000- present Coordinator of the Geriatric Italian Network on Dementia of the Italian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics (SIGG)  
2006- present Member of the European Alzheimer Disease Consortium (EADC)  
2009-2011 Member of the Scientific Advisory Panel on Dementia of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)  
2006-2010 President regions Umbria-Marche Italian Association of Psychogeriatrics (AIP)  
2010-2011 President of the Italian Society of Neurogeriatrics (SINeG)  
2009-2014 President Umbria regional section Italian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics (SIGG)  
2011-2017 National Treasurer Italian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics (SIGG)  
2010-2019 Member Executive Steering Committee European Alzheimer's Disease Consortium (EADC)  
Dal 2018 ad oggi President of the Academy of Geriatrics

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

1987 Premio di laurea della Associazione Medica di Terni.  
1987 Premio di laurea della TOE Foundation, Terni.  
1988-1990 Borsa di studio della Commissione Episcopale Italiana (CEI) per giovani ricercatori  
1989 Premio Società Italiana di Gerontologia e Geriatria per giovani ricercatori  
1991 Premio ISGBA (Italian Study Group on Brain Aging)  
1992 Finanziamento da parte del CNR per il "Project on Aging"

**MOST RELEVANT RESEARCH PROJECT**

- ✓ **Partner in the ZINCAGE**, a specific targeted research project (STREP) funded by the European Union in the **6th Framework Program (FP6)**: "Food Quality and Safety", Priority 5, Thematic Area T6: This topic involves epidemiological studies on the influence of diet and lifestyle on healthy ageing, aimed at preventing adult degenerative disease, particularly focusing on cardiovascular diseases and also addressing malnutrition of the elderly. Contract n° 506850
- ✓ **Partner in the InnoMed** (Innovative Medicines for Europe) Project, funded by the European Union in the **6th Framework Program (FP6)**: Life Science Health, Priority 5. Contract n° 518170.

- ✓ **Partner in the K4Care Project** (Knowledge-Based Homecare eServices for an Ageing Europe), funded by the European Union in the **6th Framework Program (FP6)**: Information, Society, Technology, Priority 2. Contract n° 026968
- ✓ **Principal Investigator of the project PRIN 2007 Italian Ministry of University and Research (MIUR)**. Oxidative and nitrosative damage of mitochondrial proteins in models of cell senescence and in subjects with Alzheimer's disease: a pre-clinical study on natural forms and new synthetic analogues of vitamin E.
- ✓ **Partner in the project Giovani Ricercatori 2007 Italian Ministry of Health (MinSal)** Epidemiology and risk factors for Mild Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's disease and dementias The Zabùt Aging Project: a 5 years follow-up study on a rural Sicilian community.
- ✓ **Principal Investigator Progetto Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Perugia 2009** Biomarkers of inflammation, cognitive functions and risk for Alzheimer's disease in an elderly population.
- ✓ **Partner on the Project of the Alzheimer's Association (USA) 2010**: Effect of preventive interventions on biomarkers for cognitive decline.
- ✓ **Partner in the project CCM Italian Ministry of Health (MinSal) 2013** Implementazione di un modello organizzativo integrato per la gestione del paziente con demenza: dalla prevenzione alla cura con presa in carico.
- ✓ **Principal Investigator Regione Umbria 2013 MusicalMente** Progetto socio-sanitario per la valutazione dell'efficacia della musicoterapia su pazienti con deterioramento cognitivo cronico progressivo.
- ✓ **Partner in the Project of the Swedish Research Council 2013** The body-mind connection: exploring the biological mechanisms underlying the effects of somatic health on brain aging.
- ✓ **Partner in the Project PredictND** funded by the European Union in the **7th Framework Program (FP7)** From patient data to clinical diagnosis in neurodegenerative diseases. Contract n° 611005.
- ✓ **Partner in the JPND Project MIND-AD** Multimodal preventive trials for Alzheimer's Disease: towards multinational strategies.
- ✓ **Partner Progetto Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Perugia 2014 SENECA** Infiammazione cronica, rischio cardiovascolare ed invecchiamento precoce nelle patologie croniche infettive e disreattive (Cod. Prog. 2014.0339 011).
- ✓ **Principal Investigator of the Project RF 2013 funded by the Italian Ministry of Health (MinSal)** (RF-2013-02359594) Vitamin E, miRNA and inflammation: a tunable network in Alzheimer's disease.
- ✓ **Partner in the Project MEMENTO** funded by the European Union in the **AAL 2016 Program**. A persuasive system supporting Memory and Moments of people with Early and Middle stage of dementia
- ✓ **Partner in the Project RECAGE** funded by the European Union in the **H2020 Program**. How to best meet the needs of people with dementia with severe behavioral disturbances: toward a respectful and cost-effective model.
- ✓ **Co-PI in the Project RF-PE 2016 funded by the Italian Ministry of Health (MinSal)** (PE-2016-02362694). Proof-of-concept randomized controlled trial of a periodic protein-restricted diet in mild dementia patients.

**RCT** Participation as PI to 32 RCTs on Aging, Brain Aging, Mild Cognitive Impairment, Dementia.

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