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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME: Valentina Svicher

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POSITION TITLE: Full Professor

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### EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Start Date	Completion Date
University of Rome "La Sapienza"	Degree in Biological Sciences cum laude	October 1995	November 2001
University of Rome Tor Vergata	PhD in Microbiology and Immunology cum laude	October 2002	October 2005
University of Rome Tor Vergata	Research Fellow	October 2005	December 2012

### Positions, Scientific Appointments and Honors

2023-present: Full Professor of Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology, University of Rome "Tor Vergata";  
2017-2023: Associate Professor of Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology, University of Rome "Tor Vergata";  
2012-2017: Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology, University of Rome "Tor Vergata";  
2005-2017: Contract Professor of Clinical Microbiology, University of L'Aquila;  
2002: PhD in Microbiology and Medical Immunology, at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata";  
2004: Visiting Researcher Max Planck Institute for Informatics, Saarbrücken, Germany;  
2001: Degree "cum laude" in Biological Sciences at the University of Rome "La Sapienza".

Coordinator: Master Degree Course in "Cellular, Molecular Biology and Biomedical Sciences" at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata";

Member of the Teaching Staff:

Doctoral School in "Microbiology, Immunology, Infectious Diseases, Organ Transplants"  
School of Specialization in "Microbiology and Virology", University of Rome "Tor Vergata".  
School of Specialization in "Infectious and Tropical Diseases", University of Rome "Tor Vergata"  
School of Specialization in "Hematology", University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

### Awards received for scientific publications:

1. "GB Rossi" Scientific Award as an Italian researcher distinguished in the field of AIDS research for the best work published in the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (V. Svicher et al., Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2009).
2. "Readfiles" Scientific Award as an Italian researcher distinguished in the field of AIDS research for the best work published in the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (V. Svicher et al., J Infect Dis. 2008).
3. "GB Rossi" Scientific Award for the best publication in the field of HIV research in the period between 1 July 2007 - 30 June 2008 (second author, F. Ceccherini-Silberstein et al., J. Virol., 2007).
4. Scientific Prize "Infection Lab 2016 - Young Infectious Diseases Specialists in Comparison" for the best scientific project presented in the competition (presenter of the research project and latest author of the related publication (Salpini et al., Oncotarget 2017; Svicher as last author).

### Awards received for presentations of scientific works at national and international conferences:

5. Award for the best oral presentation in the field of Hepatitis the "14th Italian Conference on Antiviral Research" (2022) (senior author of the awarded presentation)
6. Award ICAR CROI Award 2021 for young Italian investigators for the oral presentation in the setting of "Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections" (CROI) 2021 (senior author of the awarded

presentation)

7. Award for the best oral presentation at the "European Meeting on HIV & Hepatitis 2020" Conference, held in digital version from 28 to 30 October 2020 (last author of the awarded presentation)

8. Award for the best oral presentation in the context of "Basic Science" at the "International Liver Meeting 2019" promoted by the "European Association for the Study of the Liver" (EASL) (first author of the presentation). The International Liver Congress is one of the main international conferences in the hepatology field

9. SIM 2019 "Francesco Galdiero" Award for the best poster in the Virology area, awarded by the Italian Society of Microbiology as part of the 47th National Congress, held in Rome from 18 to 21 September 2019 (last author of the awarded presentation).

10. Award for the best oral presentation at the "11th Italian Conference on AIDS and Antiviral Research" (2019) (last author of the awarded presentation)

11. Award for the best oral communication at the congress "4th Italian experience in biomedical research: young minds at work" Desenzano 18-19 November 2016 (last author of the awarded communication, A Battisti et al., 2016)

12. Best poster award at the 13th EU HIV & Hepatitis Workshop 3–5 June 2015, Barcelona, Spain (latest author of the awarded poster, A Battisti et al., 2015).

13. Award for the best oral presentation at the 2nd Italian Conference on AIDS and Retroviruses, Brescia, Italy, 20-22 June, 2010 (second author, C. Alteri et al, 2010).

14. Best poster award at the XXXVI AMCLI National Congress, Rimini, Italy, 2-5 October 2007 (co-author, G. Capiello et al, 2007).

15. Award for the best oral presentation at the 3rd European HIV Drug Resistance Workshop, Athens, Greece, March 30 - April 1, 2005 (first author and presenter of oral communication, V. Svicher et al, 2005).

16. Best poster award at the XIV International HIV Drug Resistance Workshop, Basic Principles & Clinical Implications, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, June 7-11, 2005 (second author, F. Ceccherini-Silberstein et al., 2005).

#### **Member of:**

2019-present: Scientific Committee of I.Co.N.A. (Italian Cohort of Naive Antiretrovirals);

2015-present: Scientific board of the "European Society for Antiviral Research (ESAR)";

2015-present: HCV Italian Resistance Network Study Group.

#### **Member of the following working groups:**

2022: Working group for the development of operative indications for the management of patients with chronic hepatitis D, involving the Scientific Societies SIMIT and AISF;

2015: Study group on the management of patients at risk of immune-suppression driven HBV reactivation, involving the following Scientific Societies: SIMIT, SIVIM, SIE, GITMO;

2012: Working group for the update of the Italian recommendations on the treatment of chronic hepatitis B, involving the Scientific Societies SIMIT and AISF;

2011: European Consensus Group for the drafting of the European Guidelines for the determination of HIV tropism in clinical practice.