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**Education**

- Degree in Medicine - University of Trieste (Summa cum laude).
- Specialization in Neurology –University of Trieste (70/70)
- PhD: Dept. of Neurosciences - University of Verona in 1995.

**Career History**

- Since 2005 Associate Professor of Neurology
- Since 2013: Neurologist, Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Giuliano Isontina (ASUGI)
- From 2002 to 2011: Neurologist, Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta-Milan
- From 1995 to 2002: Assistant Neurology and Research fellow, Dept. of Neurology – University of Udine
- From 1992 to 1995: PhD student – Dept. of Neurosciences – University of Verona and Carlo Besta Institute, Milan (Italy)
- From 1990 to 1992: Research student - Dept. of Neurosciences – University of Verona
- From 1987 to 1990: Research student – Dept. of Neurology, Ospedale Civile di Udine
- From 1983 to 1987: Residency student in Neurology- Dept. of Neurology – University of Trieste and Clinical Neurology (Istituto Casimiro Mondino, Pavia (PV))

**University Teaching**

**Teaching experience since 1995-**

**Teaching courses in the academic year 2022-2023; 2023-2024-2025**

**English language:**

- Neuroanatomy (Course of Neuroanatomy – International Master's degree in Neuroscience, University of Trieste)

**Italian language:**

- Neuroanatomy (Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery, University of Udine)
- Neuroanatomy, Neurology and Dementias (Degree Course in Professional Education- University of Udine)
- Neuroanatomy (Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery and Dentistry, University of - Trieste)
- Neurology and Neuropathology in Graduate Schools (Psychiatry and Pediatrics, University of Udine; and Neurology, University of Trieste)

**Scientific interest**

- A. Clinical, Biological and Neuropathological Studies on Neurodegenerative disorders associated with dementia:**

- a. Characterization of human clinical phenotypes in kindreds affected by neurodegenerative dementias associated with mutations in *PSEN2*, *MAPT* and *PRNP* genes.
- b. Characterization of neuropathological phenotypes in subjects affected by neurodegenerative dementias associated with mutations in *PSEN2*, *MAPT* and *PRNP* genes.
- c. *In vitro models* of neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease, using synthetic peptides homologous of beta Amyloid fragments.

**B. Brain Aging in Centenarian populations**

- a. Since 2014: P.I. of a population-based study on centenarians living in Trieste (Italy) to create a database with clinical, biological and socio-demographic data;
- b. Characterization of clinical and neuropathological phenotypes in centenarian population-

**Research Experiences**

- From 1989 to 1992 Laboratory of Neuropathology, University of Verona;
- In 1992 (Jan-June): Laboratory of Molecular Neurobiology, Farmacological Mario Negri Institute of Milan;
- From 1992 to 1995: Laboratory of Neuropathology –Neurological Institute Carlo Besta, Milan;
- In 1998: collaboration with Laboratory of Diabetes Research (prof. A Clark) and Department of Human Anatomy and Genetics (Redkliff Inst.) Oxford (UK);
- From 1998 to 2005: collaboration with Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases, University of Toronto (Prof. Peter St George-Hyslop);
- In 2002: Division of Genetics and Cell Biology - DIBIT University “Vita-Salute San Raffaele” Milan.

**Collaborations in 2022-25**

1. ICC-International Centenarian Consortium (Europe-United States-Japan)
2. Istituto Neurologico “C. Besta” – Milano
3. Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche “M. NEGRI” – Milano
4. Alma Mater-Università di Bologna : prof. Claudio Franceschi
5. University Medical Center, AMSTERDAM
6. IRCCS San Raffaele, Dept. Neuroscience

**Memberships and Associations**

- From May 2024: Secretary and Treasurer of the Italian Association of Neuropathology and Clinical Neurobiology
- Italian Association Research on Brain Aging (1993-)
- Italian Association of Neuropathology (1993 and member of Executive Board from 2004 to 2007)
- SINDEM (Founder member of Dementia section of Italian Society of Neurology and from 1998-)
- FENS (Federation of European Neuroscience Societies)
- International Society of Neuropathology
- Euro-CNS (European Confederation of Neuropathology Societies)
- Italian Association of Neuropathology and Cellular (active member of the Board, 2023)
- Scientific Committee Membership International Consortium of Centenarian studies- Dementia (ICC-Dementia active member)

## Reviewer

- Associated Editor: Journal of Alzheimer's Disease (JAD) 2023
- Reviewer of International Scientific Journals (peer review)

## Lectures (2017-2025)

G. Marcon "CaT: Centenari a Trieste Study: protocol and first data", Healthy life and Longevity Meeting, Tel Aviv (Israel), 02.12.2019

G. Marcon "Centenarians in Trieste" Active Ageing as a tool for social innovation" International Meeting, Area Science Park, Trieste, 24th January 2020

G. Marcon "Clinical and neuropathological phenotypes in CaT Study" 7th Golden Age Expo & Summit (virtual summit) organized by Golden Age Foundation, Hong-Kong (China), August 2022.

- G Marcon " Cat Study update" ICC Meeting, May 2023, University of Goteborg, Sweden
- G Marcon "The older you get the healthier you have been: Lesson from centenarians", XVIII Italian Congress *SINDem*, November 2023, Florence, Italy-
- G Marcon "Oral microbiota and cognitive status in the Centenari a Trieste Study", International Centenarian Consortium, May 2024, Texel, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- G Marcon "Healthy Brain Aging: Centenarian Population as Model of Study" University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland Department of Business Economics, Health and Social Care, Centre of Competence on Ageing, March 2025, Manno (CH)

Author of more than 110 publications: peer-reviewed scientific articles, book chapters and scientific dissemination articles.

## Significant Publications (from 2008 to 2025)

- Man JHK, Breur M, van Gelder CAGH, Marcon G, Maderna M, Giaccone G, Altelaar M, van der Knaap MS and Bugiani M. Region-specific and age-related differences in astrocytes in the human brain. *Neurobiology of Aging* 140 (2024) 102–115
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- Marcon and ICC group "Cognition, function and prevalent dementia in Centenarians and Near-Centenarians: an individual participant data (IPD) meta-analysis of 18 studies" *Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association*, 2023 Jun;19(6):2265-2275.)
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- K. Rupel, M. Tettamanti, F. Vella, G. Fontanel, R. Di Lenarda, M. Biasotto, G. Marcon "What do we learn from the clinical and biological evaluation of the oral cavity in centenarians?" *Maturitas* 2021, 145:31–37

- G. Marcon, M. Tettamanti, G. Capacci, G. Fontanel, M. Spanò, A. Nobili, G. Forloni, C. Franceschi " COVID-19 mortality in Lombardy: the vulnerability of the oldest-old and the resilience of male centenarians" *AGING* 2020, 12: 1-10
- A. Cannatà, .. G.Marcon et al. "Epidemiology and Prevalence of cardiovascular conditions among centenarians in Trieste." *Journal of cardiovascular medicine*, 2020, 21:556–561.
- G. Marcon, P. Manganotti, M. Tettamanti. Is Parkinson's Disease a very rare pathology in centenarians? A clinical study in a cohort of subjects. *Journal of Alzheimer's disease*, 2020,73:73-76
- M. Tettamanti and G. Marcon. Cohort profile: 'Centenari a Trieste' (CaT), a study of the health status of centenarians in a small defined area of Italy. *BMJ Open*. 2018 Feb 8;8(2):e019250
- M.Vignando, M. Aiello, F. Foroni, G.Marcon, M.Tettamanti, R. I. Rumiati. How experience modulates semantic memory for food: evidence from elderly adults and centenarians. *Sci Rep*. 2018; 8: 6468.
- M.Tortarolo, D. Lo Coco, P.Veglianese, A.Vallarola, M.T. Giordana, G. Marcon, E.Beghi, M. Poloni, M.J. Strong, M. Iyer E.Aronica, C. Bendotti. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, a Multisystem Pathology: Insights into the Role of TNFα. *Mediators of Inflammation*, (2017) Article ID 2985051
- A.Cannata, G.Marcon, G.Cimmino et al. Role of circulating factors in cardiac aging. *J Thoracic Dis* (2017)9:S17-29
- Henry Brodaty, Claudia Woolf, Stacy Andersen, Nir Barzilai, Carol Brayne, Karen Siu-Lan Cheung, Maria M. Corrada10, John D. Crawford, Catriona Daly, Yasuyuki Gondo, Bo Hagberg, Nobuyoshi Hirose, Henne Holstege, Claudia Kawas, Jeffrey Kaye, Nicole A. Kochan, Bobo Hi-Po Lau, Ugo Lucca, Gabriella Marcon, Peter Martin, Leonard W. Poon, Robyn Richmond, Jean-Marie Robine, Ingmar Skoog, Melissa J. Slavin, Jan Szewieczke, Mauro Tettamanti, José Viña, Thomas Perls and Perminder S. Sachdev. ICC-dementia (International Centenarian Consortium - dementia): an international consortium to determine the prevalence and incidence of dementia in centenarians across diverse ethnorracial and sociocultural groups. *BMC NEUROLOGY* (2016) 16:52
- Irene Marzona, Marta Baviera, Tommaso Vannini, Mauro Tettamanti, Laura Cortesi, Emma Riva, Alessandro Nobili, Gabriella Marcon, Ida Fortino, Angela Bortolotti, Luca Merlini, Maria Carla Roncaglioni. Risk of dementia and death in patients with atrial fibrillation: A competing risk analysis of a population-based cohort. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY* (2016) 220, 440–444
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- Haïk S \* MARCON G\*, Mallet A, Tettamanti M, Welaratne A, Giaccone G, Azimi S, Pietrini V, Fabreguettes JR, Imperiale D, Cesaro P, Buffa C, Aucan C, Lucca U, Peckeu L, Suardi S, Tranchant C, Zerr I, Houillier C, Redaelli V, Vespignani H, Campanella A, Sellal F, Krasnianski A, Seilhean D, Heinemann U, Sedel F, Canovi M, Gobbi M, Di Fede G, Laplanche JL, Pocchiari M, Salmona M, Forloni G, Brandel JP, Tagliavini F. Doxycycline in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease: a phase 2, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. *LANCET NEUROLOGY*, 2014,13(2):150-8 (\* These authors contributed equally)
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