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Academic Career

1976 Degree Biological Sciences with full credit

1978-81 Fellowship, Institute of Pharmacology, Univ. of Cagliari

1981-82 and 1986 Research Associate Department of Pharmacology, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson

1982-90 Researcher, Institute of Pharmacology, Univ. of Cagliari

From 1990 Full Professor of Pharmacology Univ. of Cagliari

From 1995 CNR Institute of Neuroscience

1997-2000 Chairman of the Dpt. of Toxicology, Univ. of Cagliari

From 2001 Center of Excellence for Neurobiology of Dependence

From 2015-2021: Prorector for Research Univ. of Cagliari

Professional Experience

2001-2006 Elected member of the Italian Neuroscience Society Council

2004 to 2010 Councilor of the International Basal Ganglia Society (IBAGS)

2004-2014 Representative of the University of Cagliari in the Governing Council of the Bank of Sardinia Foundation

2005-2010 Italian representative on the International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO)

2010-2016 Councillor of IBRO- PERC committee

2016- IBRO Nominating Committee

2013- 2016 Member of CEPR (Committee of Expert for Research Politics of MIUR)

2015-2017 Scientific Committee Movement Disorders Society

2020-21 Member of the PNR (National Plan of Research) of MUR

Research Grants latest 5 years

2019-2022 Research grant PRIN of the MIUR

2017-2020 Research grant PRIN of the MIUR

2012-2014 Research Grant from Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

2012-2015 Research Grant from LR7 of Region of Sardinia

2011-2014 Polish Academy of Sciences, Krakow, funded by Italian-Polish Dpt. of Foreign Affairs
(J.Wardas)

Honors and Awards

From 2013-2016 Member of CEPR (MIUR) (Committe of Esperts for Research Politics)

From 2018 President of the Italian Neuroscience Society

2020 Designated "Research Woman of the years" by Festivalscienza

Administrative and organizational experience

Organizing committee of: Basal Ganglia Society Meeting (Italy, 1989); European Behavioral Pharmacological Society (Italy, 1996); Joint Italian-Swedish Neuroscience Meeting (Italy, 2005), Targeting adenosine A2A receptors in Parkinson's disease and other CNS disorders (Boston, USA, 2006); Basal Ganglia Society Meeting (The Netherland, 2007); 8th IBRO (Italy, 2011), Basal Ganglia Society Meeting (Israel, 2013), Dopamine 2013 (Italy, 2013).

Scientific activity

From more than 40 years prof. M. Morelli has devoted her research interests to the study of drugs active in the central nervous system and particularly to drugs for the treatment of Parkinson's disease. Author of 229 publications on international journals with impact factor, total citations: 9054 H-index: 49