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June 1988 Research Assoc., Dept. of Anatomy & Cell Biology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA.
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 February 1990: invited speaker "Ion channels in intracellular membranes", San Francisco, USA.
 March 1990 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physiology and Biochemistry, Milano State University, Milano, Italy.
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 August 1990 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Anatomy & Cell Biology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA.
 September 1990 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Physiology, Bogolmez Institute, Kiev, Ukraina
 April 1992 Physiological Society Award
 April 1993: invited speaker: "Ion channel in intracellular membrane". Trieste, Italy. March 1994: invited speaker: "Biophysical Society", New Orleans, USA.
 April/May 1995: invited speaker FEBS: "Single cell techniques in signal transduction research", Amsterdam NL.
 October 1995 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Anatomy & Cell Biology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA.
 June 1996: invited speaker "Methodology in lab research". Modena, Italy.
 October-December 1996 Visiting Professor, Institute of Physiology, Wuerzburg, Germany
 April/May 1997: invited speaker FEBS: "Single cell techniques in signal transduction research", Amsterdam NL July 1997: Histology Seminar, Université de Freiburg, Freiburg, CH.
 August 1997-January 1998 Visiting Professor, University of South Wales, Sydney, Australia
 March 1998: International supervisor PhD. Thesis Paukine Liu, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong.
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 November 1998 Associate Professor, Dept. of Cell and Dev. Biology, University "La Sapienza" Roma, Italy June 1999: member International Committee II Meeting FEPS, Praga, CK.
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 May 2004: invited speaker Dip di Scienze Biomolecolari e Biotecnologie, Università di Milano Italy
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 November 2006: Full Professor Dip di Scienze Biomolecolari e Biotecnologie, Università di Milano Italy
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2006- Present. Full Professor. Dept. of Life Science, University of Milano, Italy
2001 Full Professor, Dept. of Cell and Dev. Biology, University "La Sapienza" Roma, Italy
1998 Associate Professor, Dept. of Cell and Dev. Biology, University "La Sapienza" Roma, Italy
1997 Visiting Professor, University of South Wales and St. Vincent Hospital, Sydney, Australia
1996 Visiting Professor, Institute of Physiology, Wuerzburg, Germany
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1990 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Physiology, Bogolmez Institute, Kiev, Ukraine.
1989-90 Asst. Professor, Dept. of Anatomy & Cell Biology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA.
1988-89 Research Assoc., Dept. of Anatomy & Cell Biology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA. 1987-88
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Education and training

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Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

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Language

Language

Italian

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	Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
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1	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2	
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List of scientific Publications with Peer Review

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2. Cavagna, G. A., M. Mazzanti, N. C. Heglund and G. Citterio. 1986. Mechanical transient energy initiated by ramp stretch and release to PO in frog muscle fibers. *Am. J. Physiol.* 251:C571-C579.
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4. Mazzanti, M. and L. J. DeFelice. 1987. Regulation of Na-conducting Ca channel during the cardiac action potential. *Biophys. J.* 51:115-121.
5. Mazzanti, M. and L. J. DeFelice. 1987. Na channel kinetics during the spontaneous heart beat in embryonic chick ventricle cells. *Biophys. J.* 52:95-100.
6. Mazzanti, M. and L. J. DeFelice. 1988. K channel kinetics during the spontaneous heart beat in embryonic chick ventricle cells. *Biophys. J.* 54:1139-1148.
7. Mazzanti, M. and D. DiFrancesco. 1988. Intracellular Ca modulates K-inward rectification in cardiac myocytes. *Pflug. Arch.* 413:322-324.
8. Mazzanti, M. and L. J. DeFelice. 1990. Ca modulated outward current through IK1 channels. *J. Membrane Biology.* 116:41-45.
9. DeFelice L.J., Goolsby W.N., Mazzanti M. 1990. Potassium channels and the repolarization of cardiac cells. *Annals of The New York Academy of Sciences*, vol. 588, p. 174-184, ISSN: 0077-8923
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11. Mazzanti, M., L. J. DeFelice, J. Cohen and H. Malter. 1990. Ion channels in the nuclear envelope. *Nature* 343:764-767.
12. Mazzanti, M. and L. J. DeFelice. 1990. Ca channel gating during cardiac action potentials. *Biophys. J.* 58:1059-1065.
13. Mazzanti, M., L. J. DeFelice and E. F. Smith. 1991. Ion channels in murine nuclei during early development and fully differentiate adult cells. *J. Membrane Biology* 121:189-198
14. Mazzanti, M., L. J. DeFelice and Yuan-Mou Liu. 1991. Gating of L-type Ca²⁺ channels in embryonic chick ventricle cells: dependence on voltage, current and channel density. *J. Physiol.* 443:307334.
15. Tabares, L., Mazzanti, M. and Clapham, D.E. 1991. Chloride channels in the nuclear membrane. *J. Membrane Biology.* 123:49-54.
16. Yuan-Mou Liu, De Felice L.J. and Mazzanti, M. 1992. Na channels that remain open throughout the cardiac action potential plateau. *Biophys. J.* 63:654-662.
17. Mazzanti, M., Galli, A. and A. Ferroni. 1992. Effect of firing rate on the calcium permeability in adult neurons during spontaneous action potentials. *Biophys. J.* 63:926-934.
18. Innocenti, B. and M. Mazzanti. 1993. Identification of a nucleo-cytoplasmic ionic pathway by osmotic shock in isolated mouse liver nuclei. *J. Membrane Biology.* 131/2:137-142.
19. Galli, A., Ferroni, A., Bertollini, L. and Mazzanti, M. 1994. Inactivation of single Ca²⁺ channels in rat sensory neuron by extracellular Ca²⁺. *J. Physiol.* 477.1:15-26.
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21. Mazzanti, M., Ferroni A., Assandri R. and D. DiFrancesco. 1996. Cytoskeletal control of rectification and expression of four substates in cardiac inward rectifier K-channels. *FASEB J.* 10:357-361.
22. Ferroni A., Galli, A. and M. Mazzanti. 1996. Functional role of low-voltage-activated dihydropyridine sensitive Ca channels during the action potential in adult rat sensory neurons. *Pflüg. Arch* 431:954-963.
23. Assandri, R., and M. Mazzanti. 1997. Ionic permeability on isolated mouse liver nuclei: influence of ATP and intracellular Ca⁺⁺ levels. *J. Memb. Biol* 157/3:301-9
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25. Danker T., Mazzanti M., Tonini R., Rakowska A. and Oberleithner H. 1998. Using atomic force microscopy to investigate patch-clamped nuclear membrane. *Cell Biology Int.* 21:747-757
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