

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

**Sept 1997:** Ph.D. in Clinical Microbiology at the University of Milan. Thesis: “Uropathogen *Escherichia coli*: adhesions and cellular receptors”.

**Nov 1992:** Specialization degree in Clinical Microbiology and Virology at the University of Catane, 50/50 cum laude. Thesis: “Ecological impact of ceftibuten on intestinal microflora”.

**July 1990:** Exam eligibility status for authorization to practice.

**Nov 1988:** High degree in Biomedical Sciences at the University of Catane, 110/110. Thesis: “Incidence of *Actinomyces israeliti* on women with IUD”.

**1982:** High School diploma.

### Positions

**November 2016 to now** Associate Professor of Clinical Microbiology at University of Milan -Faculty of Medicine and Surgery – Dept of Biomedical Sciences for Health – Milan. Working Area Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology (MED 07).

**October 2008 to 2018:** Chief of the Clinical-Chemistry and Microbiological Lab, IRCCS Galeazzi Hospital, Milan.

**Jan 2006 to 2008** Director of the “High Emergency Microorganisms” Lab (BSL4 Lab) at L.Sacco Teaching Hospital – University of Milan.

**Apr 2005 to 2008:** Head of of the “High Emergency Microorganisms” Lab (BSL4 Lab) at L.Sacco Teaching Hospital – University of Milan.

**Oct 2002:** Care functions at L.Sacco Teaching Hospital – Laboratory of Clinical Microbiology

**Oct 2002 to 2016** Researcher and Adjunt Professor at the University of Milan – Faculty of Medicine and Surgery – Dept of Preclinical Science DISP LITA – Milan. Working Area Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology (MED 07).

**1996-2002:** Leading position of 1<sup>st</sup> level in the Microbiology Lab at L.Sacco Teaching Hospital – Milan

## Teaching

- 1992-1996:** Tutor for the course of *Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology*- Laboratory Technician – University of Milan.
- 1992-2001:** Tutor at the Department of *General Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology* – Faculty of Medicine and Surgery – University Campus LITA (Sacco Hospital), University of Milan.
- 1996-2001:** Tutor for postgraduates students of Specialization School in Microbiology and Virology – University of Milan.
- 2001-2002:** No charge-contract as teacher for *Clinical Microbiology Course* in Integrated course of General Diagnostic line A – Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Milan.
- 2002-2004:** Professor of *Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology* – CDL Degree in Medicine and Surgery – University of Milan (Niguarda Hospital, Legnano Hospital, San Carlo Hospital).
- 2003-2005:** Professor of *Clinical Diagnostics* – CDL Nursing, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery – University of Milan (Niguarda Hospital, Sacco Hospital, San Carlo Hospital).
- 2004-2005:** Professor of *Diagnostics of infectious diseases, Bacteriological and mycological techniques, Medical bacteriology* – School of Specialization in Tropical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Milan.
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Member of Doctorate School in Medical Odontoiatry, Università degli Studi di Milano.

## Scientific society member

Active member of National (SIM, AMCLI, GISTIO) and International Scientific Societies (ESCMID, ASM, ESIDOG, BEG group, EJIBS).

Member of Scientific Board of GISTIO (Gruppo di Studio delle Infezioni Osteoarticolari).

Member of CoSias group (AMCLI) for bone, joint and prosthetic infections.

Country Delegate for the European of Bone and Joints Infections Society (EBJIS).

Past Board Member of European of Bone and Joints Infections Society (EBJIS)

Directive Council Member of AMCLI and Responsible GLAM Microbiota group of AMCLI

Past President of the International Society of Microbiota – Pasteur Institute - Paris

Coordinator of WAIOT Scientific Committee

## Activities as relator, referee and participation to Editorial Board

- Relator in numerous national and international courses and congresses.
- Referee in *Farmaci e Terapia*, *Journal of Chemotherapy*, *Journal of Antimicrobial Agents, Medical Science Monitor*, *BMC Microbiology*, *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, *Plos one*, *Clinical Microbiology and Infections*, *BMC Infect Diseases*.
- Member of Editorial Board (*International Journal of Probiotics and Prebiotics*).
- Member of Scientific Board and co-creator of the following site: [www.ecosistemavaginale.it](http://www.ecosistemavaginale.it)
- Member of Psoriasis Scientific Board.

## Scientific projects funded

- FIRST (ex 60%) 2003
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- PUR 2007
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- Bando Metadistretti Regione Lombardia 2009: ATP 2009 “ID 13587782 AMICROTEX – *Effect of novel antimicrobial textiles for hospital setting*”
- FP7 - VII° EU Program – I.D.A.C. IDAC - *Implant Disposable Antibacterial Coating: a Novel Approach to Implant-Related Infections in Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery*.
- Italian Ministry of University -PRIN 2010 - entitled “New insights into the mechanisms of inflammatory bowel disease and identification of new therapeutic targets.
- Cariplo Foundation 2012: *Development of an innovative user-friendly colorimetric biosensor based on aptamerfunctionalized nanomaterials for the detection of Staphylococcus aureus from different biological sources*.

## Publications with Impact Factor

1. M.R. Gismondo, **L. Drago**, C. Fassina, M.L. Garlaschi, M. Rosina, A. Lombardi: *Escherichia coli*: effect of Fosfomycin Trometamol on some urovirulence factors. *J Chemother*, Vol. 6 (167-172), 1994. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
2. Gismondo M.R., **Drago L.**, Lombardi A., Fassina C.: Impact of Cefetamet-pivoxil on intestinal microflora: *in vivo* study. *J Chemother*, Vol. 6 (246-250), 1994. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
3. Gismondo M.R., Drago L., Lombardi A., Fassina C.: An experimental model to reproduce some bacterial intestinal cocultures in germ-free mice. *Drugs Exp. Clin. Res.*, Vol XX(4), 1994. **Impact factor: 1.030**
4. Gismondo M.R., Drago L., Lombardi A., Fassina C.: Impact of Ceftibuten on intestinal microflora: *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies. *Drugs Expt. Clin. Res.*, Vol XX(2), 1994. **Impact factor: 1.030**
5. Gismondo M.R., **Drago L.**, Lombardi A., Fassina C., Cesana M.: Impact of Rufloxacin and Ciprofloxacin on the intestinal microflora in a germ-free mice model. *Chemotherapy*, Vol. 41 (281-288), 1995. **Impact Factor: 0.992**
6. Gismondo MR, **Drago L.**, Lombardi A, Fassina MC, Mombelli B: Efficacia antimicrobica e sporicida di varie soluzioni disinfettanti. *Minerva Med*, Vol. 86 (21-32), 1995. **Impact factor: 1.236**
7. Calvani F., Macchia M., Rossello A., M.R. Gismondo, **Drago L.**, Fassina M.C., Cisternino M., Domiano P.: Synthesis and antiviral activity of dihydroxycyclohexyl Pyrimidine and Purine carbocyclic nucleosides. *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, Vol. 5, N. 21, 1995. **Impact Factor: 2.486**
8. **Drago L.**, Gismondo M.R., Lombardi A., De Haen C., Gozzini L.: Inhibition of *in vitro* growth of enteropathogens by new lactobacillus strains of human intestinal origin. *FEMS Microbiol Lett*, 153:455-463, 1997. **Impact Factor: 1, 858**
9. Atzori C., Agostoni F., Angeli E., Cargnel A., **Drago L.**, Gismondo M.R.: Algorithmic analysis of *in vitro* chemotherapy against *Pneumocystis carinii*. *J Eukaryot Microbiol*, 44(6):30S, 1997. **Impact Factor: 2.738**
10. Gismondo M.R., **Drago L.**, Lombardi A., Fassina M.C., Mombelli B.: Interference on *Helicobacter pylori* growth and adhesion by omeprazole and other drugs. *J Chemother*. 10 (3): 225-230, 1998. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
11. Gismondo M.R., **Drago L.**, Fassina M.C., Abbiati R., Grossi E.: Immunostimulating effect of oral glutamine. *Dig Dis Sci*. 43 (8): 1752-1754, 1998. **Impact Factor: 2.516**
12. Nardi G., **Drago L.**, De Vecchi E., Rosina M., Gismondo M.R.: Gastrointestinal and respiratory *Mycobacterium avium* colonisation and development of disseminated infection in HIV-positive patients. *Clin Microbiol Inf*, 5:176-177, 1999. **Impact Factor: 4.575**
13. **Drago L.**, Mombelli B., Ciardo G., De Vecchi E., Gismondo M.R.: Effects of three different fish oil formulations on *Helicobacter pylori* growth and viability: *In vitro* study. *J Chemother*, 11(3):179-182, 1999. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
14. **Drago L.**, Mombelli B., Fassina M.C., De Vecchi E., Gismondo M.R.: Evaluation of antibacterial activity of cefodizime, ceftriaxone and cefonicid in *Klebsiella pneumoniae*-infected guinea pigs. *Clin Microbiol Infect*, vol. 5 (6): 371-373, 1999. **Impact Factor: 4.575**
15. Gismondo M.R., **Drago L.**, Lombardi A.: Review of probiotics available to modify gastrointestinal flora. *Int J Antimicrob Agents*, 12: 287-292, 1999. **Impact Factor: 4.097**
16. **Drago L.**, Fassina MC, De Vecchi E, Mombelli B, Lombardi A, Gismondo MR. Lack of *in vitro* and *in vivo* selection of bacterial resistance by roxithromycin. *Chemotherapy* 2000, 46:160-5. **Impact Factor: 0.992**
17. **Drago L.**, De Vecchi E, Fassina MC, Mombelli B, Gismondo MR. Serum and lung levels of thiamphenicol after administration of its glycinate N-acetylcysteinate ester in experimentally infected guinea pigs. *Int J Antimicrob Agents* 2000, 13:301-3. **Impact Factor: 4.097**
18. **Drago L.**, Fassina MC, Mombelli B, De Vecchi E, Lombardi A, Gismondo MR. Comparative effect of thiamphenicol glycinate, thiamphenicol glycinate N-acetylcysteinate, amoxicillin plus clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone and clarithromycin on pulmonary clearance of *Haemophilus influenzae* in an animal model. *Chemotherapy* 2000, 46:275-81. **Impact Factor: 0.992**
19. **Drago L.**, Mombelli B, De Vecchi E, Fassina MC, Tocalli L, Gismondo MR. *In vitro* antimicrobial activity of propolis dry extract. *J Chemother* 2000, 12:390-5. **Impact Factor: 1.33**

20. **Drago L**, Mombelli B, De Vecchi E, Tocalli L, Nardi G, Gismondo MR. Epidemiology of Gram-negative antibiotic resistance in outpatients: a year of surveillance. *Int J Antimicrob Agents* 2000, 16:479-81. **Impact Factor: 4.097**
21. **Drago L**, Mombelli B, De Vecchi E, Bonaccorso C, Fassina MC, Gismondo MR. *Candida albicans* cellular internalization: a new pathogenic factor? *Int J Antimicrob Agents* 2000, 16:545-7. **Impact Factor: 4.097**
22. Lombardi A, **Drago L**, Bartolone MR, Gismondo MR. Cytomegalovirus pp65 antigenemia in HIV patients: retrospective on 3 years study. *Int J Antimicrob Agents* 2000, 16: 461-2. **Impact Factor: 4.097**
23. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Fassina MC, Mombelli B, Bonaccorso C, Gismondo MR. Antimycotic activity and phagocytosis effects of econazole in combination with ibuprofen isobuthanolammonium against vaginal strains. *J Chemother* 2000, 12:509-15. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
24. Zanchetta N, nardi G, Tocalli L, **Drago L**, Bossi C, Pulvirenti FR, Galli C, Gismondo MR. Evaluation of the Abbott Lcx HIV-1 RNA quantitative, a new assay for quantitative determination of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 RNA. *J Clin Microbiol* 2000, 38: 3882-6. **Impact Factor: 3.631**
25. **Drago L.**, De Vecchi E., Fassina M.C., Mombelli B., Tocalli L., Gismondo M.R. : "Comparative in vitro activity of Thiamphenicol-glycinate-acetyl-cysteinate and other Antimicrobials against Respiratory Pathogens." *Arzneim.-Forsch./Drug Res.*, 51 (1), 2001 : 315-324. **Impact Factor: 0.79**
26. Lombardi A, **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Mombelli B, Gismondo MR. Antimicrobial activity of thiamphenicol-glycinate-acetylcysteinate and other drugs against *Chlamydia pneumoniae*. *Arzneim - Forsch/Drug Res* 2001, 51: 264-7. **Impact Factor: 0.79**
27. **L. Drago**, E. De Vecchi, B. Mombelli, L. Nicola, M. Valli and M.R. Gismondo: Activity of levofloxacin and ciprofloxacin against urinary pathogens. *J Antimicrob Chemother* 2001, 48:37-45. **Impact Factor: 4.919**
28. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Valli M, Nicola L, Gismondo MR. Effect of linezolid in comparison with that of vancomycin on glycocalix production: in vitro study. *Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.* 2002. 46: 598-599. **Impact Factor: 4.415**
29. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Valli M, Gismondo MR. Effects of subinhibitory concentrations of ibuprofen isobuthanolammonium on virulence factors of uropathogenic *Escherichia coli*. *J Chemother* 14(3):314-5; 2002. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
30. **Drago L**, Lombardi A, De Vecchi E, Gismondo MR. Real-time PCR assay for rapid detection of *Bacillus anthracis* spores in clinical samples. *J Clin Microbiol.* 2002, 40: 4399. **Impact Factor: 3.631**
31. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Lombardi A, Nicola L, Valli M, Gismondo M.R. Bactericidal activity of levofloxacin, gatifloxacin, penicillin, meropenem and rokitamycin against *Bacillus anthracis* clinical isolates. *J Antimicrob Chemother* 2002, 50: 1059-1063. **Impact Factor: 4.919**
32. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Valli M, Marchetti F, Gismondo MR. Comparative bactericidal activity of fluoroquinolones against clinical isolates resistant to fluoroquinolones. *J Chemother* 2003, 15: 118-123. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
33. Marchisio P., Claut L., Rognoni A., Esposito S., Passali D., Bellussi L., **Drago L**. Pozzi G., Mannelli S., Schito G., Principi N. Differences in nasopharyngeal bacterial flora in children with nonsevere recurrent acute otitis media and chronic otitis media with effusion: implications for management. *Ped Infect Dis J.* 22(3):262-8, 2003 Mar. **Impact Factor: 2.587**
34. Blasi F, **Drago L**, Gismondo MR, Cosentini R, Tarsia P, Valenti V, Capone P, Allegra L. In vitro antibiotic activity against *Chlamydia pneumoniae* clinical isolates. *J Chemother.* 2003 Feb;15(1):93-4. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
35. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Tocalli L, Gismondo MR. Effect of moxifloxacin on bacterial pathogenicity factors in comparison with amoxicillin, clarithromycin and ceftriaxone. *J Chemother*, 16(1):30-7, 2004. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
36. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Colombo A, Gismondo MR. Selection of resistance of telithromycin against *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Moraxella catarrhalis* and streptococci, in comparison with macrolides. *J Antimicrob Chemother* 2004; 54: 542-5. **Impact Factor: 4.919**
37. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Guerra A, Nicola L, Colombo A, Gismondo MR. Microbiological evaluation of commercial probiotic products available in Italy. *J Chemother*, 16(5):463-7, 2004. **Impact Factor: 1.33**

38. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Colombo A, Guerra A, Gismondo MR. Activity of levofloxacin and ciprofloxacin in combination with cefepime, ceftazidime, imipenem, piperacillin/tazobactam and amikacin against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* different phenotypes and *Acinetobacter* spp. *Chemotherapy* , 50(4):202-10, 2004. **Impact Factor: 0.992**
39. **Drago L**, Lombardi A, De Vecchi E, Giuliani G, Bartolone R, Gismondo MR. :Comparison of nested PCR and real time PCR of Herpesvirus infections of central nervous system in HIV patients. *BMC Infect Dis.* 2004 Nov 30;4(1):55. **Impact Factor: 2.690**
40. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Legnani D, Lombardi A, Gismondo MR. In vitro synergy and selection of resistance by fluoroquinolones plus amikacin or beta-lactams against extended-spectrum beta-lactamase-producing *Escherichia coli*. *J Chemother.* 2005 Feb;17(1):46-53. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
41. **L. Drago**, E. De Vecchi, L. Nicola, M. Prenna, S. Ripa: *In vitro* selection of resistance to clarithromycin in *Streptococcus pneumoniae* clinical isolates. *J Chemother* 17 (2):161-168, 2005. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
42. **L. Drago**, E. De Vecchi, L. Nicola, M.R. Gismondo: Evaluation of antibacterial *in vitro* activity of moxifloxacin and its effects on pulmonary clearance of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in an animal experimental model. *Arzneimittel und Forschung* 55(8):473-7, 2005. **Impact Factor: 0.79**
43. **L. Drago**, S. Ripa, C. Zampaloni, E. De Vecchi, L.A. Vitali, D. Petrelli, M. Prenna<sup>a</sup> : Activity of ceftibuten, cefaclor, azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin and telithromycin against *Streptococcus pyogenes* clinical isolates with different genotypes and phenotypes. *Chemotherapy*, Aug;51(5):268-71, 2005. **Impact Factor: 0.992**
44. **Drago L.**, De Vecchi, E., Nicola L., Tocalli L., Gismondo M.R.: In vitro selection of resistance in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Acinetobacter* spp. by levofloxacin and ciprofloxacin alone and in combination with  $\beta$ -lactams and amikacin. *J Antimicrob Chemother*, Aug;56(2):353-9, 2005. **Impact Factor: 4.919**
45. **Drago L.**, De Vecchi E, Nicola L., Legnani D., Gismondo M.R.: Kinetic bactericidal activity of telithromycin, azithromycin and clarithromycin against respiratory pathogens. *APMIS.* Oct;113(10):655-63, 2005. **Impact Factor: 1.933**
46. Amedeo F. Capetti, Alexandra I. Gabris, **Lorenzo Drago** and Gian Marco Vigevani: Can a K103N HIV strains stably overcome the wild type in the absence of non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor selective pressure? *AIDS*, Vol 19, No 23, 2005. **Impact Factor: 4.407**
47. De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Zucchetti E, **Drago L**. In vitro induction of resistance by tissue concentrations of azithromycin, clarithromycin, cefixime and amoxicillin/clavulanate in clinical isolates of *Streptococcus pyogenes*. *J Chemother.* 2006 Aug;18(4):379-88. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
48. Esposito S, Noviello S, Leone S, Marvaso A, **Drago L**, Marchetti F; The LEVT06 Study Group. A pilot study on prevention of catheter-related urinary tract infections with fluoroquinolones. *J Chemother.* 2006 Oct;18(5):494-501. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
49. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Zucchetti E, Gismondo MR, Vicariotto F. Activity of a *Lactobacillus acidophilus*-based douche for the treatment of bacterial vaginosis. *J Altern Complement Med.* 2007 May;13(4):435-8. **Impact Factor: 1.395**
50. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Gismondo MR. In vitro evaluation of antibiotics' combinations for empirical therapy of suspected methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* severe respiratory infections. *BMC Infect Dis.* 2007 Sep 21;7:111. **Impact Factor: 2.69**
51. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Gismondo MR. In vitro antimicrobial activity of a novel propolis formulation (Actichelated propolis). *J Appl Microbiol.* 2007 Nov;103(5):1914-21. **Impact Factor: 2.156**
52. **Drago L**, Esposito S, De Vecchi E, Marchisio P, Blasi F, Baggi E, Capaccio P, Pignataro L. Detection of respiratory viruses and atypical bacteria in children's tonsils and adenoids. *J Clin Microbiol.* 2008 Jan;46(1):369-70. **Impact Factor: 3.631**
53. De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Larosa M, **Drago L**. In vitro activity of telithromycin against *Haemophilus influenzae* at epithelial lining fluid concentrations. *BMC Microbiol.* 2008 Jan 29;8:23. **Impact Factor: 2.581**
54. **Drago L**, Nicola L, De Vecchi E. A comparative in-vitro evaluation of resistance selection after exposure to teicoplanin, vancomycin, linezolid and quinupristin-dalfopristin in *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Enterococcus* spp. *Clin Microbiol Infect.* 2008 Jun;14(6):608-11. **Impact Factor: 4.575**

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56. **Drago L**, Nicola L, Ossola F, De Vecchi E. In vitro antiviral activity of resveratrol against respiratory viruses. *J Chemother*. 2008, Vol 20 n° 3 (393-394). **Impact Factor: 1.33**
57. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E. The safety of cefepime in the treatment of infection. *Expert Opin Drug Saf*. 2008 July; 7(4):377-87. **Impact Factor: 2.896**
58. De Vecchi E, Nicola L, Ossola F, **Drago L**. In vitro selection of resistance in Streptococcus pneumoniae at in vivo fluoroquinolone concentrations. *J Antimicrob Chemother*. 2009 Apr;63(4):721-7. **Impact Factor: 4.919**
59. Pignataro L, Torretta S, Pietrogrande MC, Dellepiane RM, Pavesi P, Bossi A, **Drago L**, Capaccio P. Outcome of tonsillectomy in selected patients with PFAPA syndrome. *Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2009 Jun;135(6):548-53. **Impact Factor: 1.627**
60. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E, Airoidi A, Mattina R, Papazian B, Legnani D. Respiratory viruses in smokers and former smokers with exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. *J Chemother*. 2009 Aug;21(4):458-60. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
61. **Drago L**, De Vecchi E. Should Lactobacillus sporogenes and Bacillus coagulans have a future? *J Chemother*. 2009 Aug;21(4):371-7. **Impact Factor: 1.33**
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