

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

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Nationality

Italian

Place and Date of birth

Spongano (LE) - May 22, 1959

## Higher Education

1973-1978 - "F. Capece" High School in Maglie

1978-1983 - University of Bari Faculty of Pharmacy

1981-1983 - Student training at Laboratory of Biological Chemistry

1983 - First class honours degree in Pharmacy

1983 - First class honours qualification in Pharmacy

## Work experience

Dates

1985-1992

Occupation or position held

Researcher in the laboratory of Biochemistry

Main activities and responsibilities

Research in biochemistry field

Name and address of employer

Prof. Ferdinando Palmieri - Dipartimento Farmaco-Biologico

Type of business or sector

University of Bari

Dates

1992-2000

Occupation or position held

Assistant Professor of Biochemistry

Main activities and responsibilities

Research and teaching in biochemistry field

Name and address of employer

Prof. Gabriele V. Gnoni - Dipartimento di Biologia

Type of business or sector

University of Lecce

Dates

2000-2001

Occupation or position held

Associate Professor of Biochemistry

Main activities and responsibilities

Research and teaching in biochemistry field

Name and address of employer

Prof. Oronzo Limone - University of Lecce

Type of business or sector

University of Lecce

Dates

**2001 to date**

Occupation or position held

**Full Professor of Biochemistry**

Main activities and responsibilities

**Research and teaching in biochemistry field; organization and coordination activities.**

Type of business or sector

**University of Salento**

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)	Italian
Other language(s)	English
Capacity in reading	Excellent
Capacity in writing	Excellent
Capacity in oral expression	Excellent

## Organisational skills and competences

### Rector of University of Salento

- CRUI Delegate for Didactics, Evaluation, TIF, e-learning and didactic methodologies
- Evaluation Expert ANVUR
- National Expert EHEA (European Higher Education Area) practice in Italy (2014-2018)

He has published several volumes and articles, that include:

1. **V Zara**. "Il sistema dei crediti formativi universitari", Istituto Treccani (2009), [http://www.treccani.it/scuola/archivio/life\\_long\\_learning/Cammarano6\\_html/Zara](http://www.treccani.it/scuola/archivio/life_long_learning/Cammarano6_html/Zara)
2. E Stefani, **V Zara**. "Dentro e fuori dal labirinto. Percorso ragionato per la costruzione dei corsi di studio ai sensi del DM 270/04", Fondazione CRUI, [www.fondazionecrui.it](http://www.fondazionecrui.it), (2009) ISBN: 978-88-96524-00-8
3. **V Zara**, F Degli Atti. "Le trasformazioni del sistema d'istruzione superiore in Italia: prospettive e rischi" Liguori Editore (2010).
4. E Stefani, **V Zara**. "Dentro il labirinto. La sostenibilità dei corsi di studio alla luce della recente normativa (DM 17/10 e DM 50/10)", Fondazione CRUI, [www.fondazionecrui.it](http://www.fondazionecrui.it), (2011) ISBN: 978-88-96524-08-4
5. **V Zara**. La "nuova" formazione degli insegnanti nella scuola secondaria di primo e secondo grado (2016) Biologi italiani, Anno XLVI, n. 2, pp. 18-22.
6. **V Zara**. "Innovazione e risposte dell'Università alla terza missione in: "Idee di Università e strategie degli Atenei italiani", Guerini e Associati Editore (2016) ISBN: 987-88-6250-646-5.
7. R De Monticelli, D Fazio, **V Zara**. "Rinnovamento" in: "9 dialoghi controcorrente", Laterza Editore (2016) ISBN: 9788858126691.
8. AF De Toni, **V Zara**. "Laurea professionale", Università, ricerca, crescita. Rapporto 2017, Il Mulino Editore (2017) 183-195.
9. **V Zara**, E Stefani. "Istituzione, Attivazione e Accreditamento dei Corsi di Studio - Novità introdotte da AVA 2.0 e dal DM 987/2016", Fondazione CRUI, [www.fondazionecrui.it](http://www.fondazionecrui.it), (2017) ISBN: 978-88-96524-22-0.

He has been invited to give seminars in several conferences on the University Reform in Italy organized by the CRUI Foundation (<http://www.fondazionecrui.it/HomePage.aspx?ref=1734>).

He has been invited to give seminars in several conferences on the University Reform in Italy and on the evaluation of teaching and research activities, organized in several Universities: Bari, Bergamo, Bologna, Cagliari, Chieti, Ferrara, Firenze, Foggia, Genova, Insubria-Varese, L'Aquila, Messina, Milano Bicocca, Milano Politecnico, Modena e Reggio Emilia, Napoli Parthenope, Padova, Palermo, Parma, Piemonte Orientale, Potenza, Reggio Calabria, Roma-La Sapienza, Roma-tre, Roma-LUMSA, Roma-Tor Vergata, Seconda Università di Napoli, Sassari, Siena, Torino, Trento, Trieste, Udine, Urbino, Venezia Cà Foscari, Venezia IUAV.

## Research skills and competences

### Fields of interest:

The research of Prof. Vincenzo Zara has included the following topics: study of the import pathway of some proteins, in particular the metabolite carriers, into isolated mitochondria; study of the assembly reaction of the hydrophobic proteins in the inner mitochondrial membrane; purification of carrier proteins of the inner mitochondrial membrane and characterization of their structural and functional properties; effect of different hormonal and nutritional states on the hepatic fatty acid biosynthesis; study of the functional properties of the respiratory chain of sperm mitochondria.

### Visiting researcher at:

- 1) Laboratory of Biochemistry (Prof. Vitaliano Pallini), Research Centre "Sclavo" in Siena (Italy) 1985-1986, 3 months;
- 2) Laboratory of Biochemistry (Dr. Carl Ian Ragan), University of Southampton (U.K.) 1987, 1 month;
- 3) Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Prof. J.B.C. Findlay), University of Leeds (U.K.) 1988-1989, 4 months;
- 4) Institut für Physiologische Chemie (Prof. Dr. Dr. Walter Neupert), University of Munich (Germany) 1989-1992, about 1 year;
- 5) Institut für Biochemie und Molekularbiologie (Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Pfanner), University of Freiburg (Germany) 1993-1997, four months;
- 6) Laboratory of Biochemistry (Prof. Dr. Bernard L. Trumpower), Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, N.H. (USA) 2000-2009, about 1 year.
- 7) Laboratory of Biochemistry, (Dr. Jason Young), McGill University, Montreal (Canada), 2009, one week.

**Member of the following scientific organizations:**

- 1) Italian Society of Biochemistry (SIB)
- 2) Association of Cellular Biology and Differentiation (ABCD)
- 3) Italian Society of Embriology - Reproduction and Research (SIERR)
- 4) EuroFed Lipid
- 5) Association of Italian andrologists (Ass.AI)

**Publications:**

Prof. Vincenzo Zara is the author of about 250 scientific articles published in specialized international journals. He has participated as a speaker at various national and international conferences.

**Reviewer for the following Journals:**

American Journal of Physiology  
 Biochemical Journal  
 Biochimica et Biophysica Acta  
 British Journal of Applied Science and Technology  
 Cytokine  
 FEBS Journal  
 International Journal of Andrology  
 International Journal of Molecular Sciences  
 Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry  
 Journal of Biological Chemistry  
 Journal of Molecular Biology  
 Journal of Single Cell Genomics and Proteomics  
 Journal of the American College of Nutrition  
 Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture  
 Lipids  
 Microscopy  
 Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry  
 Neuroscience Letters  
 Nutrition  
 PloS ONE

**Editorial Board member of the following Journals:**

World Journal of Gastroenterology  
 ISRN Cell Biology  
 International Journal for Quality of Life Research  
 Biologi Italiani

**Honors and Awards**

- "il Sallentino" (2013)
- "Terra del Sole Award" (2013)
- "Turris Magna" Award (2014)
- Honorary Members of the Puglia Accademy of Sciences (2015)
- "Città di Lecce Award" (2015)
- "G.I.O.C. Award" (2016)

<b>Computer skills and competences</b>	Good command of Microsoft Office tools
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<b>Driving licence</b>	B
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