

Curriculum Vitae of Mario Rosario Buffelli

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Education and positions:

- Novembre 1987: Medical Doctor, cum laude, University of Verona (Italy)
- 1990-1995: PhD in Neuroscience, University of Verona (Italy).
- 1998-2006: Researcher (tenured position), University of Verona (Italy).
- 2000-2002: Research work with Joshua Sanes and Jeff Lichtman at the Washington University Saint Louis (USA), Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology.
- Since 2003: Member of the PhD Program committee in Neuroscience.
- November 2006- September 2023: Associate Professor, University of Verona (Italy), Department of Neurosciences, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences.
- April 2017: National Scientific Habilitation to full Professor in Physiology.
- December 2022-September 2025: Director of the Interdepartmental Service Center for Experimental Research (CIRSAL) of the University of Verona.
- Since October 2023: Full Professor, University of Verona (Italy), Department of Neurosciences, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences.

Membership in professional societies:

- Italian Physiology Society (SIF)
- Italian Neuroscience Society (SINS)
- Society for Neuroscience (SFN-USA)
- Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS).

Reviewer for the following international journals:

- Journal of Neuroscience
- European Journal of Neuroscience
- Neuroscience
- Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience
- Frontiers in Neuroanatomy
- Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience
- Frontiers in Systems Neuroscience
- Current Alzheimer Research
- PLoS One

Reviewer for grants:

- National Science Foundation (NSF-USA)
- Italian Multiple Sclerosis Foundation (FISM)
- Italian Minister of Education of University and Research (MIUR)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowships (MSCA-IF)

Principal lines of research (in chronological order)

- role of activity in controlling skeletal muscle properties;
- mechanisms underlying the formation of excitatory synapses in the peripheral and central nervous system;
- role of activity in reducing the number of synaptic contacts after birth, a process known as synapses elimination;
- intracellular signals underlying apoptosis and survival of neurons after injury;
- intracellular mechanisms underlying axonal regeneration;
- neurogenesis in physiological and pathological conditions in the adult;
- plasticity of dendritic spines in the cerebral cortex in physiological and pathological conditions (Alzheimer's disease, autism, X fragile syndrome);
- modulation of neural plasticity by glial cells (microglia and astrocytes);
- effects of transcranial stimulation in different animal models of human diseases;
- neural correlates underlying learning.

Grants:

He received grants from University of Verona (2002, 2004-2005, 2007, 2008, 2010-2014, 2017-2020, 2020-2022), Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR)(PRIN 2004-2005; 2007-2008; 2017-2020; 2023-2026), and private foundations as Telethon-Italy (2003-2006), Fondazione Cariverona-Italy (2008-2010, 2012-2014, 2015-2017 and 2019-2022), Fondazione Fibrosi Cistica-Italy (2009-2010, 2011-2012 and 2013), Alzheimer's Association-US (2018-2021), Italian Multiple Sclerosis Foundation (2021-2022), Brain Research Fondation-Verona (2023-2024) e PNR-projects MNESES (2023-2025).

Overall scientific activity:

He is co-author of more than 60 papers in international refereed journals. He is also co-author of 7 book chapters and more than 70 presentations at national and international congresses.

Bibliometric indexes:

Scopus (05/28/2026)- n. of total citations 1877, n. of documents present 67, H-index 25;

Web of Science (05/28/2026)- n. of total citations 1761, n. of documents present 76, H-index 24.

Since 2000 he has directed a research group of Neurobiology at the University of Verona.

He has obtained research funds from national and international bodies.

He has undertaken numerous scientific collaborations with Italian and foreign research centers and universities.

Teaching activity

Since the academic year 2002-2003 to today, He have been teaching Physiology in the following degree courses at the University of Verona:

- Bachelor's Degree in Obstetrics;
- Bachelor's Degree in Radiology Techniques for Imaging and Radiotherapy;
- Bachelor's Degree in Dental Hygiene;
- Bachelor's Degree Sport and Exercise Science;
- Specialist undergraduate Degree in the Science and Techniques of Sport Activities;
- Master's Degree in Preventative and Adapted Exercise Science;
- Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Laboratory Techniques
- Bachelor's Degree in Physiotherapy;
- Bachelor's Degree in Bioinformatics;
- Bachelor's Degree in Biotechnology;
- Master's Degree in Bioinformatics and Medical Biotechnologies;
- Combined Bachelor's + Master's degree in Medicine and Surgery
- Combined Bachelor's + Master's degree in Pharmacy.

Publications (in reverse chronological order):

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2. Boda E, Marchiotto F, Pigozzi A, Buffo A, **Buffelli M**, Cambiaghi M. Transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) promotes myelin repair and plasticity in the mouse motor cortex bioRxiv 2026.01.20.700602; doi: <https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.01.20.700602>.
3. Marchiotto F, Cambiaghi M, **Buffelli M**. Physical activity and anodal-transcranial direct current stimulation: a synergistic approach to boost motor cortex plasticity. *Brain Communications*, Volume 7, Issue 3, 2025, fcaf167, <https://doi.org/10.1093/braincomms/fcaf167>.
4. Viola G, Trivellato D, Meulli L, Tira R, Lauriola A, Munari F, Montagnana M, **Buffelli M**, Assfalg M and D'Onofrio M. Stable ubiquitin conjugation for biological interrogation of ubiquitinated tau repeat domain. *Bioorg Chem*, 2024. 150: p. 107549. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bioorg.2024.107549>.
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6. Cambiaghi M, Cordaro M, Dossena S, Cuzzocrea S and **Buffelli M** (2023) Editorial: Non-invasive brain stimulation techniques in neurological and neuropsychiatric disorders: Physiological and molecular evidence. *Front. Syst. Neurosci.* 17:1128205. DOI: 10.3389/

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9. Cherchi, L., Anni, D., **Buffelli, M.**, Cambiaghi, M. (2022) Early Application of Ipsilateral Cathodal-tDCS in a Mouse Model of Brain Ischemia Results in Functional Improvement and Perilesional Microglia Modulation. *Biomolecules* 2022,12,588. <https://doi.org/10.3390/biom12040588>
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