

PUBLIC SELECTION FOR ONE TENURE-TRACK – PROBATIONARY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (RICERCATORE A TEMPO DETERMINATO) WITH FULL TIME TEMPORARY CONTRACT PURSUANT TO ITALIAN LAW NO. 240/2010, ART. 24 PARAGRAPH 3 LETTER B, AT THE ACADEMIC CLASS OF EXPERIMENTAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES, IN THE ACADEMIC RECRUITMENT FIELD CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES (06/D1 MALATTIE DELL'APPARATO CARDIOVASCOLARE E MALATTIE DELL'APPARATO RESPIRATORIO) – ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES (MED/11 MALATTIE DELL'APPARATO CARDIOVASCOLARE), ISSUED BY RECTOR'S DECREE NO. 114 DATED 23/02/2022

MINUTE OF THE THIRD MEETING

The Evaluation Committee for the selection of one tenure-track – probationary, assistant professor (ricercatore a tempo determinato) for the Academic Recruitment Field 06/D1 Cardiovascular and respiratory diseases – MED/11 Academic Discipline Cardiovascular diseases at the Academic Class of Experimental and Applied Sciences of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies - Pisa pursuant to Italian Law No. 240/2010, Art. 24 paragraph 3 letter B, appointed by decree No. 262 dated April, 28, 2022 by the Rector, consists of:

- Prof. Giuseppe Ambrosio, Full Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 06/D1 Cardiovascular and respiratory diseases at the University of Perugia;
- Prof. Piergiuseppe Agostoni, Full Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 06/D1 Cardiovascular and respiratory diseases at the University of Milano;
- Prof. Rudolf A. de Boer, Full Professor at the University of Groningen;
- Prof. Marianna Fontana, Full Professor at the University College of London.
- Prof. Claudio Rapezzi, Full Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 06/D1 Cardiovascular and respiratory diseases at the University of Ferrara;

The Committee convened for the third time, on June, 30, 2021 at 5.30 p.m. in the Meeting Room N 28 of the CNR research area, via Giuseppe Moruzzi 1 in Pisa

Prof. Rudolf A. de Boer was connected from Boston, United States, this link <https://sssup.webex.com/sssup/j.php?MTID=m827505b7909eb7b2e8e68fb10b38d3a4>

The President ascertained that all the members of the Committee were present, that Prof. de Boer is connected and he declared the session open.

Each member of the Committee declared to have accessed online and examined the documents submitted by the candidate.

The Commission then carries out a collegial examination of the documentation and draws up a brief summary of the qualifications, curriculum and scientific production of the candidate.

The named assessments are annexed to and form an integral part of the present minute (Annex No. 1).

At 6 p.m. the Committee completed the examination of the documents supplied by the candidate and the President invited the candidate to join the committee in the Room.

The Committee notes that in addition to the candidate, other interested parties are not present. The Committee started the interview with Dr. Giuseppe Vergaro, identified by the identity document, indicated in the Annex 2 to these minutes.

In the interview the candidate demonstrated a high level of knowledge of the various topics of his researches.

In the interview the Committee assessed the level of knowledge of the English language too and qualified it as **excellent**.

At the end of the interviews the Committee invited the candidate to leave the room.

Then, after a thorough debate, the Committee assigned the scores to the qualifications, to each publication submitted by the candidate and to the overall consistency of the scientific production, on the basis of the criteria defined in the preliminary meeting. The scores assigned are listed in Annex No. 3.

Thereafter the Committee summarised the scores assigned to the candidates.

Name and surname	Qualifications	Publications	Overall consistency of the scientific production	Final score
Giuseppe Vergaro	19	28.5	14	61.5

On the basis of the scores obtained, the Committee declared Dr. Giuseppe Vergaro winner of the selection.

Therefore, the Committee declared the work finished and The President asked to Prof. de Boer to send his declarations of approval, that forms an integral part of this minute.

The meeting was adjourned at 18.45

THE COMMITTEE

Prof. Giuseppe Ambrosio
Prof. Piergiuseppe Agostoni
Prof. Marianna Fontana
Prof. Claudio Rapezzi, - President

ANNEX 1

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CANDIDATE

Dr. Giuseppe Vergaro

He is currently Consultant Cardiologist at the Fondazione Toscana Gabriele Monasterio and Affiliate Researcher at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa

He focused his research interests on the pathophysiology of heart failure, spanning from the role of neural control on cardiac function to the study of circulating biomarkers of profibrotic pathways, to the molecular effects of sacubitril/valsartan in a murine model of left ventricular systolic dysfunction, to the investigation of the prognostic significance of cardiac biomarkers from large randomized clinical trials. He has been working on several research projects, some of which based on multicentre collaborations and funded by national and international agencies.

He has been involved in educational activities at the University of Pisa (Dpt. of Physics) and at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (undergraduate and PhD courses, 2nd Level Master in Clinical Pathophysiology and Management of Heart Failure), and is serving as advisor for undergraduate and PhD students of both the University of Pisa and Scuola Sant'Anna.

He is author of 141 peer-reviewed articles published on national and international Journals (Scopus H-index 22), and is editor of one book. 35% of papers have been published in the top 10% Journal by CiteScore;

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ANNEX 3

Detailed scores

QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD :3
- teaching activities at university level :2
- documented training or research activities carried out in qualified institutes in Italy and abroad: 2
- documented activities in the clinical field as regards the academic recruitment fields :2
- project activities as regards the academic recruitment fields 2.5
- organization, management and coordination – or participation – in national and international research groups: 3
- participation as a speaker in national and international conferences: 2.5
- national and international awards for research activities: 2

PUBLICATIONS

Publication N 1 2.5
Publication N 2 2.5
Publication N 3 2
Publication N 4 2.5
Publication N 5 2
Publication N 6 2
Publication N 7 2.5
Publication N 8 2.5
Publication N 9 2.5
Publication N 10 2.5
Publication N 11 2.5
Publication N 12 2.5

The scores have been assigned considering:

- a) originality, innovation, methodological rigor and relevance of each publication;
- b) coherence of each publication with the academic recruitment field
- c) scientific relevance of each journal / publisher and its impact factor within the scientific community;
- d) consolidated bibliometric indexes,
- e) analytical determination, of the individual contribution of the researcher. In particular, regarding publications N 5,8, 11,12 where the president of this committee, Claudio Rapezzi, is a co-author, the individual contribution of the candidate has been judged highly relevant.

OVERALL CONSISTENCY OF THE SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

Score: 14

Full temporal continuity.

High overall consistency of the scientific production, considering in particular the following bibliometric indexes:

- H-index 22 (Scopus)
- Field-weighted Citation Impact 2.24 and Prominence percentile 98.634 in the topic “AL amyloidosis; Cardiomyopathies; Melphalan”
- Field-weighted Citation Impact 0.75 and Prominence percentile 95.611 in the topic: Brain Natriuretic Peptide; Heart Failure, Biomarkers
- 35% of papers published in the top 10% Journal by CiteScore