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**Academic Qualifications:** 2003-2007, PhD , Early events in the pathogenesis of Systemic Sclerosis

Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, USA /

Second University of Naples, Italy

2000-2003, Clinical Specialty Training in Immunology

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1993-1999, Medical Doctor Degree, Second University of Naples

**Professional contributions:**

2010 - Editorial board member for the journal "American Journal of Pathology"

2013 - EUSTAR Scientific Board Member

2012- World Scleroderma Foundation – Scientific Advisory board member

2014- Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium - Centre Lead

2016- Editorial board Member for “Journal of Scleroderma and Related disorders”

2018- European Journal of Rheumatology, Associate Editor

2017- Clinical and Academic lead for IT, Leeds NIHR Biomedical Research Centre

2018- National Theme Lead for NIHR Musculoskeletal Health Informatic cooperative

2019- EUSTAR Counsellor

**Clinical Trial Activity**

Chief Investigator: Stratification for Risk of Progression in Scleroderma (STRIKE SSC). NIHR/ Kennedy Trust for Rheumatology Research – 2014/2021

Current Site Principal Investigator: GSK –NCT03041025; CORBUS Pharmaceuticals: NCT03398837

**Consultancy, advisory boards, fees and research support**

Abbvie, Actelion, Capella Bioscience, GLG, GSK, Boehringer-Ingelheim, Gilead, AstraZeneca, Chemomab, Kymab

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| **Title** | **Funder** | **Role** | **Research Start** | **Research End** | **Award £value in GBP**  **(to FDG)** |
| Translational Program Foundation grant: Towards Prevention of Scleroderma | Kennedy Trust for Rheumatology Research | PI | 02/01/2018 | 31/01/2021 | 775,305 |
| Implement patient stratification is Scleroderma with a combined index of disease activity | National Inst for Health Research (NIHR) | PI | 01/10/2014 | 30/09/2019 | 941,876.19 |
| Translational Skin Science Facility | S Cheney research fund | PI | 01/11/2018 | 31/10/2021 | 199,985 |
| anti pDC antibodies to prevent interferon drive in SSc | Capella Bioscience Ltd | PI | 01/04/2016 | 31/03/2019 | 250,434.84 |
| NIHR LMBRC- Scleroderma Workstream | NIHR | COI | 01/04/2017 | 31/03/2022 | 435,000 |
| Hyfacoll for Digital Ulcers in Systemic Sclerosis | TSB | COI | 23/10/2017 | 30/09/2019 | 21,700 |
| OX40L in the pathogenesis of SSc | Kymab | COI | 01/01/2019 | 31/08/2020 | 106,000 |

**Full research manuscripts on international peer reviewed journals :** (h-index = 26, >2100 citations)

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