

CV Maria Pia Sormani

Maria Pia Sormani is Full Professor of Biostatistics (MED/01) at the University of Genoa since 2018. She has a degree in Biophysics, a master in Medical Physics and a Master in Biostatistics. She has been working for 10 years (1995-2005) as a research fellow in Clinical Epidemiology at the National Institute for Cancer Research and for 10 years (1997-2007) as a consultant in Biostatistics at the Neuroimaging Research unit at the Ospedale San Raffaele di Milano. Since 2005 she is in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Genoa.

Professor Sormani's main research interest is related to the methodological and statistical issues for the study of Multiple Sclerosis. In this field she developed many international collaborations (she is member of the USMS National Society Clinical Trials Committee, of the European group MAGNIMS, of the USMS Outcome Assessment Consortium (MSOAC), she is visiting Professor at the Imperial College of London (Brain Division)); she has been member of evaluation panels for Grants and Research Centers (Progressive MS Alliance Grant Review Committee, SAB for the evaluation of the Department of Clinical Research in Basel, USMS National Society Grants, MS Research Australia 2015 funding, UK MS Society 2015 Grant Round, Expert assessments of applicants for employment as Professor in Genetic Epidemiology specializing in Multiple Sclerosis at Karolinska Institute 2015).

She published 357 papers on peer reviewed journals, has an h-index=63 and she got more than 13000 citations.

She has been Chair and Invited Speaker in international congresses (all theECTRIMS since 2008, EAN 2014-2015, LACTRIMS 2016, Charcot 2015-2018,ECTRIMS Focused Workshops 2017-2018,ECTRIMS summer school 2016-2019, MENACTRIMS 2018, Oxford Neurology Course 2019). She is member of Steering Committee and Data and Safety Monitoring Board of clinical trials (2017/2018: MESEMS (mesenchymal stem cells in MS), ARPEGGIO (laquinimod in PPMS), ANGEL (GNC003 in RRMS), SPY2 (biotin in Progressive MS)). She has been member of the local IRB 2014-2017.

She is in the Editorial Board of Multiple Sclerosis Journal, Multiple Sclerosis and Other Demyelinating Diseases, Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders.

She teaches Medical Statistics at the Faculty of Medicine, at the Faculty of Dentistry and at the Faculty for Health Professionals. She is in the Doctorate in Health Sciences Faculty.

She got an award in 2016 as one of the 38 best women in research in Italy.

(https://www.corriere.it/salute/16_maggio_24/premiare-38-ricercatrici-italiane-piu-influenti-settore-biomedico-388732be-21b4-11e6-91cf-0087f336776f.shtml).