

## Funded Research projects:

- 1993-1996: "*Ageing Finalised Project CNR -Epidemiological Longitudinal Study*" (P.I: Prof. V. Marigliano) financed by the CNR-NRC (Italian National Research Council);
- 2001-2004: "*Biology and Molecular Medicine (BEMM)*" (P.I: Prof. A. Santoni) financed by COFINLAB 2001;
- 2005-2008: "*Anorexia of aging: causes and prevalence*" (prot nr 2005067913) PRIN-RPNI (Research Project of National Interest) financed by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR);
- 2007-2010: "*New E-health services for a dietary approach in the elderly - RISTOMED*" (prot 222230 - SME-2007-1) in the 7th Framework Program of the European Community for Activities of Research and Technological Development;
- 2009-2012: WP1 devoted to subject recruitment and evaluation of the parameters of nutritional status of the "*Functional food for elderly (ALIETA)*" research project (part of the research program "*Alimentary and functional quality - QUALIFU*") financed by the Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Feeding and Forest Politics (DM 2087/7303/09 - 28/01/2009);
- 2009-2012: "*Characterizing of bone metabolism in obese people: evaluation in vivo and in vitro*" (prot nr C26F09LBRL) financed by the "Sapienza" University of Rome (Federated Athenaum research);
- 2009-2012: "*Malnutrition in Geriatrics: clinical features and psychosocial determinants (MEG)*" financed by the National Institute for the promotion of health in Migrant Populations and in opposition of the Poverty diseases (INMP) (prot nr 352 - 16/12/2009);
- 2011-2012 "*PROVIDE Study: Effect of nutritional supplementation on physical performance in elderly*" financed by "Danone Research - Centre for Specialised Nutrition".
- 2011-2014 "*Sarcopenic Obesity*" (prot nr 2009KENS9K) PRIN-RPNI (Research Project of National Interest) financed by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR);
- 2013-2016: "*Training of highly qualified experts in designing novel foods for wellbeing and nutritional interventions for prevention of diet related chronic diseases*" within the project PROS.IT - "Promotion of consumer's health: nutritional enhancement/valorization of agrofood Italian traditional products" (prot nr CTN01\_00230\_413096) of the National CLUSTER AGRIFOOD (CLAN) financed by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) (DM 257 - 30.05.12).
- 2014-2017: "*Nutritional effect of the intervention based on the Mediterranean diet associated with physical activity on hepatic steatosis, miosteatosis and cardio-respiratory fitness in metabolic syndrome*" (prot nr C26A14R4SR) financed by the "Sapienza" University of Rome.