

## **Professor Paola RICCIARDI-CASTAGNOLI, PhD**

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Professor Paola Ricciardi-Castagnoli is Chief Scientist of Menarini Biomarkers Singapore. She was the founder and former Scientific Director of the Singapore Immunology Network (SIgN) from 2007.

She has been professor of Immunology at the Universities of Singapore NUS (National University of Singapore) and NTU (Nanyang Technological University) for 6 years and former Chair of Immunology and General Pathology at the University of Milano-Bicocca, (Milan) from 1998 to 2010. From 1975-1998 she was a member of the National Research Council in Milan and has been a Visiting Scientist at MIT (1982) and a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University (1977-78). She got her PhD at the Catholic University from Louvain (1970-74) in Belgium and she graduated from the Faculty of Science in Florence (1966-70).

In 2000 she was elected as an EMBO member (European Molecular Biology Organization), the European Academy of Science. She has been awarded by the European Union a Marie Curie Chair at the Institute Pasteur of Paris where she was also a member of the Scientific Council. Since 2006, she has been a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Plank Institute for Infectiology in Berlin and is honorary member of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina.

She was a member of the Strategic Board of the French Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) for Biology and Health and a member of the Board of FIMSA and IUIS (International Union of Immunological Societies).

With her research group she has published 200 manuscripts in <sup>extenso</sup> in international peer reviewed journals that were cited 32400 times (H-index 73 ). She is ranked among the first top 50 Italian biomedical scientists in the world.

In 2012 the President of the Italian Republic G. Napolitano, awarded Professor Ricciardi-Castagnoli with the honor "Ufficiale dell'Ordine della Stella d'Italia" for her work conducted in Singapore.