

# WORKSHOP

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Prof. Luciano Saso (luciano.saso@uniroma1.it) is a Member of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy (<http://en.uniroma1.it/>). He is author of more than 250 original scientific articles published in peer reviewed international journals with impact factor (H-index Google Scholar = 50, H-index SCOPUS = 40, Total Impact Factor > 800) working mainly in the field of pharmacological modulation of oxidative stress. He coordinated several international research projects and has been referee for many national and international funding agencies and international scientific journals in the last 25 years. He has been Editor and Guest Editor of Special Issues of different international journals including ANTIOXIDANTS, JOURNAL OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY, FRONTIERS IN PHARMACOLOGY, FRONTIERS IN CELLULAR NEUROSCIENCE, MOLECULES, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR SCIENCES. More information is available at <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Luciano-Saso>.

Prof. Saso has extensive experience in international relations and he has been Vice-Rector at Sapienza University of Rome in the last 7 years. In the last 15 years, he participated in several projects and has been speaker and chair at many international conferences organised by the UNICA network of the universities from the Capitals of Europe (<http://www.unica-network.eu/>) and other university associations. Prof. Saso has been Member of the Steering Committee of UNICA for two mandates (2011-2015) and he is currently President of UNICA (2015-2023).

Prof. Saso has extensive experience in career development for students and recent graduates in the pharma and biomedical sector. In 2016 he co-authored a book on "Job and Career Opportunities in the Pharmaceutical Sector" which is freely available at <https://www.intechopen.com/books/special-topics-in-drug-discovery/job-and-career-opportunities-in-the-pharmaceutical-sector> and recently launched a series of international webinars <https://www.unica-network.eu/event/unica-student-webinars-pharma-and-biotech-careers-in-europe/>

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Sibel Süzen is professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy of Ankara University. Her research is focused on the synthesis and development of antioxidant-based anticancer compounds, their biological evaluation and melatonin-based compounds in drug research. She graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Pharmacy in 1985. After completing her Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the same university in 1989, she received her doctorate in 1997 from the University of Swansea, UK, Department of Chemistry. She continued her research at Swansea University in various years. She has been a member of European Pharmacopea expert in Group (Semi synthetic and synthetic compounds) since 2011. In the last 10 years, she has been working as Institutional Erasmus Coordinator, Internationalization and Foreign Relations Coordinator of Ankara University. She has been coordinating the opening of English taught programs as well as international projects, internship agreements and educational programs of the EU. She was vice-rector for International Relations and Projects at Ankara University since 2019-20. She carried out numerous projects supported by Tübitak and University resources. She is the author of more than 100 scientific articles and many chapters in various books both in Turkey and abroad. She worked as project manager and organized several scientific meetings. She has been a member of the Editorial Board of various scientific journals.

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Claire Anderson is Professor of Social Pharmacy in the Division of Social Research in Medicines and Health at the School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham. Her research interests include the role of community pharmacists in improving the health of the public, people's experiences of using medicines and pharmacy education. She is chair of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society English Pharmacy Board. She is a past president of the FIP Academic Section of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). She is currently an Associate Director for FIPed.

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Lilian M. Azzopardi is a Professor of Pharmacy and Head of Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Malta. Professor Azzopardi serves as chairperson of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery Doctoral Committee. She has an extensive academic experience and she has spearheaded innovative introductions in pharmacy education that are directed to meet the needs of the health services and the pharmaceutical industry. Professor Azzopardi is well acknowledged in the international field for her ability to ingrain in the education process ways how to combine the basic sciences with the practice areas to meet the needs of stakeholders. Her ability to do this is enhanced by her experience in practice in hospital and community pharmacy and in the pharmaceutical industry. She published several papers and books mainly related to quality systems, pharmacist interventions, and pharmacy education. She has received research awards by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) and the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy. She served as an ad-interim Director and a member of the Publications Committee of the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy and Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Malta. Professor Azzopardi was the co-chair of the working group of the FIP Nanjing Statements on Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Education and is a member of the advisory group of the Academic Institutional Membership (AIM) within FIP. She currently serves as President of the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy.

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Prof.Dr. Ilkay Erdogan Orhan holds a Pharmacist degree (1993) from Gazi University (Ankara, Turkey), 1st M.Sc. degree at Department of Pharmacognosy at the same Faculty in 1996 with young scientist scholarship provided by TUBITAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey). Then, she was awarded her second M.Sc. degree in Marine Natural Product Chemistry in 1998 at the University of the Ryukyus in Japan supported by Monbusho scholarship. She earned Ph.D. degree in Pharmacognosy at Faculty of Pharmacy, Gazi University (Ankara, Turkey) in 2002 and visited Department of Chemistry at University of Winnipeg (Canada) in 2003 as post-doc under NATO-TUBITAK fellowship program. She was promoted to Assoc. Prof. position by Higher Education Council of Turkey in 2004 and became full professor in 2009. Dr. Orhan was appointed as “Dean” of Faculty of Pharmacy at Eastern Mediterranean University in the Northern Cyprus for the period of 2011-2014. She is Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy, Gazi University since 2016. She is also member of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Experts Group in European Pharmacopeia and the International Scientific Board of Austrian Drug Screening Institute (ADSI). Dr. Orhan received several awards. She is author/co-author of 260 scientific papers listed by SCI, 46 papers in other scientific journals, 21 book chapters, 3 patents (Turkish, US, & EP), 5 patent applications, and 3 books. She has supervised 6 Ph.D. theses and 14 M.Sc. theses. Her h index is 44 (Web of Science) and 47 (SCOPUS) with over 7000 citations. Her research interests are as follows; novel enzyme inhibitory compounds from natural sources by in vitro and in silico methods, phytocosmetics, phytotherapy, aromatherapy, and natural product chemistry.

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Nilhan Uzman is a pharmacist trained in Turkey. She is the Global Lead for Education Policy and Implementation at International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). Her primary focus is developing and delivering FIP’s strategy towards advancing pharmaceutical education globally, regionally and at country level by working closely with academics, educators, pharmacy schools, professional associations, health and education partners as well as young professionals and pharmacy students. Nilhan is leading FIP’s-Women in Science and Education – FIPWiSE initiative to empower women in these fields to achieve their full potential. She leads the FIP UNESCO-UNITWIN Programme, which aims at improving academic capacity, implementing needs-based education strategies and establishing enabling advocacy environments through educational partnerships to advance education and the profession with focus on LMICs. A key priority area she leads is FIP’s Digital health in pharmacy education workstream.