

## Prof Alberto RITIENI: short CV

Professor Ritieni graduated with honors in November 1985 in Biological Sciences at the University of Naples "Federico II" and in June 2010 he obtained the Honoris causa degree in Natural Sciences and Agrarie conferred by the University of Ovidius Constanta (Romania) -Faculatea de Stiinte ale Naturii si Stiinte Agricole. From 15 October 2015 he is Full Professor in Food Chemistry at the Department of Pharmacy. In the two-year period 1987-1989 he held a two-year scholarship for the "Albatros Project" of E.N.I. at the University of Milan, Faculty of Pharmacy. In 1996 he was Visiting Scientist at the laboratories of "Sir Frederick G. Banting Research Center Health", Ottawa (Ontario, Canada) and in 1998 Visiting Scientist at the laboratories of the Medical Research Council MRC (Tygerberg, Cape Town, Republic of the South) Africa). From 1997 to 2003 he was National Delegate of the European Project COST n. 835 "Toxigenic fungi of agrarian interest" and in 2000 co-founded the "Agrimed" Interest Group. Appointed Visiting Professor in 2006 at the Medical Research Council MRC (Tygerberg, Cape Town, Republic of South Africa) and in 2008 at the Faculty of Engineering Quimica (Department of Quimica) of the Universidad Nacional del Litoral (Santa Fe, Argentina). In 2009 he was Visiting Scientists at the University of Adelaide and South Australia (Australia), in 2018 Visiting Scientist at the University of Thswane (Pretoria) and Cape Peninsula of Cape Town in South Africa. From 2015 he is President of the consortium company D.F.M. scarl "Medical Diagnostic and Molecular Pharmaceutical" for the three year period 2015-2018. Prof. Ritieni has coordinated numerous international projects: ZONMAIZE, DeToxi-Fungi, RAMFIC, MONIQA, MYCORED and FOODSEG. He also participated in projects funded by the Norwegian Research Council (Oslo, Norway) and the PRINs funded in the years 1997, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2007 and 2009. Prof. Ritieni was invited speaker at several International Congresses and Conferences and he has coordinated Italy-Argentine exchange projects from 2002 to 2005 with the Universidad Nacional del Litoral of Santa Fe, with South Africa from 2008 to 2012 and from 2015 to 2018 with the SA Medical Research Council Cape Town and Thswane University of Pretoria, with Brazil from 2007 to 2008. Prof. Ritieni was in the Administrative Board of the University of Naples "Federico II" for the six-years 2006-2012. Prof. Ritieni was Expert-Evaluator DGXII 2000-2002 as part of the "Quality of Life" programs, for the three-year period 2003-2006 for the Socrates EAC / 0/02 Programs, reviewer of research projects for the Austrian Science Fund in Austria, for the Romanian National Council for Development and Innovation and auditor for the Autonomous Province of Bolzano. He is Member of the Editorial Board of "Food Chemistry" ISSN 0308-8146 of Elsevier (Holland), of the "Food" ISSN 1749-7140 editorial board of the Global Science Books (Japan), of "E-Journal of Chemistry" ISSN 0973-4945 e-ISSN 2090-9810 of the Hindawi Publishing Corporation (Japan) and of the "Current Opinion in Food Science" Editorial Board ISSN 2214-7993 of Elsevier (Holland).