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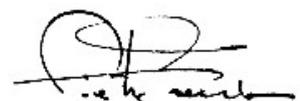
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<p>Dates</p> <p>Position held</p>	<p>2002-2003</p> <p>Clinical Fellow Electrophysiology Unit, University Hospital, Zurich (CH) Director: Prof. Thomas F. Lüscher - Supervisor: Dr. Firat Duru</p> <p>Research Fellow Cardiovascular Research Center, University of Zurich (CH) Director: Prof. Thomas F. Lüscher - Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Cosentino</p>
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	<p>Selected Publications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Francia P, Balla C, Ricotta A, Uccellini A, Frattari A, Modestino A, Borro M, Simmaco M, Salvati A, De Biase L, Volpe M. Plasma Osteopontin Reveals Left Ventricular Reverse Remodelling Following Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy in Heart Failure. <i>Int J Cardiol.</i> 2011;153(3):306-10 2) Francia P, Balla C, Uccellini A, Ricotta A, Modestino A, Frattari A, Salvati A, Volpe M. Low-dose angiotensin receptor blockers as an alternative to ACE-inhibitors increase the risk of appropriate ICD interventions in heart failure. <i>Int J Cardiol.</i> 2010;145(3):522-4

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- 4) **Francia P**, Balla C, Uccellini A, Cappato R. Arrhythmia detection in single and dual chamber implantable cardioverter defibrillators: the more leads, the better? *Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology*. 2009, 20(9):1077-82
- 5) Cosentino F, **Francia P**, Camici G, Pelicci PG, Volpe M, Lüscher TF. Final common molecular pathways of aging and cardiovascular disease. Role of the p66Shc protein. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol*. 2008; 28(4):622-8
- 6) G. Camici, M. Schiavoni, **P. Francia**, M. Bachschmid, I. Martin-Padura, M. Hersberger, F. Tanner, PG Pelicci, M. Volpe, P. Anversa, T. Lüscher. Genetic deletion of p66 Shc adaptor protein prevents hyperglycemia-induced endothelial dysfunction and oxidative stress. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A*. 2007; 104(12):5217-22.
- 7) **P. Francia**, A. Salvati, C. Balla, P. De Paolis, E. Pagannone, M. Borro, G. Gentile, M. Simmaco, L. De Biase, M. Volpe. Cardiac resynchronization therapy increases plasma levels of the endogenous inotrope apelin. *Eur J Heart Fail*. 2007; 9(3):306-9.
- 8) F. Cosentino, P. Francia. Viewpoint: climbing the academic ladder in Italy. *Circulation*. 2006; 114(24): f193-4.
- 9) **Francia P**, Delli Gatti C, Bachschmid M, Martin-Padura I, Savoia C, Migliaccio E, Pelicci PG, Schiavoni M, Lüscher TF, Volpe M, Cosentino F. Deletion of p66shc gene protects against age-related endothelial dysfunction. *Circulation*. 2004; 110(18): 2889-95.
- 10) Francesco Cosentino, Lars Ryden, **Pietro Francia** and Linda Melbin. Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Syndrome. *The European Society of Cardiology Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine*, edited by John Camm, Thomas F. Luscher, Patrick W. Serruyus. Oxford Press, 2009.

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