

Gianluca Sbardella



IMI States Representatives Group

Gianluca Sbardella represents Italy in the IMI States Representatives Group on behalf of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) since June 2017.

He is a Professor in Medicinal Chemistry and Director of the Ph.D. Program of Drug Discovery and Development at the University of Salerno, where he is also member of the Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Commission. At present, he is also Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Medicinal Chemistry Division of the Italian Chemical Society (DCF-SCI). In 2008, he was awarded the Farmindustria Italian National Award for Research Excellence in Medicinal Chemistry. His research interests lie in the field of chemical epigenetics (medicinal chemistry and chemical biology). drug discovery.

Previous positions

- MC member of many Actions of the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)
- Member of the Board of the European School of Medicinal Chemistry (ESMEC)
- Member of Action Group A3 "Prevention of functional decline and frailty" of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing, European Commission
- Visiting professor, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, UCLA, Los Angeles, USA
- Associate Professor, University of Salerno
- Assistant Professor, University of Salerno
- Research Associate, University of Siena, Italy

Fields of expertise

- Epigenetic medicinal chemistry and chemical biology
- Biophysical techniques
- Synthetic organic chemistry
- Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer
- Research Fellow at the Italian Pasteur Institute "Istituto Pasteur-Fondazione Cenci Bolognetti", Rome, Italy
- Research Fellow at the Italian National Institute of Health (ISS), Rome, Italy
- Research Fellow at CNR (Italian National Research Center) - Drug Chemistry Center, Rome, Italy
- Ph.D. in Medicinal Chemistry, University of Rome "La Sapienza"
- Master in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, summa cum laude, University of Rome "La Sapienza"