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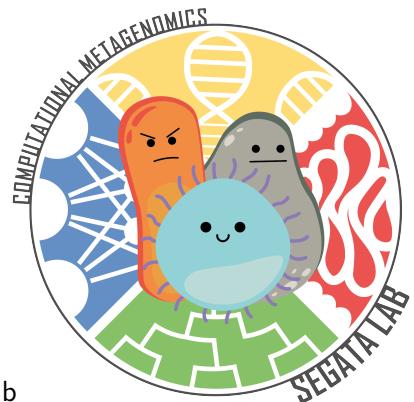
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Personal Information

nationality Italian.

research statement I am working in the fields of human microbiome research and computational biology. The Computational Metagenomics Lab <http://segatalab.cibio.unitn.it> I lead at the Dep. CIBIO and at the European Institute of Oncology comprises 11 postdocs, 3 research assistants, 11 Ph.D. students, and several pre-doctoral students. We use experimental metagenomic tools and novel computational approaches to study the diversity of the human microbiome and its cross-talk with the human body in health and disease.

Current positions

Apr 2021-
now **Full Professor**, Department CIBIO,
University of Trento, Italy.

Nov 2012 -
now **Principal Investigator**, Laboratory of Computational Metagenomics,
Department CIBIO, University of Trento, Italy.

Feb 2020 -
now **Investigator and Group Leader**, Department of Experimental Oncology, European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy.

Jan 2020 -
now **Visiting Professor**, Department of Twin Research, Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine at King's College London (KCL), London, United Kingdom.



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Past research positions

2018-2021 **Associate Professor**, Department CIBIO, University of Trento, Italy.

2013-2017 **Assistant Professor**, Centre for Integrative Biology (CIBIO), University of Trento, Italy.

Jul 2010-
Oct 2012 **Postdoctoral fellow**, Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH), Biostatistics department, Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA. Mentor: prof. Curtis Huttenhower.

Jan 2010-
Jun 2010 **Postdoctoral fellow**, Laboratory of Microbial Genomics, Centre for Integrative Biology (CIBIO), University of Trento, Italy. Mentor: prof. Olivier Jousson.

Education

- 2009 **PhD Dissertation**, *Dept. of Information Engineering & Computer Science*, University of Trento. Discussion of the thesis "Local approaches for fast, scalable and accurate learning with kernels" under the supervision of prof. Enrico Blanzieri.
- 2006 **Master Degree in Computer Science**, *University of Trento*, Grade 110/110 cum laude. Discussion of the thesis "Beta-binders and π -calculus approaches for quantitative modelling of biological pathways", under the supervision of prof. C. Priami and prof. E. Blanzieri.
- 2004 **Bachelor Degree in Computer Science**, *University of Trento*, Grade 110/110 cum laude. Discussion of the thesis "Sistemi di monitoraggio video: il problema dello sfondo in presenza di variazioni globali di illuminazione", under the supervision of prof. C. Priami and dott. S. Messelodi.

Awards

- 2018 - now **Listed as one of the “Highly Cited Researcher”** by Clarivate Analytics and Web of Science.
- 2023 **Early Career Research Quality Award 2023** by the Rector of University of Trento. The award is given to the research who demonstrated the highest quality of research within University of Trento
- 2023 **Jürgen Manchot Research Professorship for Experimental Infection Medicine 2023** by Heinrich-Heine-University of Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2023 **Joint 2nd place for the Nature Awards Research Group Prize 2023** by Yakult and Nature Portfolio. The prize is given to the Nicola Segata lab (and their network of collaborators)
- 2022 **A bacterial genus named after Prof. Nicola Segata** Segatella gen. nov. Segatella (Se.ga.tel'la. L. fem. dim. suff. -ella, diminutive ending; N.L. fem. n. Segatella, has been named in "honour of the contemporary Italian microbial geneticist Nicola Segata who has significantly increased our knowledge of this group of bacteria" by [Hitch et al., Systematic and Applied Microbiology, 2022]
- 2020 **Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (“Cavaliere della Repubblica”)** appointed by the President of the Italian Republic (n 12382, serie VI, decr. 27/12/2019).
- 2019 **Pharmabiotics 2019 Young Investigators Award (10,000 EUR)** by Institut Merieux and the Pharmabiotic Research Institute.
- 2019 **X Prêmio 2019 “Octavio Frias de Oliveira” (Co-recipient)** awarded by the São Paulo State câncer center and the São Paulo faculty of medicine for the paper [Thomas, Manghi, ... , Segata, Nature Medicine 2019].
- 2019 **Invited member of the “Gruppo 2003” association** of the “most influential Italian scientists by citation indexes”.
- 2018 **H.G. Goldman Award (Co-recipient)** by the SldP for the work by [Ghensi, Manghi, ..., Segata, 2019] on the oral microbiome in peri-implantitis.
- 2017 **Dr. Darwin award (Co-recipient)** by the Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology for the paper [Asnicar, Manara, ... , Segata, mSystems 2016].
- 2015 **LEO Pharma Research Foundation Gold Award 2015 (1M DKK, 134k EUR)** awarded by LEO Pharma in association with the European Society for Dermatology. The award is “given to talented and committed young researchers in recognition of their exceptional contribution to science”.
- 2012 **Travel fellowship** awarded by ISCB with grant funds obtained from the NSF-National Science Foundation Bio-Directorate.
- 2012 **IHMC-2012 travel award** from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

- 2011 **PQG travel fellowship award** from the Program in Quantitative Genomics at the Harvard School of Public Health.
- 2011 **Travel fellowship award** from the International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB) funded by DOE-Department of Energy Office of Science, NSF-National Science Foundation Bio-Directorate, and NIH NIMGS-National Institute of General Medical Sciences.
- 2009 **Best Paper Award** at the 6th International Conference on Machine Learning and Data Mining, for the paper: Nicola Segata, Enrico Blanzieri: "Fast local support vector machines for large datasets".

Teaching

- 2016-now "Computational Microbial Genomics", Master Course, Master in Quantitative and Computational Biology, University of Trento, Trento, Italy
- 2014-2024 "Introduction to Metagenomics", PhD Course, International PhD Program in Biomolecular Sciences, University of Trento, Trento, Italy
- 2013-2015 "High-throughput methodologies 2: data analysis", Master Degree in Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology, University of Trento, Trento, Italy
- Spring 2010 Assistant teacher for the course "Informatica e Principi di Programmazione", Bachelor Degree in Cognitive Science, University of Trento, Rovereto, Italy.
- Fall 2009 Assistant teacher for the course "Data Mining for Biological Data" (teaching language English), Master Degree in Computer Science - Bioinformatics specialization, University of Trento, Trento, Italy
- Fall 2009 Teacher for the additional course "Informatica e Principi di Programmazione", Bachelor Degree in Cognitive Science, University of Trento, Rovereto, Italy.

Grants

- Total funding** Overall, I have secured over 14 million € for research in my laboratory since 2013. Funding from commercial contracts ("conto terzi") are not considered nor reported here.
- 2024-2028 **PROSPECT**. Pathways, Risk factors, and mOlecules to Prevent Early-onset Colorectal Tumors. Awarded by Cancer Grand Challenges (Work Package Leader) (748,200 € to N.S.)
- 2023-2028 **DOMINO**. Horizon Europe: Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption HORIZON-CL6-2021-FARM2FORK-01 (Work Package Leader) (1,033,262 € to N.S.)
- 2023-2028 PNRA2022 Linea B. Ministry of University and Research (MUR) (Project coordinator) (269,900 €)
- 2023-2027 **CoDiet**. Horizon Europe: Combatting diet related non-communicable disease through enhanced surveillance HORIZON-CL6-2022-FARM2FORK-01 (Work Package Leader) (464,391 € to N.S.)
- 2023-2026 **PreBioticsPMT**. European Innovation Council (EIC) Transition (PI) (2,461,900 € to N.S. at PreBiotics)
- 2022-2027 **microTOUCH**. H2020 ERC Consolidator grant (PI) (2,390,000 € to N.S.)
- 2020-2022 EMBO Postdoctoral Fellowship (Scientific Coordinator for the Fellowship to Mireia Valles-Colomer)
- 2020-2023 **IHMCSA**. International Human Microbiome Coordination and Support Action H2020-SC1-2020-Single-Stage-RTD) Grant (Work Package Leader) (161,000 € to N.S.)
- 2020-2022 **PB3P**. ERC Proof of Concept to PreBiotics (150,000 € to N.S.)
- 2019-2024 **ONCOBIOME**. H2020 Better Health and care, economic growth and sustainable health systems H2020-SC1-BHC-2018-2020 Grant (Work Package Leader) (1,561,00 € to N.S.)

- 2019-2021 Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative - Pilot Award (Co-Investigator) (125,400 \$ to N.S.)
- 2019-2024 U01 award by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Cancer Institute (NCI) (Senior/Key Person) (329,056 \$ to N.S.)
- 2019-2023 **MASTER.** H2020 Sustainable Food Security H2020-SFS-2018-2020 Grant (Work Package Leader) (509,950 € to N.S.)
- 2019-2023 PRIN MIUR (LS6 Sector, Local PI) (148,000 € to N.S.)
- 2019-2024 **VACCIBIOME.** Collaborator/Investigator for the H2020 ERC Advanced Investigator Grant to prof. Guido Grandi (Investigator) (150,000 € to N.S.)
- 2019-2023 Award from the Institut Merieux and the Pharmabiotic Research Institute (10,000 € to N.S.)
- 2018-2022 Italian Ministry of Health 2018, "Ricerca Finalizzata" (Local PI) (90,000 € to N.S.)
- 2018-2020 NIH Sub-award from the Forsyth Institute (105,000 € to N.S.)
- 2017-2021 Italian Ministry of Health 2016, "Ricerca Finalizzata" (Local PI) (90,000 € to N.S.)
- 2017-2022 **MetaPG.** H2020 ERC Starting Investigator grant (PI) (1,500,000 € to N.S.)
- 2017-2022 **MODULATE.** H2020 ERC Starting Investigator Grant to prof. Harry Sokol (Third linked party - Local PI) (150,000 € to N.S.)
- 2016-2018 Eklund Foundation (40,000 € to N.S.)
- 2017-2019 ITI International Team for Implantology Foundation (40,600 € to N.S.)
- 2013-2016 Futuro in Ricerca 2013 (MIUR) (PI) (348,000 € to N.S.)
- 2015-2017 LEO Pharma Research Foundation Gold Prize 2015 (PI) (134,000 € to N.S.)
- 2016-2018 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (Scientific Coordinator for the Fellowship to Edoardo Pasolli) (180,277 €)
- 2016-2018 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (Scientific Coordinator for the Fellowship to Federica Pinto) (180,277 €)
- 2016-2018 SIdP (PI) (30,000 € to N.S.)
- 2016-2018 Lega Italiana per la Lotta contro i Tumori (PI) (72,000 € to N.S.)
- 2015-2016 Italian Cystic Fibrosis foundation (External Collaboration) (24,000 € to N.S.)
- 2013-2017 FP7 Marie Curie Career Integration Grant (PI) (100,000 € to N.S.)
- 2013-2017 CARITRO - Giovani Ricercatori 2013 (PI) (213,000 € to N.S.)
- 2013-2015 Terme di Comano - Skin Microbiome (PI) (78,000 € to N.S.)
- 2014 UNITN award for reaching the final stage of the ERC Starting Grant (PI)(10,000 € to N.S.)
- 2010-2012 Postdoctoral fellowship at the Harvard School of Public Health, Biostatistics Department, Huttenhower lab, Harvard University, Boston.
- 2010 Postdoctoral research grant at the Laboratory of Microbial Genomics, Centre for Integrative Biology (CIBIO), University of Trento, Italy.
- 2006-2009 PhD research grant at the Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science (XXII cycle), University of Trento, Italy.

(Co)organization of Conferences, Schools, and Workshops

- Since Sep 2021 **The Microbiome Virtual International Forum** <https://www.microbiome-vif.org/> Co-founder.
- Oct 26-28, 2023 **The 4th International World of Microbiome Conference WOM 2023** Sofia, Bulgaria. Co-organizer

Sep 20-23, 2023	EMBO EMBL Symposium on "The Human Microbiome" (third edition), Heidelberg, Germany. Coorganizer with Peer Bork and Manimozhiyan Arumugam
Apr 28-30, 2022	The 3th International World of Microbiome Conference WOM 2022 Sofia, Bulgaria. Coorganizer
Jul 23, 2019	MICROBIOME C.O.S.I. day at ISMB 2019 , Basel, Switzerland. Coorganizer and Co-chair
Oct 10, 2018	Microbiota: tra ricerca di base e applicazioni cliniche , Comano, Italy. Coorganizer
Sep 16-19, 2018	EMBO EMBL Symposium on "The Human Microbiome" (second edition), Heidelberg, Germany. Coorganizer with Peer Bork and Manimozhiyan Arumugam
Oct 21, 2017	Microbiota: le nuove frontiere della medicina , Comano, Italy. Coorganizer
Sep 24, 2016	Microbiota nella medicina del futuro , Comano, Italy. Coorganizer
Oct 03, 2015	Microbiota: salute, terme e alimentazione , Comano, Italy. Coorganizer
Sep 08-11, 2014	Biology Summer School: Systems, Synthetic and Semantic Biology , Trento, Italy. Coorganizer
Feb 15, 2014	Il microbiota: interazione tra microrganismi e corpo umano , Comano, Italy. Coorganizer

Other collaborations and activities

2018 - now	Co-founder and scientific advisor of PreBiotics s.r.l. on the use of the plaque microbiome for oral health, http://www.prebiotics.com/
2017 - now	Scientific consultant for ZOE on the use of gut metagenomics for personalized nutrition, https:////joinzoe.com/
as of 2024	In the Scientific Advisor Board of PreBiotics, ZOE, Freya Biosciences, Ferments du Futur (FdF)
as of 2024	Consultant for Roche, Alia Therapeutics, Janssen R&D
2020 - 2023	In the Scientific Advisor Board of YSOPIA Bioscience

Trainees with Tenure-track academic or research positions

Paolo Manghi	Ph.D. Student and Postdoctoral fellow in the lab from 2017 to 2024, now tenured scientist at Fondazione Edmund Mach, San Michele (TN), Italy
Aitor Blanco Miguez	Postdoctoral fellow in the lab from 2019 to 2023, now head of the bioinformatic group at PreBiotic, Mattarello (TN), Italy
Mireia Valles-Colomer	Postdoctoral fellow in the lab from 2020 to 2023, now tenure-track group leader at the MELIS department of the University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
Sabrina Tamburini	Research Scientist in the IEO lab from 2020 to 2022, now tenure-track assistant professor (RTDb) at University of Venice
Edoardo Pasolli	Postdoctoral fellow in the lab from 2015 to 2018, now associate professor at University of Naples Federico II
Adrian Tett	Postdoctoral fellow in the lab from 2014 to 2020, now tenure-track assistant professor at University of Vienna
Matthias Scholz	Postdoctoral fellow in the lab from 2013 to 2016, now tenured senior scientist at Fondazione Edmund Mach

Editorial, Reviewer, Teaching, and Scientific Committee Activity

2023-now	Member of the Commission for the national scientific habilitation in Genetics (Commissione per l'abilitazione scientifica nazionale per il settore concorsuale 05/I1)
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- 2022-now Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the APC Microbiome Ireland
- 2022-now Member of the Ph.D. School Committee in "Systems Medicine" at the University of Milan (DOT1315598)
- 2021-now Associate Editor for "npj Biofilms and Microbiomes"
- 2021-now Invited Editor for "eLife"
- 2020-2023 Chair of the Scientific Committee of the "World of Microbiome" conference series
- 2020-2021 Scientific Committee Member for the Pharmabiotics 2021 Conference and Partnering
- 2020-now Editorial Advisory Board Member for Cell Reports Medicine
- 2019-now Editorial Board Member for Genome Biology
- 2018-2023 Editorial Board Member for mSystems by the American Society for Microbiology
- 2018-2024 Member of the "Comitato Tecnico Sanitario" for the Italian Ministry of Health
- 2017-now Member of the Ph.D. School Committee in "Biomolecular Sciences" at the University of Trento (DOT1362008)
- 2017-now Associate Editor for PLOS Computational Biology
- 2016-now Member of the International Scientific Committee of the Biocodex Microbiota Foundation
- 2015-2023 Editor for mSystems by ASM
- 2014-now Associate Editor for BMC Nutrition
- 2018-2019 Associate Editor for Frontiers in Microbiology
- 2014 Invited Editor for mBio

Talks, Invited Talks, Tutorials, and Seminars (three selected talk per year)

I am regularly invited to give Keynote Lectures, Invited Talks, and Seminars. Since 2010 I gave over 260 such talks, and over 50 in 2024 alone

- Dec 03, 2024 **Host-microbiome coevolution: from understanding the past to medical applications.** Keynote lecture at the Accademia dei Lincei conference "Host-Microbiome Co-Evolution: Symbioses, Infection & Autophagy", Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome, Italy
- Apr 20, 2024 **Harnessing the human microbiome for personalised health.** Invited Keynote Lecture at the 34th Congress of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID Global 2024), Barcelona, Spain
- Apr 17, 2024 **Metagenomics of the human microbiome: key clinical applications in 2022.** Invited Talk at the "Precision Nutrition Forum 2024", Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Dec 07, 2023 **Human Metagenomics: from fundamental research to precision medicine and nutrition.** Invited Jürgen Manchot Research Professorship keynote talk, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Nov 17, 2023 **Studying the human microbiome.** Invited Seminar at the "Science for Peace and Health" Conference, Milan, Italy.
- Jul 24, 2023 **Computational metagenomics to mine the hidden diversity of the human microbiome.** Invited Keynote Presentation for the Microbiome COSI at "ISMB/ECCB 2023", Lyon, France.
- Apr 30, 2022 **Unknowns and strain-level profiling of the oral microbiome.** Invited Keynote Talk at "World of Microbiome 2022", Vienna, Austria.
- Apr 12, 2022 **Metagenomics of the human microbiome: key clinical applications in 2022.** Invited Seminar for the Eric Littmann Lecture at University of Chicago.
- Mar 03, 2022 **Large-scale metagenomic profiling of the hidden diversity of the human microbiome.** Invited Virtual Seminar for the "JAX-GM Distinguished Seminar Series".

- Oct 28, 2021 **Toward deciphering the personalized links between the human microbiome, diet, and host health.** Invited remote keynote talk at the “London Microbiome Meeting 2021”
- Jul 09, 2021 **The unexplored diversity of the gut microbiome: how can we profile yeasts and protozoa from metagenomics?** Invited remote talk at the “31st European Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases (ECCMID2021)”
- Jun 27, 2021 **Mining and Profiling the Hidden Diversity of the Human Microbiome.** Invited remote talk at the “8th International Human Microbiome Consortium Congress”, Barcelona, Spain
- Jun 02, 2020 **The hidden human microbiome diversity and personalized host-microbiome interaction.** Invited remote plenary talk at Nutrition 2020 by the American Society for Nutrition
- Feb 07, 2020 **The hidden human microbiome diversity and personalized host-microbiome interaction.** Invited Plenary Talk at the “MicrobiotaMi 2020”, Milan, Italy
- Jan 23, 2020 **Exploring the hidden diversity and transmission patterns of the human gut microbiome.** Invited Keynote Talk at the conference “13th Finnish Gut Day”, Helsinki, Finland
- Oct 18, 2019 **Strain-resolved large-scale metagenomics.** Invited Keynote Talk at the 5th International Conference on Clinical Metagenomics, Geneva, Switzerland
- Mar 25, 2019 **Uncovering extensive species and strain-level diversity in the human microbiome.** Invited Talk at the “Revolutionizing Next-Generation Sequencing (3rd edition)”, Antwerpen, Belgium
- Feb 21, 2019 **The human microbiome and metagenomes.** Invited Talk at the “Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei”, Rome, Italy
- Jun 21, 2018 **Transmission and population biology of members of the human microbiome.** Invited Talk at “The Barcelona Debates on the Human Microbiome: From Microbes to Medicines”, Barcelona, Spain
- Jun 08, 2018 **Large-scale strain-resolved comparative metagenomics for the human microbiome.** Invited Seminar at the Science for Life Laboratory (SciLifeLab), Stockholm, Sweden
- Feb 22, 2018 **Strain and gene-level metagenomic profiling to unravel microbial risk factors for colorectal cancer.** Invited Talk at the Gustave Roussy Cancer Center, Paris, France
- Sep 13, 2017 **Shotgun metagenomics with strain-level resolution: tools and clinical applications.** Invited Talk at the “EMBL-EBI Industry Programme Workshop on The Human Microbiome: challenges and opportunities for novel therapeutics”, EMBL-EBI, London, United Kingdom
- Jun 05, 2017 **Microbiome meta-analysis and microbial strain profiling using thousands of metagenomic samples.** Invited Plenary Talk at the ASM Microbe 2017, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
- May 04, 2017 **Large-scale strain-level population genomics of the human microbiome.** Invited Seminar at Institute of Food Research (IFR), Norwich Research Park, Norwich, United Kingdom
- Oct 18, 2016 **Strain-level population structure and genetic diversity of the human microbiome.** Invited Plenary Seminar at the San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy
- Jul 06, 2016 **Uncovering the diversity of NTM: the computational (meta)genomic approach.** Invited Keynote Talk at “The 37th Annual Congress of the European Society of Mycobacteriology”, Catania, Italy
- Jul 01, 2016 **Strain-level microbial epidemiology and population genomics from shotgun metagenomics.** Invited Talk at “The Barcelona Debates on the Human Microbiome: From Microbes to Medicines”, Barcelona, Spain
- Oct 08, 2015 **Strain-level microbial comparative genomics using shotgun metagenomics.** Invited Keynote talk at “RECOMB Comparative Genomics 2015”, Frankfurt, Germany
- Sep 10, 2015 **Metagenomics of the Skin: Results and Perspectives on our Microbial Interface.** Gold Prize Winner talk at the “45th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Dermatological Research”, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

- Apr 01, 2015 **Pangenome-based, meta'omic analysis highlights association of *E. coli* accessory gene content with risk of necrotizing enterocolitis in a cohort of pre-term infants.** Talk at the 5th International Human Microbiome Congress - IHMC Congress, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
- Sep 06, 2014 **Machine learning challenges in computational meta'omics.** Invited keynote talk at "Eighth International Workshop on Machine Learning in Systems Biology", Strasbourg, France
- Jun 11, 2014 **Strain-level microbiome characterization with shotgun metagenomics.** Invited Talk at "SocBiN Bioinformatics 2014", Oslo, Norway
- Feb 15, 2014 **The human microbiome in health and disease.** Invited Talk at the "Microbiota", Trento, IT
- Oct 28, 2013 **Computational shotgun metagenomics for microbiome studies.** Invited Talk at the "8th CeBiTec Symposium: The Genomics Revolution and its Impact on Future Biotechnology", Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, DE
- Jun 17, 2013 **Computational Marker-based Shotgun Metagenomics for Accurate Microbiome Studies.** "Next Generation Sequencing Data Congress", CBI Conference Centre, London, UK
- May 12, 2013 **Automating and improving taxonomic assignment with a high-resolution microbial phylogeny for microbiome studies.** Cell Symposia: Microbiome and Host Health, Lisbon, Portugal
- Nov 23, 2012 **Integrative computational methods for shotgun metagenomics.** "With a little help from your friends: tools and strategies for analysing microbiome sequence data", Glasgow Polyomics and University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK
- Oct 08, 2012 **Computational methods for shotgun metagenomics.** Bertinoro Computational Biology 2012, Bertinoro, Italy
- Jul 16, 2012 **Fast and accurate metagenomic profiling of microbial community composition using unique clade-specific marker genes.** 20th Annual International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology, Long Beach, CA, USA
- Sep 22, 2011 **Microbial community function and biomarker discovery in the human microbiome.** Beyond the Genome 2011, Washington DC, USA
- Jul 17, 2011 **Metagenomic biomarker discovery and the human microbiome.** 19th Annual International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology, Vienna, Austria
- Feb 23, 2011 **Metagenomic biomarker discovery and the human microbiome.** Seminar Series: The Microbial Systems (and Beyond) Seminar. Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Boston, MA, USA

Publications

- H-index 97 (Google Scholar), 83 (Scopus)
- i10-index 202 (Google Scholar), 177 (Scopus)
- # citations >95,000 (Google Scholar), >68,000 (Scopus)

15 most representative papers as last and corresponding author since 2021

- [1] Gloria Fackelmann, Paolo Manghi, Niccolò Carlino, Vitor Heidrich, Gianmarco Piccinno, Liviana Ricci, Elisa Piperni, Alberto Arrè, Elco Bakker, Alice C. Creedon, Lucy Francis, Joan Capdevila Pujol, Richard Davies, Jonathan Wolf, Kate M. Bermingham, Sarah E. Berry, Tim D. Spector, Francesco Asnicar, and Nicola Segata. Gut microbiome signatures of vegan, vegetarian and omnivore diets and associated health outcomes across 21,561 individuals. **Nature Microbiology**, 10:41–52, 2025.
- [2] Kate M. Bermingham, Inbar Linenberg, Lorenzo Polidori, Francesco Asnicar, Alberto Arrè, Jonathan Wolf, Fatema Badri, Hannah Bernard, Joan Capdevila, William J. Bulsiewicz, Christopher D. Gardner, Jose M. Ordovas, Richard Davies, George Hadjigeorgiou, Wendy L. Hall, Linda M. Delahanty, Ana M. Valdes, Nicola Segata*, Tim D. Spector*, and Sarah E. Berry*. Effects of a personalized nutrition program on cardiometabolic health: a randomized controlled trial. **Nature Medicine**, 30:1888–1897,

2024.

- [3] Niccolò Carlino, Aitor Blanco-Míguez, Michal Punčochář, Claudia Mengoni, Federica Pinto, Alessia Tatti, Paolo Manghi, Federica Armanini, Michele Avagliano, Coral Barcenilla, Samuel Breselge, Raul Cabrera-Rubio, Inés Calvete-Torre, Mairéad Coakley, José F. Cobo-Díaz, Francesca De Filippis, Hrituraj Dey, John Leech, Eline S. Klaassens, Stephen Knobloch, Dominic O'Neil, Narciso M. Quijada, Carlos Sabater, Sigurlaug Skírnisdóttir, Vincenzo Valentino, Liam Walsh, MASTER EU Consortium, Avelino Alvarez-Ordóñez, Francesco Asnicar, Gloria Fackelmann, Vitor Heidrich, Abelardo Margolles, Viggó Thór Marteinsson, Omar Rota Stabelli, Martin Wagner, Danilo Ercolini, Paul D. Spector, Nicola Segata*, and Edoardo Pasolli*. **Unexplored microbial diversity from 2,500 food metagenomes and links with the human microbiome.** *Cell*, 187:5775–5795, 2024.
- [4] Léonard Dubois, Mireia Valles-Colomer, Alise Ponsero, Otto Helve, Sture Andersson, Kaija Leena Kolho, Francesco Asnicar, Katri Korpela, Anne Salonen, Nicola Segata*, and Willem M. de Vos*. **Paternal and induced gut microbiota seeding complement mother-to-infant transmission.** *Cell Host and Microbe*, 32:1011–1024.e4, 2024.
- [5] Paolo Manghi, Amrish Bhosle, Kai Wang, Roberta Marconi, Marta Selma-Royo, Liviana Ricci, Francesco Asnicar, Davide Golzato, Wenjie Ma, Dong Hang, Kelsey N. Thompson, Eric A. Franzosa, Amir Nabinejad, Sabrina Tamburini, Eric B. Rimm, Wendy S. Garrett, Qi Sun, Andrew T. Chan, Mireia Valles-Colomer, Manimozhiyan Arumugam, Kate M. Bermingham, Francesca Giordano, Richard Davies, George Hadjigeorgiou, Jonathan Wolf, Till Strowig, Sarah E. Berry, Curtis Huttenhower, Tim D. Spector, Nicola Segata*, and Mingyang Song*. **Coffee consumption is associated with intestinal *Lawsonibacter asaccharolyticus* abundance and prevalence across multiple cohorts.** *Nature Microbiology*, 9:3120–3134, 2024.
- [6] Eleonora Pedrazzoli, Michele Demozzi, Elisabetta Visentin, Matteo Cicani, Ilaria Bonuzzi, Laura Pezzè, Lorenzo Lucchetta, Giulia Maule, Simone Amistadi, Federica Esposito, Mariangela Lupo, Annarita Miccio, Alberto Auricchio, Antonio Casini, Nicola Segata*, and Anna Cereseto*. **CoCas9 is a compact nuclease from the human microbiome for efficient and precise genome editing.** *Nature Communications*, 15, 2024.
- [7] Elisa Piperni, Long H. Nguyen, Paolo Manghi, Hanseul Kim, Edoardo Pasolli, Sergio Andreu-Sánchez, Alberto Arrè, Kate M. Bermingham, Aitor Blanco-Míguez, Serena Manara, Mireia Valles-Colomer, Elco Bakker, Fabio Busonero, Richard Davies, Edoardo Fiorillo, Francesca Giordano, George Hadjigeorgiou, Emily R. Leeming, Monia Lobina, Marco Masala, Andrea Maschio, Lauren J. McIver, Mauro Pala, Maristella Pitzalis, Jonathan Wolf, Jingyuan Fu, Alexandra Zhernakova, Simone M. Cacciò, Francesco Cucca, Sarah E. Berry, Danilo Ercolini, Andrew T. Chan, Curtis Huttenhower, Tim D. Spector, Nicola Segata*, and Francesco Asnicar*. **Intestinal Blastocystis is linked to healthier diets and more favorable cardiometabolic outcomes in 56,989 individuals from 32 countries.** *Cell*, 187:4554–4570, 2024.
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