



**Enrica Galli**

Full Professor of Microbiology at the University of Milan from 1980.

Prof.Galli has covered several positions at national and international level: Director of the Department of Biomolecular sciences and Biotechnology, Director of Doctorate School in Cell and Molecular Biology, President of the Italian Society for General Microbiology and Biotechnology, Member of the Executive Committee of European Federation of Biotechnology, Member of the Academic Senate of the University of Milan,Coordinator of the Laurea Course in Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology,Member of the International Board for Pseudomonas meetings,Member of the European Environmental Research Organization, member of several international evaluator panels .

She has founded and still coordinates the Research Unit of Microbial Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology at the Department of Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology.

The main scientific fields of interest have been concerned with the catabolic diversity of environmental microorganisms and their role in the decontamination processes and in the prevention of environment pollution ,through the characterization at biochemical and molecular level of different hydrocarbon catabolic pathways and the development of selected microorganisms for biotechnological applications such as bioremediation of polluted soils and bioconversion of hydrocarbons to obtain fine chemicals as an interesting alternative to chemical synthesis.

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