

# ANDREA SGOIFO



## PERSONAL DATA

- Born in Udine, 3 August 1962
- Married with 3 daughters

## PRESENT APPOINTMENT

- Associate Professor of Physiology, Department of Neuroscience, University of Parma (since 2005).
- Full professorship qualification received from MIUR, January 2014

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- MS in Biological Sciences (Univ. of Parma, 110/110 cum laude, 1987).
- PhD in Cardiovascular Pathophysiology (Univ. of Milano, 1994).
- Post-doc grant, Behavioral Physiology (Univ. of Groningen, NL, 1996-98).
- Assistant professor, Univ. of Parma (1998-2005).

## PRESENT TEACHING

- General Physiology 2, Bachelor degree in Biology, University of Parma (6 credits)
- Psychobiology, Master degree in Biology & Biomedical Applications, University of Parma (6 credits)
- Stress Psychobiology, Master degree in Psychobiology & Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Parma (8 credits)

## **INVITED SCIENTIST**

University of Newcastle (Australia), School of Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacy, December 2013 – January 2014.

University of Sao Paulo (Brasil), School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, June-July 2017.

## **VISITING PROFESSOR**

- University of Lille (France, March 2003: lessons on "Stress Physiology");
- University of Groningen (NL, December 2004, December 2006, July 2015: lessons on "Stress and autonomic Physiology");
- University of Valencia (Spain, May 2003, July 2005, July 2006, July 2007, July 2008, May 2011: lessons on "Stress Neuroendocrinology");
- University of Amsterdam (NL, September 2007: lessons on "Behavioral Neuroscience");
- University of Milano (June and December 2007, December 2008, April 2010, October 2011, November 2012, October 2013: lessons on "Stress Physiology");
- University of Bologna (September 2008: lessons on "Stress Physiology");
- University of Regensburg (GER, November 2010: lessons on "Stress and cardiovascular function");
- University of Lausanne-EPFL (Swi, March 2011: lessons on "Stress and the heart")
- University Pierre & Marie Curie – Paris (FR, April 2013 and September 2016: lessons on "Stress and the heart")
- Humanitas Clinical Institute, International Medical School – Milano (IT, May 2013: lessons on "Stress physiology and pathophysiology")
- University of Newcastle (AUS, December 2013 – January 2014: lessons on "Stress Physiology")
- University of Sydney (AUS, December 2013; lessons on "Autonomic Stress Physiology")
- University of Ulm (GER, April 2016; lessons on "Stress and the autonomic nervous system")

## **SCIENTIFIC AWARDS**

- Presentation Award (1st prize), 8th Meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression (Swansea, UK, 88);
- L. Bertocchi Prize" for the best MS thesis of Parma University in Animal Behavior Sciences (Parma, Italy, 89);
- Diploma for Excellent Scientific Presentation, XVII Meeting of the International Society for Heart Research (Bologna, Italy, 96);
- Best poster presentation, International Congress on "Depression: brain causes, body consequences" (London, UK, 2007).

**EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER** of 19 international scientific journals:

- Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews (since 2014)
- Scientific Reports (since 2016)
- Frontiers in Integrative Physiology (since 2011)
- Frontiers in Neurology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology and Psychiatry (since 2016)
- Stress. The International Journal on the Biology of Stress (since 2011)
- Physiology & Behavior (since 2008)
- Heart & Mind (since 2016)
- PLoS One (since 2014, also academic editor)
- The Scientific Pages of Depression and Anxiety (since 2017)
- Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine (since 2014)
- Journal of Respiratory Research (since 2015)
- Jacobs Journal of Physiology (since 2014)
- Open Journal of Psychiatry (2011-2012)
- ISRN Cardiology (since 2011)
- International Journal of Psychol. Res. & Therapeutics (since 2014)
- SM Journal of Depression Research & Treatment (since 2015)
- International Journal of Psychology & Behavior Analysis (since 2016)
- Anales de Psicología (since 2011)
- Dataset Papers in Science (Neuroscience) (since 2012)

**REFEREE** for 30 international scientific journals:

- Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews
- American Journal of Physiology
- Psychoneuroendocrinology
- Hormones & Behavior
- Stress. The international Journal on the biology of stress
- Physiology and Behavior
- Psychosomatic Medicine
- Journal of Applied Physiology
- Frontiers in Integrative Physiology
- Comprehensive Physiology
- PLoS One
- Journal of Human Hypertension
- Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience
- European Journal of Neuroscience
- Frontiers in Psychology
- Psychopharmacology
- Biological Psychology
- Neuropsychobiology
- Life Sciences

- Brazilian J. of Medical and Biological Research
- Health Psychology
- Laboratory Animals
- Aggressive Behavior
- Pediatric Research
- Journal of Psychosomatic Research
- Animal Behavior
- Anales de Psicologia
- ISRN Cardiology
- Open Journal of Psychiatry
- Journal of Police & Criminal Psychology

### **REFeree FOR RESEARCH FUNDING AGENCIES**

- Italian Space Agency (ASI) - Reviewer of a research grant proposal (2000)
- Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk (NWO, NL) Earth & Life Sciences Reviewer of a research grant proposal (2002)
- Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR, FR) Blue Sky Programme Reviewer of a research grant proposal (2011)
- MIUR Future in Research 2012 - Reviewer of a research grant proposal (2012)
- MIUR Research product evaluation - VQR 2004-2010 (2012)
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) - Reviewer of a research grant proposal (2016)

### **CHIEF EDITOR** of 5 special issues of international scientific journals:

- "Social Stress: acute and long-term effects on physiology and behavior", Physiology and Behavior vol.73-3, 2001
- "Social Stress", Stress-The International Journal on the Biology of Stress, vol.5-1, 2002
- "Individual differences in behavior and physiology: causes and consequences", Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, vol.29-1, 2005
- "The inevitable link between heart and behavior: new insights from biomedical research and implications for clinical practice", Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, vol.33-2, 2009
- "Stress, behavior and the heart", Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, 2016, in press

## PRESENT RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Research activity in the Stress Physiology Lab is mainly focused on the biological substrates of depression/anxiety and autonomic/cardiovascular dysfunction comorbidity. This topic is approached via preclinical research on animal models of depression (based on adverse social conditions) and anxiety (based on lines selectively bred). Proendocannabinoid pharmacological treatment (FAAH inhibition) is tested to verify its prevention/reversal potential over behavioral and physiological symptoms of anxiety/depression as well as over autonomic/cardiovascular dysfunction. Part of the lab research activity is also devoted to the evaluation of a number of chronic stress parameters in various human populations.

Ongoing collaborations: (a) Dept of Behavioral Physiology – Univ. Groningen (NL; profs. S. De Boer and P. Meerlo), (b) School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy – Univ. Newcastle (AUS; prof. E. Nalivaiko), (c) Dept. of Neurobiology and Animal Physiology – Univ. Regensburg (GER; prof. I. Neumann), (d) Dept. of Psychology – NWU Chicago (USA; prof. A. Grippo), (e) Dept. of Pharmacy – Univ. of Parma (IT; profs. M. Mor and S. Rivara), (f) Dept. of Neuroscience – Univ. of Parma (IT; prof. P.F. Ferrari)

## RESEARCH KEY WORDS

Stress, chronic social stress, biological stress markers, anxiety, depression, coping styles, social behavior, hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenocortical axis, sympathetic-adrenomedullary system, autonomic nervous system, heart rate variability, cardiovascular physiology and pathophysiology, arrhythmias, rodent model of empathy

## SCIENTIFIC COUNSELLING

- For "Chiesi Pharmaceuticals", course for the personnel of the Laboratory of Pharmacokinetics on the technique for chronic cannulation of the jugular vein and blood sampling in the freely-moving rat (August 1997).
- For "European Food Safety Authority" (EFSA), member of the "External Reviewers Working Group" (October-November 2011, February 2012).

## ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

(Impact Factor 2015)

Present H index: 28; overall citations: 2866 (Scopus, Jan 2017)

78) Carnevali L, Montano N, Statello R, **Sgoifo A**. [Rodent models of depression-cardiovascular comorbidity: Bridging the known to the new](#). *Neurosci Biobehav Rev*. 2017 Jan 16. pii: S0149-7634(16)30449-3. doi: 10.1016/j.neubiorev.2016.11.006. (i.f.: 8.58)

77) Rossi S, Buccarello A, Ershler PR, Lux RL, Callegari S, Corradi D, Carnevali L, **Sgoifo A**, Miragoli M, Musso E, Macchi E. [Effect of anisotropy on ventricular vulnerability to unidirectional block and reentry by single](#)

- [premature stimulation during normal sinus rhythm in rat heart](#). *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*. 2016 Dec 23;ajpheart.00366.2016. doi: 10.1152/ajpheart.00366.2016. (3.32)
- 76) Villada C, Espin L, Hidalgo V, Rubagotti S, **Sgoifo A**, Salvador A. [The influence of coping strategies and behavior on the physiological response to social stress in women: The role of age and menstrual cycle phase](#). *Physiology & Behavior* 2017 Mar 1;170:37-46. doi: 10.1016/j.physbeh.2016.12.011. (2.46)
- 75) **Sgoifo A**, Montano N, Esler M, Vaccarino V. [Stress, behavior and the heart](#). *Neurosci Biobehav Rev*. 2016 Nov 9. pii: S0149-7634(16)30669-8. doi: 10.1016/j.neubiorev.2016.11.003. (8.58)
- 74) Carnevali L, Andrews PL, Neumann ID, Nalivaiko E, **Sgoifo A**. [Autonomic changes induced by provocative motion in rats bred for high \(HAB\) and low \(LAB\) anxiety-related behavior: Paradoxical responses in LAB animals](#). *Physiology & Behavior* 2016 Dec 1;167:363-373. doi: 10.1016/j.physbeh.2016.09.028. (2.46)
- 73) Statello R, Carnevali L, Paterlini S, Gioiosa L, Bertocchi I, Oberto A, Eva C, palanza P, **Sgoifo A**. Reduced NPY Y1 receptor hippocampal expression and signs of decreased vagal modulation of heart rate in mice. *Physiology & Behavior*, S0031-9384(16)30575-3, 2016 (2.46)
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- 67) Ponzi D, Muehlenbein PM, **Sgoifo A**, Geary DC, Flinn MV. Day-to-day variation of salivary cortisol and dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) in children from a rural Dominican community. *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology*, 1:4-16, 2014 (0)
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- 50) Hulshof HJ, Novati A, **Sgoifo A**, Luiten PG, den Boer JA, Meerlo P. Maternal separation decreases adult hippocampal cell proliferation and impairs cognitive performance but has little effect on stress sensitivity and anxiety in adult Wistar rats. **Behavioral Brain Research** 216:552-560, 2011 (3.00)
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