



Born in 1953, graduated in Biology in 1977, master in Food Sciences in 1982. University Researcher of the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Modena since 1983 is now full Professor of Hygiene in the Department of Diagnostic, Clinical and Public Health Medicine – Faculty of Medicine -University of Modena e Reggio Emilia. She is member of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE), Italian Society of Hygiene and preventive medicine (SItI) and Italian Association of Epidemiology (AIE). Regarding to the research activity, the main field of interest is focused on Disinfection by-products (DBPs) and human health. In particular, DBPs in drinking water and adverse health effects in pregnancy such as preterm delivery, small for gestational age babies and congenital malformations. Other research activities are focused on the DBPs presence in indoor swimming pools: studies have been performed on human exposure to THMs and more recently on  $\text{NCl}_3$  exposure and irritative symptoms in occupationally exposed subjects. Research activities were focused in the past on Lead exposure in children and neurotoxicological effects, Oligoelements in children and Perchloroethylene exposure in dry cleaner workers. She is author of over 120 scientific publications in national and international journals and abstracts.