



**Prof. M. Cristina Polidori** leads the Ageing Clinical Research (<https://nephrologie.uk-koeln.de/forschung/klinischealtersforschung/>) group at the Dpt. II of Internal Medicine of the University Hospital of Cologne in Germany and belongs, as a Consultant, to the Management Team of the newly established Ward for Ageing Medicine (Universitäre Altersmedizin, [https:// nephrologie .uk-koeln.de /erkrankungen-therapien/universitaer ealtersmedizin/](https://nephrologie.uk-koeln.de/erkrankungen-therapien/universitaer-ealtersmedizin/)) of the same Department. She is specialized in Gerontology and Geriatrics since 2000 and in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics. Dr. Polidori has a Master in Philosophy, is Professor of Physiological Chemistry and of Geriatrics and is responsible for the Teaching of Ageing Medicine and Medicine of the Aged (<https://nephrologie.uk-koeln.de/lehre/medizin-desalters-und-des-alten-menschen/>) at the University Hospital of Cologne. She is former fellow of the Harvard University, of the EU Marie-Curie Program Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources, of the RobertBosch Foundation and, since 2014, is an honorary fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London for her studies on healthy centenarians. She is actively involved in several national and international initiatives, research networks and Commissions of Trust. Dr. Polidori is a Delegate of the International Federation on Aging, member of the Scientific Committee of ProMoAgeas well as an Associate PI of the Cologne Excellence Cluster on Cellular StressResponses in Aging-Associated Diseases (CECAD, <https://www.cecad.uni-koeln.de/research/associated-members/prof-dr-m-cristina-polidori/>) and a local coordinator of the EIT Health Ageing PhD School. M. Cristina Polidori is listed among the 2% top world-ranked scientists in her field (PloS Biology 2020), has been awarded with several national and international prizes, is editor and author of over 140 most relevant books and publications in the field and has a h-index of 44.

**Dr. Salvatore Angilletta** is responsible for EU grants affairs for the Cologne based Max-Planck Institutes (Plant Breeding, Biology of Ageing, Metabolism Research and Study of Societies). In his work, he pays special attention to young scientists in attracting external fellowships and grants to enhance research capacities and foster individual careers. Special focus is given on the

career perspective acknowledging the increasing globalization, competition and speed of science.

He was responsible on behalf of the European Commission, Chair of the secretariat of the global ENIC-NARIC network for the recognition of academic and professional qualifications. He was appointed expert by the German Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) for the working group of the European Commission developing a CREST/European Council's report on "Mutual learning on approaches to improve the excellence of research in universities" chaired and published by Frank Ziegele and Georg Krücken. He was member of a national expert commission for the development of the 1<sup>st</sup> national action plan for the enhancement of career perspectives of young researchers of the BMBF. He was member of the supervisory board of German EIT Health GmbH 2015-2018. Salvatore published in international peer reviewed journals and books, being the first in Germany to assess effects of globalization on educational systems in a sold-out monograph in 2000. Salvatore holds a degree in educational sciences from the Technical University of Dortmund.



**Prof. Nils Hansson** is an associate professor in the Department for the History, Theory and Ethics of Medicine at the Heinrich-Heine-University of Duesseldorf, Germany. His scholarly interests include the functions of big scientific prizes in medicine. He leads the interdisciplinary project "Gender Award Gap" funded by the BMBF. Together with international colleagues, he organizes yearly symposia about (Nobel) prize cultures in different countries and universities, such as Cambridge, Harvard Medical School (2018), Berne, Berne University (2019), Montreal, McGill University (2019), Vienna, Austrian Academy of Sciences (2021), forthcoming Rome, Sapienza (2022), Leiden, Boerhaave Museum (2023). Recently, he co-edited the volume *Laureaten und Verlierer: Der Nobelpreis und die Hochschulmedizin in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz*. Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht 2021.



**Prof. Francesco Mattace-Raso** (1967) is Professor of Geriatrics at the Erasmus MC University Medical Center of Rotterdam, The Netherlands, He chairs the division of Geriatric Medicine and has been the of the Head Postgraduate School of Geriatrics (2010-2021).

Main research interest is to investigate the causes and consequences of age- related cardiometabolic changes: a model of aging which allows to investigate the complex biological process of senescence and the possible consequences on individual vitality. In this field, Francesco Mattace Raso has an international leading role, author of milestone studies and coauthors of guidelines and expert papers.

Francesco Mattace-Raso is recipient of 6 large EU projects, is Principal and/or Co-Investigator of clinical trials or scientific networks.

Using Multidimensional Prognostic Index (MPI) to evaluate clinical management of frail, multimorbid, hospitalized older subjects (MPI\_AGE), APPropriate CARE paths for frail elderly patients (APPCARE Study), Chronic Kidney Disease as a Dysmetabolic Determinant of Disability among Older People, Training of informal caregivers in elderly care (TRACE Project), Screening for Chronic Kidney Disease among Older People across Europe (SCOPE), VALUE-based methodology for integrated CARE supported by ICT Network on Vascular Aging (European Network for Non Invasive Investigation of Large Arteries), Principal Investigator Preventive Gerontology, Global Alliance of Medical Excellence (GAME), Investigator within COVID OLD, Investigator MARE project: Metabolic syndrome and Arteries Research in Europe, Investigator of Cohorts for Heart and Aging Research in Genomic Epidemiology

Up to now Francesco has supervised 12 PhD candidates and more than 50 master thesis at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam, has written several book chapters and is author of >200 peer reviewed publications (h 53). Francesco is Associate Editor of Age and Ageing and member of the Editorial Board of Hypertension, BMC Geriatrics, American Journal of Hypertension, Clinical Interventions in Aging, Artery Research, Panminerva Medica. Within the European Society of Geriatric Medicine Francesco is member of the Full Board and member of the SIG Cardiovascular Diseases and the SIG

Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment, he has served as member of Academic Board.



**Prof. Davide Liborio Vetrano** is a geriatrician and epidemiologist. His main research focus is to investigate the longitudinal trajectories of multimorbidity and frailty in older adults, understanding their determinants and their impact on survival, quality of life and healthcare use. He is currently the PI of three projects on multimorbidity and frailty funded by the Swedish government and WP leader in two Horizon2020 projects on multimorbidity. Dr. Vetrano is author of more than 150 articles published in per-reviewed journals and several book chapters. He is currently main supervisor of two PhD students, one postdoc and several research assistants.



**Prof. Finbarr C Martin** Retired Consultant geriatrician at Guy's and St Thomas' university hospitals in London. Emeritus Professor of Medical Gerontology at King's College London. Developed, worked in and evaluated a broad range of acute and community clinical services for older people in urgent care, older people having surgery, post-acute care and care homes. Research on geriatric syndromes including falls, delirium and muscle function, and the applications of comprehensive geriatric assessment (CGA) across clinical areas. H-Index 55 (Google Scholar, 2022) President, European Geriatric Medicine Society, 2020-2021. President, British Geriatrics Society 2010-12. Non-executive director, National Institute of Care and Health Excellence, England (NICE) 2013-2016. Member of the WHO Clinical Consortium on Healthy Ageing (2016- ).



**Dr. Andreas Schmidt** is a serial entrepreneur and successful biotech CEO. Following the recent acquisition of his startup Proteona by Singleron Biotechnologies he is currently heading the global business development with an emphasis on clinical and pharma collaborations enabling single cell and multi-omic precision medicine. Previously he has co-founded and built up as CEO the venture capital backed proteomics company AYOXXA Biosystems. Dr Schmidt serves as board member, advisor and share holder of several biotech companies and investment funds centered in Asia, Europe and North America. His engagements are focused on new approaches to precision medicine, multi-omics platforms, cell therapy and artificial intelligence enabled clinical research.



**Dr. Stefania Maggi** is a Geriatrician and Epidemiologist with specific interest in the epidemiology of aging and in the analysis of factors promoting healthy Aging in a lifelong approach. She is currently working as Research Director at the CNR Aging Branch-Institute of Neuroscience in Padua, Italy, and coordinating several national and international research projects on nutrition, vaccines and life style as key factors for promoting healthy aging.

Dr. Maggi is past-President of the European Geriatric Medicine Society (EuGMS) and currently active in several EuGMS working groups, she is Vice-President of the European Interdisciplinary Council on Aging (EICA), member of the ESWI Board, member of the IOF Committee of Scientific Advisors and Member (ex-officio) of the ESCEO Board,

and President of the Mediterranean Diet Foundation. Since 2016, she is a member of the Accademia Galileiana. Dr. Maggi is Editor in Chief of “Aging Clinical and Experimental Research” (Springer) and authored more than 500 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals and many book chapters.



**Prof. Simon Mooijaart** is a professor of Medicine and chair of Gerontology and Geriatrics at the Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), The Netherlands. His research area is Evidence-based medicine for older patients with the aim to improve the quality of healthcare for older patients, by generating, implementing and disseminating scientific evidence tailored for the older patient. He initiated the Acutely Presenting Older Patient (APOP) study ([www.apop.eu](http://www.apop.eu)). The APOP study consists of a prospectively collected cohort of over 2,700 older patients visiting the Emergency Department (ED) in four hospitals and aims to identify those older patients at highest risk of poor outcome. Results of the study have led to a screening program for frail older patients that has been implemented in routine patient care in over 20 hospitals in the Netherlands. During the COVID pandemic he initiated the COVID-19 Outcomes in Older People (COOP) study. This Dutch national consortium studies the consequences of COVID-19 for older people in hospital, at home or in nursing home, in an attempt to formulate guidelines for care for older people in future COVID-19 waves or future pandemics with other viruses. Prof Mooijaart also initiated prospective cohorts in older people with cancer and end-stage renal disease. Prof. Mooijaart actively tweets about his research on @DrSimonPM



**Priv. Doz. Ph.D. Dr. Dhayana Dallmeier** is a physician trained in Internal Medicine at Pennsylvania Hospital Medicine in Philadelphia USA, with an Academic Fellowship in General Internal Medicine at Boston Medical Center, Boston, USA, a Ph.D. in Epidemiology at Boston University School of Public Health and a Advanced Postgraduate Course in Geriatrics from the European Academy for Medicine of Ageing (EAMA). She is currently director of the Research Unit on Ageing at the AGAPLESION Bethesda Clinic in Ulm, Germany, and Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Dept. of Epidemiology at Boston University School of Public Health. Her

research focuses on the understanding of heterogeneity of ageing, which includes the evaluation of concepts such as frailty and biological age, taking into account blood biomarkers, clinical parameters and physical activity. Since her PhD she has been actively involved in the design and implementation of follow-up examinations of the „Activity and Function in the Elderly in Ulm“ (ActiFE) Study, a population-based cohort with 1506 participants, which started in 2009. As part of the on-going research projects within the cohort she supervises and mentors several doctoral students. In addition, she cooperates with national and international partners in the settings of multicenter clinical studies to reduce the risk of delirium, as well as to optimize the clinical diagnosis of sarcopenia and the clinical care of patients in nursing homes and after discharge.



**Prof. Ursula Müller-Werdan** is a geriatrician and a cardiologist and since 2015 holds the Chair of Geriatrics and Medical Gerontology at Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin. She is both Director of the Department of Geriatrics and Medical Gerontology at Charité Campus Benjamin Franklin and Campus Virchow Klinikum and Chief Physician of the Protestant Geriatric Centre Berlin (EGZB). Within the Charité Geriatrics Research Group that she heads more than 20 research projects funded by public third-party funders are currently being investigated: <https://geriatrie.charite.de/en/>