

Silvia FARE
Professional and Scientific CV, April 2024

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name/Surname: Silvia Farè
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

May 19th, 1998 **PhD degree** in Biomaterials (X[^] cycle). Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy). Department of Applied Chemistry and Physics and Department of Bioengineering. Dissertation: *In vitro oxidative degradation of medical-grade polyurethanes*. Supervisors: Prof. A. Cigada, Prof. M.C. Tanzi.

January 1997 - April 1997 **Visiting PhD Student**. Quebec Biomaterials Institute and Université Laval, Québec, Canada. Laboratory for Biomaterials & Bioengineering, supervisors Dr. R. Guidoin and Prof. G. Laroche.

March 1996 - September 1996 **Visiting PhD Student**. Quebec Biomaterials Institute and Université Laval, Québec, Canada. Laboratory for Biomaterials & Bioengineering, supervisors Dr. R. Guidoin and Prof. G. Laroche.

November 1993 - March 1996 **Visiting PhD Student**. Joint Research Centre, Institute for Advanced Materials, Ispra (VA, Italy). Supervisor Dr. F. Brossa.

July 25th, 1994 **Master Degree** in Management Engineering. Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy). Department of Applied Chemistry. Thesis: *Wear tests on titanium alloy for articular prosthesis*. Supervisor: Prof. A. Cigada.

February 1993 - October 1996 **Visiting Master Student**. Joint Research Centre, Institute for Advanced Materials, Ispra (VA, Italy). Supervisor Dr. F. Brossa.

PRESENT POSITION

April 2021 – today **Full Professor** in Industrial Bioengineering (SSD ING-IND/34, SC 09/G2). Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy). Department of Chemistry, Materials and Chemical Engineering “G. Natta”.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December 2014 – March 2021 **Associate Professor** in Industrial Bioengineering (SSD ING-IND/34, SC 09/G2). Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy). Department of Chemistry, Materials and Chemical Engineering “G. Natta”.

January 2013 – November 2014 **Assistant Professor** in Industrial Bioengineering (SSD ING-IND/34), Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy). Department of Chemistry, Materials and Chemical Engineering “G. Natta”.

January 2005 – December 2012 **Assistant Professor** in Industrial Bioengineering (SSD ING-IND/34), Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy). Department of Bioengineering.

June 2003 – December 2004 **Technician**, EP level, EP1 economic position, technical-scientific and data elaboration area, Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy). Department of Bioengineering.

March 1999 – March 2003	Research Fellow. Research program: <i>Chemico-physical and mechanical characterization of polymeric biomaterials</i> . Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy). Department of Bioengineering.
February 1998 – February 1999	Post-doc Research Fellow (sponsored by Tecnobiomedica S.p.A, Pomezia, Rome, Italy). Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy). Department of Bioengineering.

AWARDS

2022	Rosalind Franklin Award in Science , RFS / MAL Award in Science, a prestigious annual award for the best paper by a woman in science or under-represented minority in each of the publisher's 100 peer-reviewed journals
2011	Highlights of 2011 collection of Smart Materials and Structures for the paper <i>Shape memory polymer cellular solid design for medical applications</i> , L De Nardo, S Bertoldi, MC Tanzi, HJ Haugen, S Farè, 2011 Smart Mater Struct 20 035004.
May 2000	Travel Award , VI World Biomaterials Congress, Kamuela, Hawaii, USA.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

Session chairperson at International Congress

Silvia Farè has been chairperson at many International Congresses starting from May 2000 at the VI World Biomaterials Congress, Kamuela, Hawaii, USA, May 15-20, 2000. Last session chairperson (in life congress) was at the 33rd Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials, Davos, CH, September 4-8, 2023.

Member of National and International Congress Committee

2025	Chair (together with Gianluca Ciardelli), 34 th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials, Turin, IT, September 7-11, 2025
2024	Director (together with Giulia Scalet, Konstantin Volokh, Fabiana Zama), International Summer School, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies (Fondazione Alessandro Volta), <i>Mechanics of active soft materials: experiments, theory, numerics, and applications</i> , Como, Italy, July 1-5, 2024 Member of the Scientific Committee, XIV INSTM Congress, Cagliari, I, June 9-12, 2024
2023	Member of the International Scientific Committee, 33 rd Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials, Davos, CH, September 4-8, 2023.
2022	Member of the International Scientific Committee, 32 nd Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials, Bordeaux, F, September 4-8, 2022. Member of the International Scientific Advisory Board, TERMIS EU-Chapter Conference, Krakow, PL, 28th June-1st July, 2022.
2021	Member of the Organizing Committee, Gruppo Nazionale di Bioingegneria, XL Bioengineering National School, <i>Biofabrication: an integrated bioengineering approach for the automated fabrication of biological structures for clinical and research applications</i> , Bressanone, BZ, Italy, September 13-16, 2021.

- Member of the International Scientific Committee, 31st Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials, Porto, PT, September 5-9, 2021.
- 2021 Member of the International Scientific Committee, 31st Congress of the European Society of Biomechanics, Milan, IT, July 11-14, 2021.
- 2020 Member of the International Committee, 11th World Biomaterials Congress (Virtual Congress), December 11-15, 2020.
- 2019 Member of the International Scientific Committee, 30th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials, Dresden, DE, September 9-13, 2019.
- Faculty Member of the IDBN Congress, IDBN2019, 3D Printing and Bioprinting in Medicine and Surgery, Pisa (IT), October 28 -30, 2019.
- 2018 Member of the Review Committee – Track 2: Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering, Gruppo Nazionale Bioingegneria, VI Congress, Milan, Italy, June 25-27, 2014.
- Member of the International Scientific Committee, 29th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials, Maastricht, NL, September 8-13, 2019.
- 2014 Member of the Scientific Committee, Gruppo Nazionale Bioingegneria, IV Congress, Pavia, Italy, June 25-27, 2014.
- 2013 Member of the International Scientific Committee, International Conference on Processing & Manufacturing of Advanced Materials - Processing, Fabrication, Properties, Applications, Las Vegas, USA, December 2-6, 2013.
- 2013 Member of the Organizing Committee, Gruppo Nazionale di Bioingegneria, XXXII Bioengineering National School, *Integrated Approach for Regenerative Medicine*, Bressanone, BZ, Italy, September 16-20, 2013.
- 2006 – today Member of the Scientific Committee, National Biomaterials Congress, Italian Society for Biomaterials (Società Italiana Biomateriali, SIB).
- 2002 Member of the International committee. Symposium on Advanced Materials for Biomedical Applications, Metallurgical Society of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum, Montréal, Québec, Canada, August 11-14, 2002.

Reviewer for International Journals

Silvia Farè is reviewer for several international journals in the area of Biomaterials, Regenerative Medicine, Biomedical Applications. The main important ones are here listed with the most recent Impact Factor score.

- 2003 - today
- Acta Biomaterialia* (Elsevier Sci. Ltd), ISSN 1742-7061, IF: 7.242.
- Advanced Functional Materials* (Wiley Ltd), ISSN 1616-301X, IF: 16.836.
- Artificial Organs* (Wiley-Blackwell Ltd), ISSN 0160-564X, IF: 2.259.
- Biofabrication* (IOP Science), Open Access Journal, ISSN: 1758-5090, IF: 8.213.
- Biomaterials* (Elsevier Sci. Ltd), ISSN 0142-9612, IF: 10.317.
- Biomaterials Science* (Royal Society of Chemistry), ISSN: 2047-4830, IF: 6.183
- Biomatter* (Landes Bioscience), ISSN 2159-2527, IF: 4.750.

Journal of Applied Biomaterials and Functional Materials (Sage) FORMER *Journal of Applied Biomaterials & Biomechanics* (Wichtig Editore), ISSN 2280-8000, IF: 2.000.

Journal of Biomaterials Applications (Sage Publications Ltd), ISSN 0885-3282, IF: 2.220.

Journal of Biomaterials Science: Polymer Edition (Brill Academic Publishers), ISSN 0920-5063, IF: 2.690.

Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Medicine (Springer), ISSN 0957-4530, IF: 2.489.

Langmuir (American Chemical Society), ISSN 0743-7463, IF: 3.557.

Materials Letters (Elsevier Sci. BV), ISSN: 0167-577X, IF: 3.019.

Materials Science and Engineering C (Elsevier Sci. BV), ISSN 0928-4931, IF: 5.88.

Polymers (MDPI AG), Open Access Journal, ISSN 2073-4360, IF: 3.426.

Editorial Board

February 2021 – today

Specialty Chief Editor for the Bioinspired and Complex Materials section of the journal *Frontiers in Biomaterials Science* (Field Chief Editor: Dietmar Werner Hutmacher)

March 2019 - today

Review Editor for Nanobiotechnology in *Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology*.

January 2018 - today

Editor in Chief - *Journal of Applied Biomaterials and Functional Materials* (JAB-FM), Sage.

January 2012 – December 2017

Associate Editor - *Journal of Applied Biomaterials and Functional Materials* (JAB-FM), Sage. Former *Journal of Applied Biomaterials & Biomechanics* (Wichtig Editore).

Referee of National and International Grants

2021 – today

Reviewer. EU projects (e.g., Pathfinder projects, ERC projects).

2021, 2022

Reviewer. Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. (FCT), Portuguese public funding agency for R&D. Biotechnology panel.

2020, 2022, 2023

Reviewer. The Slovak Research and Development Agency, SK.

Co-Chair of the Bioengineering and Biotechnology panel. Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. (FCT), Portuguese public funding agency for R&D.

2019

Remote reviewer. Consolidator Grant 2019 call, ERC.

Reviewer. The Association of Dutch Health Foundations, NL.

2018

Reviewer. Department of Innovation and Development of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, PL.

2012

Reviewer. National Council of Research (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR), Project Bandiera "La Fabbrica del Futuro", Italy.

2010 - today

Reviewer. Minister for Education, University and Research (Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca, MIUR): referee for projects Futuro in Ricerca, FIRB 2010 e FIRB 2012, Italy.

2009 – 2013

Reviewer. Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. (FCT), Portuguese public funding agency for R&D.

Duties in Scientific Society

2021 - today	Treasurer of the Council of the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB).
2018 - today	President of the Council of the Italian Society for Biomaterials (SIB).
2017 - 2021	Member of the Council of the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB), Liaison Officer National Affiliated Societies.
2006 – 2019	Delegate of GNB at Politecnico di Milano.
2005 - 2017	Member of the Council of the Italian Society for Biomaterials (SIB), in charge as treasurer.

Academic Commitments

2019 – today	Vice-coordinator of the Course in Biomedical Engineering (Bachelor and Master Level), Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy).
2018 – 2022	Member of the Scientific Commission, Department of Chemistry, Materials and Chemical Engineering “G. Natta”, Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy).
2011 – 2012; 2014 – today	Member of the PhD program Committee in Bioengineering, PhD School, Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy).
2006 – today	Member of the committee of the Council of Biomedical Engineering Course for Educational Orientation, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy.
2004 - 2007	Member of the Executive Body (Giunta), Department of Bioengineering, Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy).

Member of advisory board (international)

2012	PhD Thesis - Davide Barbieri "Instructive composites for bone regeneration", University of Twente (Twente, The Netherlands) and Xpand Biotechnology BV (Bilthoven, The Netherlands). Members of the Board: Prof. G. van dei Steenhoven (Chairman), Prof. J.D. de Bruijn (Promoter), Dr. H. Yuan (Assistant Promoter), Prof. W.J.A. Dhert (Member), Prof. S. Farè (Member), Prof. D.W. Grijpma (Member), Prof. J.A. Jansen (Member), Dr. M.A.B. Krufft (Member), Prof. C.A. van Blitterswijk (Member).
2004	Master Thesis - Susan Tam "Physicochemical analyses of alginates and APA microcapsules for the improvement of microcapsule biocompatibility", Mémoire de Maitrise és Sciences Appliqués (Génie Biomédical), Institut de Génie Biomédical, Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal. Members of the Board: Prof. Louis Cartilier (President), Prof. L'Hocine Yahia (Promoter and Member), Prof. Jean-Pierre Hallé (Promoter and Member), Dr. Silvia Farè (Member)

Other activities

- **Curatorship** of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Italian edition of "Foundations of Materials Science and Engineering, W.F. Smith, McGraw-Hill Ed.
- **Organizer and lecturer** of the course “Nature as muse, innovation to use. Bioinnovation for biomedics”, promoted by Board of European Students of Technologies, October 2-10, 2010, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy.

INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURES

October 2024	4th BioMaH Conference , Biomaterials and Novel Technologies for Healthcare, October 15-18, 2024. Keynote speaker, <i>Biomimetic coatings for bone defect repair and 3D in vitro models</i> .
June 2024	Summer School in Bordeaux , University Hospital of Bordeaux, IHU LIRYC – Electrophysiology and heart modeling institute, Pessac – France.
February 2024	Scientific workshop: Bioengineering for Biofabrication , Pavia, Italy, February 16 th , 2024. Keynote speaker, <i>Innovative blends for Chronic Lymphatic Leukemia in vitro models</i> .
December 2023	Master 2 Cardiac EP "Electromechanical Heart Diseases" program , University Hospital of Bordeaux, IHU LIRYC “Bioabsorbable stents and bioengineered valves”, Pessac – France.
June 2023	Summer School in Bordeaux , University Hospital of Bordeaux, IHU LIRYC – Electrophysiology and heart modeling institute, Pessac – France.
April 2023	13rd European Symposium on Vascular Biomaterials (ESVB) , Strasbourg, France, April 19-22, 2023. Invited speaker, <i>Silk fibroin graft</i> .
October 2022	3rd BioMaH Conference , Biomaterials and Novel Technologies for Healthcare, October 18-21, 2022. Keynote speaker, <i>Biomimetic 3D scaffold-based in vitro models for bone pathology investigation</i> .
September 2022	Bioceramics 32 , Venice, Italy, September 20-23, 2022. Keynote speaker, <i>Biomimetic coatings on polymeric scaffolds for bone defect repair and 3D in vitro models</i> .
June 2022	Summer School in Bordeaux , University Hospital of Bordeaux, IHU LIRYC – Electrophysiology and heart modeling institute, Pessac – France.
May 2021	Thermec Congress 2021 , Virtual Conference, 9-14 May, 2021. Invited speaker, <i>Versatile crosslinked gelatin hydrogel for regenerative medicine applications</i> .
May 5 th , 2020	RIT Lecture , Istituti Ortopedici Rizzoli, Bologna, Italy. Invited lecture, <i>Smart natural hydrogels for regenerative medicine applications</i> .
February 2020	3D Medical Conference & Expo , Maastricht, NL, 4-5 February, 2020. Invited speaker, <i>3D printing of thermo-responsive hydrogels</i> .
December 2019	TERMIS-AM Congress 2019 , Orlando, FL, USA, 2-5 December, 2019. Invited speaker, <i>Polyurethane-based 3D structures as model for bone cells behavior</i> .
May 2019	TERMIS-EU Congress 2019 , Rhodes, Greece, 27-31 May, 2019. Invited speaker, <i>Versatile crosslinked gelatin hydrogel for regenerative medicine applications</i> .
July 2018	4th International Conference on Biomedical Polymers & Polymeric Biomaterials , Kraków, Poland, 15-18 July, 2018. Invited speaker, <i>Assessment of SIBS copolymer properties and suitability for biomedical applications</i> .
April 2013	Symposium on materials for biomedical applications/bioceramics , Villa Vigoni, Lovenjo di Menaggio, CO, Italy, 8-10 April, 2013. Invited lecture, <i>Nano and microstructured biomimetic composites for bone tissue regeneration</i> .
August 2011	Thermec Congress 2011 , Québec, QC, Canada, 1-5 August, 2011. Invited speaker, <i>Aligned electrospun nanofibers to biomimic extracellular matrix</i> .

July 2011	17^a AIMAT-SIB School, <i>Advances in Materials & Biomaterials</i> , Ischia Porto (NA), Italy: Invited seminar, <i>Scaffold for soft tissue regeneration</i> .
June 2011	MeDDiCA TA3 Summer School, <i>Medical Device Design</i> , Milan, Italy, 6-10 June, 2011. Invited seminars, <i>Introduction on material properties (polymers)</i> .
January 2011	Twente University , Enschede, The Netherlands, 25 th January, 2011. Invited speaker, Prof. Lorenzo Moroni Group, <i>Skeletal muscle tissue engineering</i> .
April 2008	Progentix Orhobiology BV , Bilthoven, The Netherlands, 8 th April, 2008. Invited seminar by Prof. Joost de Bruijn, <i>The research activities at BioMatLab, Politecnico di Milano</i> .
October 2007	Université Laval , Québec, Québec, Canada, 5 th October, 2007. Invited seminar by Prof. Diego Mantovani, <i>Advanced biomaterials for tissue engineering applications and devices</i> .
May 2007	IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori , Milan, Italy, 15 th May, 2007. Invited speaker, <i>Explanted breast implants. Influence of radiotherapy</i> .
October 2006	Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal , Montréal, Québec, Canada, 5 th October, 2006. Invited seminar by Prof. L'Hocine Yahia, <i>Polymers and copolymers as biomaterials</i> .
July 2006	Thermec Congress 2006 , Vancouver, BC, Canada, 5-9 July, 2006. Invited speaker, <i>Different processing methods to obtain porous structure in shape memory polymers</i> .
September 2005	XXIV Bioengineering National School, <i>Biomaterials: from prosthesis to regenerative medicine</i> , Gruppo Nazionale di Bioingegneria, Bressanone, BZ, Italy, 26-29 September, 2005. Invited lesson, <i>Polymeric biomaterials development: from "inert" material to smart materials</i> .
June 2005	Congresso Nazionale Associazione Nazionale Specialisti in Medicina dello Sport , 19-22 G. Chieti Scalo, Italy, 19 – 22 June, 2005. Invited speaker, <i>Bioactive scaffold for the post-traumatic muscle regeneration</i> .

AFFILIATIONS

- **Member** of European Society of Biomaterials, ESB.
- **Member** of Canadian Biomaterials Society, CBS.
- **Member** of International Society for Biofabrication (ISBF).
- **Member** of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS).
- **Member** of the Italian Society of Organ-on-Chip (SIOoC).
- **Member** of the National Group of Bioengineering (Gruppo Nazionale di Bioingegneria, GNB).
- **Member** of Italian Society for Biomaterials (Società Italiana Biomateriali, SIB).
- **Member** of Interuniversity Consortium for Materials Science and Engineering (Consorzio Interuniversitario Nazionale per la Scienza e la Tecnologia dei Materiali, INSTM).

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Courses at Bachelor and Master Level

a.y. 2009-10 - current a.y. **Professor of Chemical Bioengineering [1]** (054285, CFU 5, 1st semester),

	integrated course Chemical Bioengineering. Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2016-17 - current a.y.</i>	Professor of Bioartificial and Biomimetic Structures (098454, CFU 5, 1 st semester). Master in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2021-22 - current a.y.</i>	Professor of Biomaterials (083046, CFU 5, 2 nd semester), integrated course Biocompatibility and Biomaterials. Medtec program, Politecnico di Milano – Hunimed.
<i>a.y. 2013-14 - a.y. 2022-23</i>	Professor of Biomaterials [2] (083046, CFU 5, 2 nd semester), integrated course Biomaterials. Master in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2009-10 - a.y. 2012-13</i>	Professor of Project – Chemical Bioengineering (085865, CFU 5, 2 nd semester). Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2005-06 - a.y. 2012-13</i>	Professor of Laboratory of Micro and Nano Structures (078071, CFU 2.5, 2 nd semester), integrated course Laboratory of Micro and Nano Structures + Laboratory of Biocompatibility and Cell Culture). Master in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2005-06 - a.y. 2008-09</i>	Professor of Laboratory of Micro and Nano Structures (078071, CFU 2.5, 1 st semester), integrated course Laboratory of Micro and Nano Structures + Laboratory of Biocompatibility and Cell Culture). Master in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2004-05</i>	Professor of Integrated Course Laboratory of Micro and Nano Structures + Laboratory of Biocompatibility and Cell Culture (073578, 5CFU, 2 nd semester). Master in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2003-04</i>	Contract professor of Integrated Course Laboratory of Micro and Nano Structures + Laboratory of Biocompatibility and Cell Culture (073578, 5CFU, 2 nd semester). Master in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.

Courses at PhD in Bioengineering

<i>a.y. 2004-05</i>	Professor of Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering , coordinator Prof. M.C. Tanzi, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2002-03</i>	Professor of Instrumental Analysis and Material Control , coordinator Prof. A. Cigada and Prof. R. Chiesa, Politecnico di Milano.

Courses in Other Universities

<i>a.y. 2005-06 – a.y. 2011-12</i>	Contract professor of Biomaterials , 3 CFU (integrated course Biomaterials and Surgery Implants), Bachelor in Biotechnology, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Varese.
<i>a.y. 2001-02</i>	Contract professor of Biomaterials in Plastic Surgery , Specializing School in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (Director Prof. D. Foschi), Medicine Faculty, Università degli Studi di Milano.

Courses at II Level Master

<i>a.y. 2007-08</i>	Professor of Advanced biomaterials in surgery , University Master <i>Innovation in surgery</i> , Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2006-07</i>	Professor of Biomaterials in surgery , University Master <i>Engineering in surgery</i> , Politecnico di Milano.

Practical Activity and Seminars

<i>a.y. 2000-01 - a.y. 2008-09</i>	Teacher Assistant - Practical Foundation in Chemical Bioengineering , Prof. M.C.Tanzi , Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2001-02 - a.y. 2002-03</i>	Teacher Assistant - Practical Biomaterials III , Prof. M.C.Tanzi, Master in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2001-02 - a.y. 2002-03</i>	Teacher Assistant – Laboratory course Instrumental Analysis and Material Control . Ing. F. Brunella, Master in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 1998-99 - a.y. 2000-01</i>	Teacher Assistant - Practical Biomaterials II , Prof. A.Cigada, Master in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 1997-98 - a.y. 2002-03</i>	Teacher Assistant - Practical Biomaterials I , Prof. M.C.Tanzi, Master in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
<i>a.y. 2003-04 - a.y. 2004-05</i>	Seminars - Biomaterials , 3 CFU (integrated course Biomaterials and Surgery Implants), Bachelor in Biotechnology, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Varese.
<i>a.y. 2002-03</i>	Seminars - Biomaterials in Plastic Surgery , Specializing School in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (Director Prof. D. Foschi), Medicine Faculty, Università degli Studi di Milano.

Thesis and PhD dissertation supervisor

<i>1996 - today</i>	Supervisor or co-supervisor of Master Thesis in Chemical Engineering, Materials Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering. Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy).
<i>1996 - today</i>	Supervisor or co-supervisor of Bachelor Thesis (Progetto) in Biomedical Engineering. Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy).
<i>2003 - today</i>	Supervisor of PhD students enrolled in the Bioengineering PhD program and Materials Engineering PhD program. Politecnico di Milano, Milan (Italy).
<i>2005 - 2012</i>	Supervisor or co-supervisor of Bachelor Thesis in Biotechnology. Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Varese (Italy).

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

Silvia Farè started her research activity in 1993 at the Institute of Advanced Materials (JRC, Ispra, VA, Italy) -as Master student (1993-1994) and PhD student (1994-1995). She pursued her PhD studies at Politecnico di Milano after two stages at Université Laval, Quebec (QC, Canada).

After graduation, she started her research at the Department of Bioengineering, Politecnico di Milano, moving to the Department of Chemistry, Materials and Chemical Engineering "G. Natta" (January 2013). During these years, research activities of Silvia Farè have been mainly devoted to the biomedical field and can be summarized in the following main areas:

- i. modifying the material structure and/or surface with the appropriate approach to tune final material properties;
- ii. understanding fundamental properties of stimulus-responsive polymeric materials, as possible platforms to design innovative biomedical solutions;
- iii. designing and synthesizing novel polymeric materials and approaches for regenerative medicine applications;
- iv. developing 3D scaffold-based in vitro models for the investigation of solid and liquid cancer pathologies.

In addition, she is involved in additional research fields, such as:

1. ex vivo study of failed prostheses (e.g., heart mechanical valves, breast implants);
2. design, synthesis, and functionalization of advanced polymeric materials;
3. development of protocols for the characterization of biomaterials and biomedical devices,

4. design, development, and fabrication of prosthetic devices. This research line was not finalized to scientific papers as the devices could be suitable for patent;
5. edible coatings made of innovative blends.

Dissemination

Silvia Farè is co-author of several publications in bioengineering, biomaterials, regenerative medicine, implantable devices, design of in vitro models, and cells-material interaction, the main being indexed in publication databases ISI, SCOPUS. A significant trend of increasing of number of publications and citations has been registered starting in 2017. These publications concern mainly the areas of biomaterials design, synthesis and processing, and regenerative medicine as indicated by the analysis of research publications of Silvia Farè using SCOPUS (ORCID: 0000-0002-0303-1131).

On April 16, 2024, her indexes on Scopus were as follows: citations = 4,001; documents =148; h-index = 40.

She is also co-inventor of 6 applications for national or international patents related to the design of new materials intended for medical and industrial applications. She presented her scientific results, related to smart and functional materials in biomedical applications in several oral and poster communications (more than 150) at national and international meetings.

FUNDING

Silvia Farè actively participated to different National and International calls in biomaterials and bioengineering fields. In the following, only competitive grants in which she had a responsibility are reported. Non-competitive (private funding) are also reported. Minor industrial funds have not been detailed in the following: Industrial contracts for the characterization of polymeric materials (Plan1Health s.r.l., Samo s.r.l.) and biological materials (Bosa s.r.l.). Industrial contracts for the design and fabrication of devices for cardiovascular applications. Research contracts for the development and characterization of innovative materials (Tecnobionica, Plan1Health s.r.l.).

Competitive grants

<i>2019-2020</i>	Principal Investigator. MISTI Global Seed Funds, project <i>Adipose tissue on a chip</i> .
<i>2016-2018</i>	Principal Investigator. Bando Congiunto RL – INSTM, <i>COMMAND - Composti per manifattura additiva (IN-RL11)</i> .
<i>2013-2016</i>	Principal Investigator, Cariplo Foundation Project 2012, <i>Functionally graded hybrid scaffolds for osteo-chondral defect repair –(SHOCH-repair)</i> .
<i>2010-2012</i>	Collaborator and responsible for activities. Research Project <i>Polymères intelligents pour dispositifs biomédicaux</i> , Scientific Cooperation Italy – Quebec (funded by Foreign Affairs Minister), Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal, Montréal, Québec, Canada, Prof. L’Hocine Yahia. Collaborator and responsible for activities. Research Project <i>Optimisation expérimentale et numérique de biomatériaux métalliques dégradables pour le remplacement et la régénération du tissu vasculaire</i> , Scientific Cooperation Italy – Quebec (funded by Foreign Affairs Minister), Laval University, Lab. Biomateriaux et Bioingénierie, Faculté des Sciences et Génie, Québec, Canada, Prof. Diego Mantovani.
<i>2011-2013</i>	Collaborator and responsible for WPs (>50%, with main responsibility for the RU PoliMI). Cariplo Foundation Project 2010, <i>Nanostructured biomimetic trachea substitute (WindPipe)</i> .

2011-2013	Principal Investigator. FARB project (University Funds for Research, Politecnico di Milano) <i>Development of thermo-responsive hydrogel for cell sheet engineering.</i>
2009-2010	PoliMI Unit Responsible, together with prof. A. Redaelli, UO PoliMi. Cariplo Foundation Project 2008 <i>Nano and micro structured polymeric matrices for engineered cardiac proto-tissue</i>
2008-2011	Collaborator and responsible of WPs (>50%, with main responsibility for the RU PoliMI). Cariplo Foundation Project 2007 <i>Vascular prosthesis in electrospun silk fibroin for the in vivo regeneration of small caliber blood vessels.</i>
2008-2011	Collaborator and responsible of WP (>50%). IIT 2008 (NanoBiotechnology) - Research line: <i>Biosensor and Artificial Bio-system.</i>
2008-2011	Collaborator and responsible of WPs (>50%)., Regione Lombardia Project <i>Bioengineerization of tendons and ligaments by using silk fibroin textile structures and adult stem cells.</i>
2007-2009	Collaborator responsible of WPs (>50%). Cariplo Foundation Project 2006 <i>Mini and micro innovative polymeric systems for cooling electronic devices</i>
2007-2009	Collaborator (<50%). Cariplo Foundation Project 2006 <i>Microstructures materials for the culture of hematopoietic stem cells for cell therapy of tumors and immunosuppression.</i>
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2004-2006	Collaborator and responsible of WPs (>50%). PRIN project (Research Project of National Interest, founded by Minister of Education, University and Research) <i>Design and preparation of biodegradable scaffolds for skeletal muscle regeneration and biocompatibility - biofunctionality evaluation.</i>
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PhD stage, supervisors Dr. R. Guidoin and Prof. G. Laroche.

As a visiting PhD student, Silvia Farè was in charge of studies on medical-grade polyurethanes for biomedical applications. The research on such materials has been devoted to evaluate the oxidative degradation of tubular samples appropriately produced via solvent casting. The main activities were the design and fabrication of the experimental apparatus aimed to mimic the vascular system. Main morphological, chemico-physical, and mechanical properties were investigated. She also contributed to the assessment of the main issues of the dynamic investigation in biomaterials science: e.g., effects of different physiological-like fluids on material properties.

March 1996 - September 1996

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During the PhD stage, Silvia Farè investigated the morphological, and chemico-physical properties of commercial medical-grade polyurethanes and new synthesized polyurethanes for cardiovascular applications. In particular, the effect of different physiological-like environments was investigated. Main techniques used during the stage were as follows: infrared spectroscopy (ATR-FTIR), X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), static contact angle instrument, differential scanning calorimetry (DSC).

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Joint Research Centre, Institute for Advanced Materials, Ispra (VA), Italy.

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As a visiting PhD student, Silvia Farè, after the experience during the Master thesis, designed and developed novel surface treatments on metals and metal alloys for orthopaedic and dental applications (e.g., ion implantation, CVD, plasma spray). Chemico-physical characterization of surface treatments and *in vitro/in vivo* biological investigation were also performed.

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Joint Research Centre, Institute for Advanced Materials, Ispra (VA), Italy.

Master student stage, supervisor Dr. F. Brossa.

Silvia Farè performed her Master thesis at the Institute for Advanced Materials investigating surface treatments to improve the wear properties of Ti alloy. An appropriate experimental wear apparatus was designed and fabricated, improving the possible approached for studying the wear under dynamic conditions. After an appropriate training, Silvia Farè performed metallographic characterization, morphological analysis by laser profilometer, wettability by dynamic contact angle instrument.

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