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Chimico e docente di nuove tecnologie dell'energia al Polo Solare della Sicilia, Mario Pagliaro è uno degli scienziati italiani [più citati al mondo](#) nel campo della chimica e dell'energia (oltre 4.400 citazioni e *h index* = 32).



È nato a Palermo il 15 settembre 1969. Laureato in chimica *cum laude* nel 1993 all'Università di Palermo, nel 1998 ha conseguito il titolo di dottore di ricerca in Scienze Chimiche presso l'Università degli Studi di Palermo. Nel 2000, vincitore di concorso, ha preso servizio come ricercatore presso l'Istituto di Chimica e Tecnologia dei Prodotti Naturali del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (oggi Istituto per lo Studio dei Materiali Nanostrutturati).

Il suo Gruppo di ricerca collabora con ricercatori di 16 Paesi, inclusi Israele, Cina, Usa, Canada, Portogallo, Messico e Regno Unito progredendo la nanochimica per lo sviluppo delle tecnologie della chimica verde e della bioeconomia, in cui è centrale il ruolo dell'energia solare.

Si devono ai ricercatori del suo Gruppo nell'ambito delle cooperazioni internazionali in questione alcune importanti scoperte che vanno dall'uso della glicerina nei cementi ad alte prestazioni, all'idrogenazione selettiva dei grassi senza formazione dei tossici grassi *trans*; dalle vernici antivegetative ecologiche per le imbarcazioni, fino ai materiali *SiliaSun* per la sintesi chimica a luce visibile e ai catalizzatori multipotenti *SiliaCat* per la quasi totalità delle reazioni della chimica fine e farmaceutica.

Fellow della Royal Society of Chemistry è co-autore di oltre 140 pubblicazioni scientifiche internazionali e di 20 libri, alcuni dei quali divenuti di riferimento in chimica, scienza dei materiali, energia solare ed efficienza energetica.

Esperto in sostenibilità e specializzato nell'adozione del *lean thinking* da parte delle imprese di servizio, il Dr Pagliaro ha una prolungata esperienza come docente di nuove tecnologie dell'energia, sostenibilità e management.

Dal 2011 il suo Gruppo di ricerca organizza ogni anno in Sicilia le Conferenze internazionali SuNEC e FineCat, divenute rapidamente fra i maggiori appuntamenti in Europa nel campo dell'energia solare e della catalisi per la chimica fine.

Nel 2009, è stato chairman del 10<sup>th</sup> FIGIPAS International Meeting in Inorganic Chemistry ("*a smashing success*") tenutosi a Palermo con oltre 300 scienziati provenienti da 50 Paesi. Dal 2004 cura l'organizzazione del Seminario "Marcello Carapezza", che nel 2011 si è tenuto alla Camera dei Deputati.

Dal 2009 al 2012 ha coordinato il "Solar Master" del Polo Solare della Sicilia. Fra il 1999 e il 2003 ha condotto le attività della Scuola di formazione manageriale nota come "Quality College del Cnr", tenendo 15 edizioni di un corso intensivo di formazione manageriale al quale sono intervenuti come docenti alcuni dei principali protagonisti del mondo dell'imprenditoria, del management, della consulenza di direzione e della comunicazione d'impresa.

Nel 2013, *Silicon* ha pubblicato un ampio articolo dedicato alle sue attività scientifiche ed educative.

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E' membro dell'Advisory Board di *Chemical Society Reviews* e di *Energy Science & Engineering*; e dell'Editorial Board di *Chemistry Central Journal*, *Silicon*, *Coatings*, *Sustainable Chemical Processes* e *Letters in Organic Chemistry*.

E' invitato regolarmente a tenere lezioni e seminari a conferenze scientifiche internazionali, Università e Centri di ricerca. Come esperto internazionale ha valutato e valuta regolarmente progetti di ricerca per conto dell'Agenzia Francese per la Ricerca, della Royal Society (Regno Unito), della Pazi Foundation (Israele) e dell'Estonian Research Council. E' *referee* per i principali giornali scientifici nei campi della chimica, dell'energia e della scienza dei materiali

Editorialista di numerosi quotidiani e riviste, ha scritto e scrive per il *Sole 24 Ore*, *Linkiesta*, *Europa*, *Repubblica (edizione di Palermo)* e *Quotidiano di Sicilia*. Online dal 2000, il suo sito web ([www.qualitas1998.net](http://www.qualitas1998.net)) ha migliaia di visitatori unici ogni mese.

Il Gruppo di ricerca del Dr Pagliaro nel 2014 è stato insignito del Cerisdi Awards.

Le attività di ricerca e formazione sono state di frequente riprese dalla stampa locale, nazionale ed internazionale, ed utilizzate anche per la formulazione di importanti interrogazioni parlamentari.

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