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Leonardo SALVIATI was born in 1969 in Padua; Leonardo Salviati graduated in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Padua, where he also specialized in Pediatrics. He did his post-doc at Columbia University in New York. He is currently Full Professor

of Medical Genetics at the Department of Women's and Children's Health at the University of Padua and directs the UOC of Genetics and Clinical Epidemiology at the Padua Hospital. The research activity has focused on the study of neurometabolic and mitochondrial diseases, in particular coenzyme Q10 deficiency and defects in the urea cycle and related diseases.

In November 2003 he was the winner of a competition for university researcher in medical genetics (MED/03) at the University of Padua, he took office on 1-1-2005.

The clinical activity took place at the Clinical Genetics Service of the University-Az. Ospedaliera di Padova. He is in charge of the pre and postnatal genetic counselling clinic.

The research activity focused on the molecular bases and the pathophysiology of neurometabolic diseases, in particular the defects of the mitochondrial respiratory chain and urea cycle. He is author of more than 60 publications in international journals with referees, for a total impact factor of about 340 points. He has obtained funding from national (Telethon, CARIPARO) and international agencies (AFM and European Union) for more than one million euros.