

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH, PAOLO PODIO-GUIDUGLI

Born:

August 23, 1940; La Spezia, Italy

Degree:

Nuclear engineering, Università di Pisa, 1964

Research Interests:

Rational continuum physics in general, with emphasis on the mechanics of materials and structures: linear and non-linear elasticity; materials with internal constraints, oriented materials, materials with elastic range; rods, plates, and shells; wave motion; motion of phase interfaces in solids, crack propagation; dynamics of deformable ferromagnets; strain effects in superconductors; mechanics of carbon nanotubes and graphene; continuum theories of phase segregation by atomic rearrangement; continuum and statistical thermodynamics; conceptual issues in molecular dynamics, with special reference to the multiscale modelling of condensed matter.

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Current Position:

Visiting professor at the Department of Mathematics, University of Rome TorVergata
Via della Ricerca Scientifica, 1 - 00133 Roma (Italy)

Former Positions:

- Fellowships, Università di Pisa, 1964-1968
- Assistant Professor, Università di Pisa, 1969-1975
- Winner of national competitions for the chairs of Mathematical Physics and Strength of Materials, 1975; position chosen: Professor and Head, Istituto di Scienza delle Costruzioni, Università di Ancona, 1975-1977
- Professor of Strength of Materials, Università di Pisa, 1977-1983
- Professor of Strength of Materials, Università di Roma TorVergata, Nov 1983–Oct 2012; retired, Nov 2012

Other Appointments:

- Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Mathematics, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Sept-Nov 1972
- Lecturer at the Scuola di Perfezionamento Interuniversitaria, Firenze, Feb 1976
- Lecturer at the Scuola Estiva di Fisica Matematica, GNFM-CNR (i. Bari, Sept 1976; ii. Catania, Sept-Oct 1977; iii. Ravello, Sept 1981; iv. Ravello, Sept 1993)
- Lecturer at the International Center for Theoretical Physics, IAEA-UNESCO, Trieste (i. Oct-Nov 1976; ii. Dec 1977)

- Visiting Professor in the Programa de Engenharia Mecanica, COPPE–Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Jul-Oct 1978
- Visiting Professor in the Department of Mathematics, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Sept 1979-May 1980
- Visiting Research Scientist in the Department of Mechanics, Whiting School of Engineering, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., Aug 1980
- Lecturer in Theoretical Mechanics at the Scuola Superiore di Studi Avanzati, Trieste, Feb-March 1981
- Visiting Research Fellow (British Science Research Council) in the Department of Mathematics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, U.K., Sept 1983
- Visiting Professor, Mathematics Research Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A., Jul-Aug 1984
- Lecturer at the Centro Internazionale di Scienze Meccaniche, Post-Doctoral Programme in Mechanical Sciences, Udine, Mar-Apr 1986
- Scientific Consultant at the Istituto per le Applicazioni del Calcolo “M. Picone” (I.A.C.), Roma (Nov 1986-Oct 1987)
- Scientific Consultant at the Department of Mathematics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A. (one week in Aug 1987)
- Scientific Consultant at the Istituto CNUCE, Pisa (Nov 1987-Oct 1997)
- Visiting Professor in the Laboratoire d’Analyse Numérique, Université Pierre et Marie Curie - Paris VI, Paris, France, May 1988
- Lecturer at the Dottorato di Ricerca in Meccanica delle Strutture, Università di Bologna (1989-2000)
- Resident Scientist at I.M.A., Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A., Sept 1990
- Lecturer at the Dottorato di Ricerca in Ingegneria delle Strutture, Università di Napoli, Mar-Apr 1991
- Lecturer at the Dottorato di Ricerca in Meccanica Applicata, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Jun-Jul 1991
- Lecturer in Mathematical Physics at the Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica, Roma, Mar-May 1992
- Lecturer at Graduiertenkolleg Technomathematik and Zentrum für Techno- und Wirtschaftsmathematik, Universität Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, Germany, Mar 1993
- Lecturer at the Department of Structural Engineering, University of São Paulo, Brazil, Aug 1996
- Lecturer at the “School on Modelling, Control and Numerical Simulation of Smart Systems”, Pavia, Sept 2003
- Lecturer at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 2004
- Lecturer at the CISM Course “Classical and Advanced Theories of Thin Structures: Mechanical and Mathematical Aspects”, Udine, Jun 2006
- Visiting Scientist in the Department of Mathematics, City University of Hong Kong, Sept 2007
- Lecturer at the Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences and the Computational Visualization Center, University of Texas at Austin, Aug 2009, Feb-March 2011, Jan-Feb 2012, Feb-March 2013, May 2013, Feb 2014, March 2018
- Lecturer at the Structural Engineering Department/EESC, Universidade Federal de São Carlos, Brazil, Jan 2010
- Visiting Scientist in the Programa de Engenharia Mecanica, COPPEUniversidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Oct 2013, May 2019
- Visiting Scientist at the Division of Physical Science and Engineering, KAUST, Saudi Arabia, April 2014
- Lecturer at MSME, Université Paris-Est Créteil, Apr 2016, Sept 2016

- Visiting Scientist at Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Mathematics and Mechanics Unit, Jun 2018, Feb 2019, May 2019
- Visiting Scientist at the École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture Paris-Malaquais, Oct 2017, May 2018, Jan 2019

Main Service Activities:

- Italian leader of the research project “Variational Methods in Structural Mechanics”, Bilateral Cooperation Agreement between C.N.R. (Italy) and C.N.P_q (Brazil) (1979-1986)
- Project leader of national research projects: “Termomeccanica dei continui classici e con struttura”, 1986-1996; “Mathematical Models for Materials Science”, 1999-2000, 2001-2002 and 2003-2004; coordinator of the Rome 2 Unit 2005-2006
- Member of the General Assembly of I.U.T.A.M. (1994-2014)
- Elected member of the Scientific Council of GNFM (Gruppo Nazionale per la Fisica Matematica), 2001-2004, 2005-2008
- Project leader of “Some nonclassical problems for thin structures”, INTAS Project 06-1000017-8886 for South Caucasian Republics, 2007-2008
- President of the Scientific Committee, XIX Congress of AIMETA, Ancona, Sept 2009
- Corresponding Fellow of the *Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei*, Classe di Scienze Fisiche, Matematiche e Naturali (Categoria prima: Matematica, Meccanica e applicazioni – Sezione B: Meccanica ed applicazioni della Matematica) (2010-)
- Acting Head of the Department of Civil Engineering and Information Engineering, University of Rome TorVergata, May-July 2012
- Member of the Scientific Committee of MATHEX, Università Cattolica del S. Cuore, Milano, 2013/14–2016/17

Reviewing and Editorial Activities, Societies:

- Applied Mechanics Reviews (1976-1980); Mathematical Reviews (1980-1987); Zentralblatt für Mathematik (1985-1991)
- Advisory Board: Meccanica (1984-1994); European Journal of Mechanics A/Solids (1994-2015)
- Editorial Board: Stochastica (1980-1990); M3AS: Mathematical Models and Methods in Applied Sciences (1990-2004); SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis (Guest Editor, 1993-1994); IFB: Interfaces and Free Boundaries (1998-2003); Rendiconti del Seminario Matematico dell'Università di Padova (2000-2005); NoDEA: Nonlinear Differential Equations and Applications (2000-2008); Journal of Elasticity (1987-); Wave Motion (2001-2014); Meccanica (2006-2011); Rendiconti Lincei - Matematica e applicazioni (2010-)
- Society for Natural Philosophy (Arrangements Committee); Unione Matematica Italiana; S.I.M.A.I.; AIMETA; M.A.A.; A.M.S.; S.I.A.M.; International Society for the Interaction of Mechanics and Mathematics (Executive Committee 1994-1998)

Patent:

- Deployable Tensegrity Structure, especially for Space Applications. Inventors: Scalamiero, LG; Zolesi, V; Ganga, PL; Podio-Guidugli, P; Tibert, G; Micheletti, A. - European Patent No. 2 828 928 B1 (UK and ES) - United States Patent No. 9,815,574 B2

(<http://www.freepatentsonline.com/y2015/0151854.html>)
(<https://register.epo.org/application?number=EP12716619>)

Recognitions:

- “Recent Advances in Continuum Physics and Analysis”, a meeting to celebrate the 60th birthday of Paolo Podio-Guidugli. Università di Roma TorVergata, Roma, Nov 15-17, 2000
- Journal of Elasticity, January 2000, special issue dedicated to Paolo Podio-Guidugli on the occasion of his 60th birthday
- “Physics and Mathematics of Materials: Some Current Insights”, on the occasion of the 75th birthday of Paolo Podio-Guidugli. Gran Sasso Science Institute, L’Aquila, Jan 20-22, 2016

Invited Speaker to Meetings and Symposia:

- 1st Italian-Polish Meeting on Finite Elasticity, Jabłonna (Warsaw), Poland, Jul 1973
- Italian-American Symposium on Mixtures and Oriented Continua, Udine, Jun 1974
- International Symposium on Continuum Mechanics and Partial Differential Equations, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Aug 1977
- Italian-American Symposium on Non-Linear Mechanics, Venezia, May 1978
- 776th Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Apr 1980
- Workshop in Mathematical Physics, Cosenza, Oct 1980
- Meeting on Mathematical Problems in Continuum Mechanics, Trento, Jan 1981
- 2nd I.U.T.A.M. Symposium on Stability in the Mechanics of Continua, Nürnberg, Germany, Sept 1981
- 1st Workshop on Waves and Stability in Continuous Media, Catania, Nov 1981
- Seminar on Problems in the Mechanics of Materials and Structures, Roma, May 1982
- 2nd Workshop on Waves and Stability in Continuous Media, Cosenza, Jun 1983
- 5ème Congrès sur les Applications des Mathématiques Pures à la Mécanique, Palaiseau (Paris), France, Nov 1983
- Workshop on Equilibrium and Stability Questions in Continuum Physics and Partial Differential Equations, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A., Sept 1984
- III Convegno su Insegnamento e Ricerca Matematica nelle Facoltà di Ingegneria, Napoli, Nov 1984
- Convegno sulla Termoelasticità Finita, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Roma, May 1985
- XXIII Meeting of the Society for Natural Philosophy, Lexington, Kentucky, U.S.A., Dec 1985
- ItaBra 86, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Aug 1986
- Workshop on Saint-Venant’s Principle and Problem, Edinburgh, U.K., May 1987
- XXV Meeting of the Society for Natural Philosophy, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., Apr 1988
- Convegno celebrativo della nascita di A.Signorini, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Roma, Apr 1988
- Joint Meeting of Society of Engineering Science & Applied Mechanics Division of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Berkeley, California, U.S.A., Jun 1988
- Minisymposium on Plasticity, I.M.A. Program in Nonlinear Waves, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A., Feb 1989
- Workshop on Some Topics in Non-Linear PDE’s, Torino, Oct 1989
- 5th International Conference on Waves and Stability in Continuous Media, Sorrento, Oct 1989
- XXXIII Meeting of the Society for Natural Philosophy on Variational Methods in Continuum Mechanics, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Nov 1989
- Meeting on Calculus of Variations, Elasticity and Crystals, Trento, Dec 1989

- Meeting on Matematische Probleme in der nichtlinearen Elastizität, Oberwolfach, Germany, June 1990
- First Rutgers Conference on Theoretical Mechanics, "The Dynamics of Rods", New Brunswick, New Jersey, U.S.A., Aug 1990
- IV Italian-German Symposium on the Applications of Mathematics in Industry and Technology, Münich, Germany, Apr 1991
- Convegno INDAM su "Materiali dotati di memoria e continui con microstruttura", Cortona, May 1991
- Meeting on Advances in Modern Continuum Dynamics, Isola d'Elba, Jun 1991
- Plasticity '91 Symposium, Grenoble, France, Aug 1991
- 22nd Midwestern Mechanics Conference, Rolla, Missouri, U.S.A., Oct 1991
- Workshop on "Surface Tension and Movement by Mean Curvature", Trento, Jul 1992
- Workshop on "Crescita di Cristalli Artificiali: Modelli e Trattamento Numerico", Roma, Nov 1992
- XXXVII Meeting of the Society for Natural Philosophy on Mathematical Aspects of Continuum Mechanics, A Symposium in Honor of Walter Noll on the Occasion of his Retirement from Teaching, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Apr 1993
- Euromech Colloquium 290, "Mechanics of Swelling", Rhodos, Greece, Aug 1993
- Euromech Colloquium 321, "Microstructures and phase transitions in solids", Udine, Italy, May 1994
- West Pomfret Meeting, Caltech, Pasadena, California, U.S.A., Jan 1995
- Third Meeting on Current Ideas in Mechanics and Related Fields, Segovia, Spain, June 1995
- Conference on "Evolutionary Problems for Dynamical Systems", dedicated to L. Salvadori, Trento, Oct 1995
- Convegno in onore di G. Capriz, Pisa, Oct 1995
- Modern Group Analysis VI, Johannesburg, South Africa, January 1996
- Symposium in Elasticity to honor Prof. Jerald L. Ericksen, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., June 1996
- Conference on "Recent Developments in Solid Mechanics" in honor of W. Altman, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Aug 1996
- Giornata Lincea su "Il Problema di de Saint-Venant: Aspetti Teorici e Applicativi", Roma, Mar 1997
- Modern Group Analysis VII, Nordfjordheid, Norway, June 1997
- Mathematical Aspects of Mechanics, An International Meeting Dedicated to the Seventieth Birthday of G.I. Barenblatt, Roma, July 1997
- Fourth Meeting on Current Ideas in Mechanics and Related Fields, Dedicated to H. Zorski, Cracow, Poland, Aug 1997
- INCOWASCOM 97, 9th International Conference on Waves and Stability in Continuous Media, Bari, Oct 1997
- Models and Numerical Methods in Transport Theory and in Mathematical Physics, An international conference dedicated to Vinicio Boffi on his 70th birthday, Roma, Apr 1998
- Interactions between Analysis and Mechanics. The legacy of Gaetano Fichera. Roma, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Apr 1998
- Recent Advances in Partial Differential Equations. A tribute to Guido Stampacchia on the 20th anniversary of his death. Roma, May 1998
- Interfaces in Continuous Media, Lisbon, Mar 1999
- Workshop in the honor of R.L. Fosdick, Blacksburg, Virginia, U.S.A., Jun 1999
- XVI Congresso Nazionale U.M.I., Napoli, Sept 1999 (general lecture)
- SIMAI 2000, Ischia, Jun 2000 (general lecture) -
- Recent Contributions to Modeling Evolution Problems, a meeting in the memory of Andrea Donato, Messina, Jan 2001

- Colloque Lagrange “Tensegrité: Analyse et Projets”, Villa Mondragone, Roma, May 2001
- WASCOM 2001, 11th International Conference on Waves and Stability in Continuous Media, Porto Ercole, Jun 2001
- I Conferenza di Ricerca DICA, Politecnico di Bari, Bari, Jun 2001
- Symposium on the Eshelbian Mechanics of Materials, 2001 ASME Mechanics of Materials Conference, San Diego, California, U.S.A., Jun 2001
- International Symposium on Structured Media, in memory of Professor Ekkehart Kröner, Poznan, Poland, Sept 2001
- Fourth European Conference on Elliptic and Parabolic Problems, Gaeta, Sept 2001
- Magnetic Microstructures 01, Max Planck Institute-Leipzig, Germania, Oct 2001
- Convegno in onore dei 90 anni del Prof. Giuseppe Grioli, Padova, Accademia Patavina, Apr 2002
- 2nd Canadian Conference on Nonlinear Solid Mechanics, Vancouver, Jun 2002 (plenary lecture)
- Symposium on Partial Differential Equations to celebrate the Seventy-Fifth Birthday of James Serrin, Perugia, Jun 2002
- STAMM 2002, Symposium on Trends in Applications of Mathematics to Mechanics, Maiori (Salerno), Sept-Oct 2002
- Symposium in honour of the memory of C.A. Truesdell, Torino, Accademia delle Scienze, Nov 2002
- “New Trends in Mathematical Physics”, a meeting to celebrate the seventieth birthday of Salvatore Rionero, Napoli, Jan 2003
- EUROMECH Colloquium 445 ”Mechanics of Materials”, Kaiserslautern, Germany, May 2003
- 19th Canadian Congress of Applied Mechanics CANCAM 2003, Calgary, Jun 2003 (keynote speaker)
- “Materiali Speciali e Memorie: Problemi Modellistici e Analitici”, Salò (BS), Jul 2003
- “Multiscale Effects in Material Microstructures and Defects”, 42nd meeting of the Society for Natural Philosophy, Lexington, Kentucky, U.S.A., Sept 2003
- “Principles, Methods and Taste in Continuum Physics and Mathematical Analysis”, a symposium in honor of Mort Gurtin on the occasion of his 70th birthday, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Jun 2004
- “Modelli Matematici e Problemi Analitici per Materiali Speciali”, Salò (BS), Jul 2004
- “Variational Problems in Materials Science”, SISSA, Trieste, Sept 2004
- Giornata in onore del Prof. Alfonso Laratta, Modena, Oct 2004
- Riunione annuale PRIN “Nonlinear Mathematical Problems of Wave Propagation and Stability in Models of Continuous Media”, Bressanone, Jan 2005
- “Mathematical Modeling in Continuum Mechanics and Structures”, Alghero, May 2005
- MecMat2005, Symposium honoring the contributions of Elias Aifantis, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, U.S.A., Jun 2005
- WASCOM05, 13th International Conference on Waves and Stability in Continuous Media, Acireale, Jun 2005
- “Partial Differential Equations and Applications”, Rome, March 2006
- “New Trends in Mathematical Methods for Engineers”, Latina, May 2006
- “Variational Formulations in Mechanics: Theory and Applications”, a workshop dedicated to the 60th birthday of Prof. Raul A. Feijoo, Petropolis, Brazil, Sept 2006
- Workshop on ”Microscopic Approaches to Elastic and Surface Tension Functionals”, Roma, Oct 2006
- International Symposium on “Defect and Material Mechanics”, Aussois, France, March 25-29, 2007
- IUTAM Symposium on “Relation of Shell, Plate, Beam and 3D Models”, Tbilisi, Georgia, Apr 22-28, 2007 (closing plenary lecture)

- Colloquium Lagrangianum 2007, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France, Dec 6-8, 2007
- EUROMECH-MECAMAT Conference “Mechanics of microstructured solids: cellular materials, fibre reinforced solids and soft tissues”, Torino, March 10-14, 2008
- Workshop on “The mathematics of growth and remodelling of soft biological tissues”, Oberwolfach, 1-5 Sept, 2008
- International Workshop on “New directions in continuum mechanics: on the interplay among mathematics, mechanics and physics”, Castro Urdiales, Cantabria, Spain, Sept 8-11, 2008
- SIMAI 2008, Minisymposium on “Interactions between Continuum Physics and Molecular Dynamics”, Roma, 15-16 Sept, 2008
- VIII International Seminar on Geometry, Continua and Microstructures, Catania, Oct 10-12, 2008
- IUTAM Symposium on “Progress in the Theory and Numerics of Configuration Mechanics”, Erlangen, Germany, Oct 20-24, 2008
- International Conference on Partial Differential Equations and Applications – in honour of Professor Philippe G. Ciarlet’s 70th birthday, City University of Hong Kong, China, Dec 5-8, 2008
- EUROMECH Colloquium 510 ”Mechanics of generalized continua - A hundred years after the Cosserats”, Paris, May 2009
- 2nd World Symposium on Multiscale Material Mechanics & Engineering Sciences, AUT, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 2009
- “A Thermodynamics Day”, Dipartimento di Matematica Pura ed Applicata & Dipartimento di Metodi e Modelli per le Scienze Applicate, Università di Padova, June 2009
- ISDMM09 (4th International Symposium on Defect and Material Mechanics), Trento, Jul 6-9, 2009 (keynote speaker)
- XXI CEDYA (Congreso de Ecuaciones Diferenciales y Aplicaciones) - XI CMA (Congreso de Matematica Aplicada), Ciudad Real, Spain, Sept 21-25, 2009 (plenary speaker)
- 11th Pan-American Congress of Applied Mechanics - PACAM XI, Foz do Iguaçu, PR, Brazil, Jan 4-8 2010 (plenary speaker)
- “Unilateral Problems in Structural Analysis”, Palmanova (UD), 17-19 June 2010
- “Advances in Continuum Mechanics and Thermodynamics”, a meeting in honor of the 65th birthday of Victor Berdichevsky, Bochum, Germany, June 30-July 2 2010
- “Evolution Equations and Materials with Memory”, Rome, 12-14 July 2010
- “Topical Problems of Continuum Mechanics”, Dilijan, Armenia, Oct 4-8 2010 (plenary speaker)
- “Problems of Mechanics of Deformable Bodies”, a symposium dedicated to the 100th anniversary of birthday of A.A. Ilyushin, Moscow, Russia, Jan 20-21 2011
- Convegno in onore del Professor Cesare Davini, Udine, Feb 25-26 2011
- “Between Mechanics and Mathematics: the non-smooth view by Michel Frémond”, Gargnano (BS), Jun 21-22 2011
- “Continuum Mechanics and Related Problems of Analysis”, international conference dedicated to the 120th birthday anniversary of Academician N. Muskhelishvili, Sept 9-14 2011, Tbilisi, Georgia (plenary speaker)
- II International Conference of the Georgian Mathematical Union, Batumi, Georgia, Sept 15-19 2011, (plenary speaker)
- Giornate di Studio sui Modelli della Meccanica dei Continui, in onore del Professore Giuseppe Grioli nell’occasione del suo 100° compleanno, Messina, Apr 13-14 2012
- AIMS Conference Series on Dynamical Systems and Differential Equations, Special session on “Nonlinear Evolution PDEs and Interfaces in Applied Sciences”, Orlando (FLA), July 1-5 2012
- ICTAM 2012, SM04 Elasticity, Beijing, China, Aug 22, 2012 (invited lecture)

- PDEs for multiphase advanced materials ADMAT2012, Cortona (AR) Sept 17-21, 2012 (invited lecture)
- “Piezoelectric Nanodevices: Present and Future”, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Sept 28, 2012
- 50th Meeting of the Society for Natural Philosophy, “New materials and new problems in continuum mechanics”, Udine, Oct 22-24 2012 (plenary speaker)
- VII Italian - Latin American Conference on Industrial and Applied Mathematics (VII ITLA 2012), Rosario, Argentina, Dec 17-21, 2012 (plenary speaker)
- “Advances in Computational Mechanics”, a conference celebrating the 70th birthday of T.J.R. Hughes, S. Diego (CA), Feb 24-27, 2013
- XVII International Conference on “Waves and Stability in Continuous Media”, Special Sessions in Honour of Prof. Salvatore Rionero, Levico, June 17-21, 2013
- Sixth International Conference on Nonlinear Mechanics (ICNM-VI), Shanghai, China, August 12-15, 2013 (plenary speaker)
- 1st International Conference “Shell and Membrane Theories in Mechanics and Biology: From Macro- to Nanoscale Structures”, Minsk (Belarus), Sept 16-20, 2013
- XXI Congresso AIMETA, Torino, Sept 17-20, 2013 (plenary speaker)
- 51th Meeting of the Society for Natural Philosophy, “Mathematics and Mechanics in the Physical Sciences: A Tribute to James Serrin”, Minneapolis (MN), Nov 14-16, 2013 (plenary speaker)
- MPMS 2014 International Colloquium, Paris, France, Oct 6-8, 2014
- 52nd Meeting of the Society for Natural Philosophy, “Scale Bridging in the Mathematical and Mechanical Sciences”, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Oct 22-24, 2014 (plenary speaker)
- “The Powerful Continuum Mechanics”, in honour of Antonio DiCarlo’s 70th birthday, Brescia 13-14 Nov, 2014
- 64th Meeting on “Variational Analysis and Aerospace Engineering III: Mathematical Challenges for the Aerospace of the Future”, Erice, 28 Aug- 5 Sept, 2015
- 53d Meeting of the Society for Natural Philosophy, “Geometry and Mechanics. Celebrating Marcelo Epstein’s 70th birthday”, Calgary, Canada, Aug 19-21, 2015 (Clifford Ambrose Truesdell III Lecturer)
- “Marrying continuum and molecular physics: the Andersen-Parrinello-Rahman method revised into a scale bridging device”, CECAM - HQ - EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, May 23-26, 2016 (invited lecturer)
- “New Frontiers in Continuum Mechanics”, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Roma, Jun 2016
- “Recent Advances in the Mechanics of Materials”, University of Sassari at Alghero, Nov 27-28, 2016
- “James SERRIN: from His legacy to the new frontiers”, Perugia, Jan 30-Feb 3, 2017 (plenary speaker)
- “Hierarchical multiscale methods using the Anderson-Parinello-Rahman formulation of molecular dynamics”, OIST, Okinawa, Japan, Apr 3-8, 2017 (invited lecturer)
- “Harnack’s Inequalities and Nonlinear Operators”, in honor of Prof. Emmanuele DiBenedetto on the occasion of his 70th birthday, Cortona, June 18-24, 2017
- CoMFoS17 (Mathematical Analysis of Continuum Mechanics), OIST Graduate University, Okinawa, Japan, Sept 20-22, 2017
- Third International Conference on Application of Mathematics and Informatics in Natural Sciences and Engineering (AMINSE 3), dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of Prof. David Gordeziani. I.Vekua Institute of Applied Mathematics of Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, Dec 6-9, 2017 (plenary speaker)
- “International Conference on Applied Mathematics 2018”, LBJ Centre and Department of Mathematics of City University of Hong Kong, Jun 4-7, 2018

- “From shape memory alloys to Cahn-Hilliard systems: a journey of friendship and collaboration” (one-day session of SMACS 2018, held to celebrate Pierluigi Colli’s 60th and Juergen Sprekels’ 70th birthdays) Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano (Brescia), Jun 18-22, 2018.
- “Leonardo. Il Corpo dell’Uomo”, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei e Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Roma, Apr 8-9, 2019
- RAMSS2019-Recent Advances in Mechanics of Solids and Structures, Trento, June 6-8, 2019

Invited Colloquium Lecturer:

- Università di Trento (Dipartimento di Matematica; Dipartimento di Meccanica Struturale e Progettazione Automatica)
- Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Department of Mathematics; Department of Mechanical Engineering)
- Università di Cagliari (Istituto di Scienza delle Costruzioni)
- Università di Padova (Seminario di Analisi e Meccanica)
- Istituto Universitario di Architettura, Reggio Calabria
- Università della Calabria, Cosenza (Dipartimento di Strutture)
- Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Departamento de Engenharia Mecânica; Departamento de Engenharia Civil)
- Laboratorio Nacional de Computação Científica, CNPq, Rio de Janeiro
- Politecnico di Milano (Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica)
- Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island (Division of Engineering; Division of Applied Mathematics)
- University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida (College of Engineering)
- The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland (J. Whiting School of Engineering)
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (MN) (Department of Mathematics; Department of Chemical Engineering)
- Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico (Geomechanics Research Division)
- University of California, Berkeley, California (Department of Mathematics)
- Università di Napoli (Istituto di Matematica; Istituto di Scienza delle Costruzioni, Facoltà di Architettura)
- E.N.S.E.M., Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine, Nancy
- Università di Torino (Istituto di Fisica Matematica)
- I.N.R.I.A., Rocquencourt
- Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris (Laboratoire d’Analyse Numérique)
- Università di Bari (Istituto di Scienza delle Costruzioni, Facoltà di Ingegneria; Dipartimento di Matematica)
- Università di Genova (Istituto di Scienza delle Costruzioni, Facoltà di Architettura)
- Università di Pavia (Istituto di Matematica; Dipartimento di Meccanica Strutturale)
- Istituto CNUCE/C.N.R., Pisa
- Istituto per le Applicazioni del Calcolo “M.Picone”, Roma
- Università di Catania (Dipartimento di Matematica)
- Università di Roma “La Sapienza” (Dipartimento di Matematica; Dipartimento di Metodi e Modelli Matematici per le Scienze Applicate; Dipartimento di Ingegneria Strutturale e Geotecnica)
- Università di Udine (Istituto di Meccanica Teorica e Applicata)
- Università di Bologna (Dipartimento di Matematica)
- Università di L’Aquila (Dipartimento di Matematica)
- Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jersey (College of Engineering)
- Università di Pisa (Dipartimento di Matematica; Istituto di Scienza delle Costruzioni)

- Università di Ancona (Dipartimento di Matematica; Istituto di Scienza delle Costruzioni)
- University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (Department of Mathematics)
- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Department of Mechanical Engineering)
- Terza Università di Roma (Facoltà di Architettura)
- Istanbul Technical University (Department of Engineering Science)
- University of Cape Town (Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics)
- Università di Ferrara (Istituto di Ingegneria)
- Laboratoire de Modélisation en Mécanique, CNRS and Université de Paris VI
- ENEA, Centro Ricerche Casaccia, Roma
- École Polytechnique, Palaiseau, Paris
- Laboratoire National des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris
- Università di Salerno (Dipartimento di Matematica; Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile)
- Lehrstuhl für Technische Mechanik, TU Kaiserslautern
- Department of Mathematics, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Mathematical Institute of the Charles University, Prague
- Laboratoire de Mécanique Physique, Université Paris 12 – Val de Marne
- Institut für Analysis, Fachrichtung Mathematik, TU Dresden
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