

Francesco Botrè – short biosketch

Born in Rome (Italy). Chemist, Pharmacist, Pharmacologist.

Before joining the University of Lausanne in August 2020, he has worked in the technical department of the Italian Air Force (1987-1991) and as Professor at the “Sapienza” University of Rome (1991-2020). In 1993-1994 he was visiting scholar at the Department of Physiology of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (Philadelphia, USA). Since 1998 he is also the Scientific Director of the Italian antidoping laboratory accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). He directed the antidoping laboratory for the Torino 2006 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, and in the last 20 years he was regularly appointed as international expert on the occasion of major International Sport Events. He is fellow member of the WAADS (World Association of Anti-Doping Scientists), and served as a member of the WADA Laboratory Expert Group (2007-2008) and of the WADA List Expert Group (2014-2015). He is member of the Medical and Antidoping Commission and of the Disciplinary Commission of the International Committee for the Mediterranean Games (ICMG).

He has authored over 350 scientific articles, monographs and conference proceedings in different fields of analytical biochemistry, drug metabolism and forensic toxicology.