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University degrees: degree in Veterinary Medicine, PhD in Food hygiene and VPH, dipl. ECVPH (European college of veterinary public health)
Present position: Full professor at the University of Perugia, Italy, head of the Food Hygiene laboratory of the School of Veterinary Medicine, director of the International University Master in Veterinary Public Health and Food Hygiene
Brief outline: Since the graduation has always worked in the field of food safety and animal welfare. Has a PhD in food hygiene and is presently full professor in food inspection and certification, including animal welfare. Is CEO of a consulting start up in the field of food production. Has passed the ISO 19011 exam. Has coordinated EU research projects and DG SANTE tenders on animal welfare for slaughter animals.

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WORK EXPERIENCE¹

- 2016 - present** Extraordinary lecturer University of Pretoria, South Africa
- 2016 – present** CEO of the startup NoNit for services in the field of food safety, animal welfare and consultancy
- 2015** Editor in Chief for the Journal Microbiology Research
- 2013 - present** Section editor for Italian journal of animal science and for Italian journal of food safety
- 2012 - present** Expert for EFSA, Parma, ERWG, external review working groups and biohazards and animal welfare panel
- 2012** Expert for CUIA for meat quality related to animal welfare. Conducted research at the INTA at Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2011 - present** Expert for ENQA/HQAA, has visited the University of Thessaly, Greek, as an auditor.
- 2011 – present** Head master “Veterinary public health and food hygiene”
- Winter 2010-11** Teaching and research activities at the University of Davis, California, USA, with Prof. Cullor in the field of slaughterhouse verification and animal welfare issues.
- March 2010** Teaching and research activities at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, with Prof. McCrindle in the field of food hygiene and animal welfare
- Winter 2010-2011 and Winter 2008-2009** Teaching and research activities at the University of Davis, California, USA, with Prof. Cullor, in the field of animal welfare.
- March 2007 - present** - Head of the food hygiene laboratory of the Veterinary School of Perugia, included in the list of competent organizations designated in accordance with article 36 (2) of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002.
- January 2007 - present** - Consultant for the local municipal slaughterhouse for the HACCP, SOP and animal welfare
- May 2006** Teaching and research activities at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, with Prof. McCrindle, within the Executive Programme of Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the Italian Republic and the Republic of South Africa
- January 2006** Teaching and research activities at the University of Davis, California, USA, with Prof. Cullor in the field of HACCP and plant auditing for animal welfare issues
- May 2005** Teaching and research activities at the University of Kosice, Slovakia, with Prof. Bystricky
- 2005 - present** Primary investigator of the project funded by the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs: “Executive Programme of Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the Italian Republic and the Republic of South Africa - Pretoria on 14th December 2004” Sustainable food safety.

¹ Only events pertinent to the subject of this call

- July 2004** Teaching and research activities at the University of Bristol, UK, with Prof. JEL Corry – Food micro lab
- November-December 2003** Teaching activities at the University of Pretoria, School of Veterinary Medicine, South Africa, with Prof. Veary, in the field of veterinary public health (antibiotic resistance).
- 2003 - present** Expert of working groups of the BIOHAZ panel of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- June 2003** SOCRATES/ERASMUS teaching activities at the University of Veterinary Medicine, Kosice, Slovakia
- May 2003** Member of the SAFESTUN workshop on alternative stunning methods, with Dr. H. Anil
- December 2002** Research activities at the University of Pretoria, School of Veterinary Medicine, South Africa, with Prof. Veary, in the field of veterinary public health.
- 2002** Primary investigator of the project funded by the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs: “The Italian - South African Joint Commission on Scientific and Technological Co-operation - Pretoria on 23 October 2001”.
- 2002** Primary investigator of the project “The British-Italian joint research programme” – British Council/MIUR. University of Bristol, UK, with Dr. P; Bennet
- 2001 - present** SOCRATES/ERASMUS exchange with the Universities of Kosice, Slovak Republic and Bristol, UK.
- 2001 – present** Expert-Evaluateur, European Commission, DGXII – AG, Science, Research & Development.
- 2000 - present** Appointed the position of Professor in Food Hygiene and Veterinary Public Health. Teaching and research activities in the field of food hygiene and food microbiology at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Perugia.
- 1998 - 1999** University of California, Davis. With Dr. Cullor, VMTRC. Conducted a research on antibiotic resistance of strains of *S. aureus*.
- 1997** August and September: University of California, Davis. With Dr. Cullor, VMTRC. Conducted a research on enterotoxigenic strains of *S. aureus*.
- 1996** University of Bristol, UK, with Dr. M. Hinton, Division of Food Animal Science, September & October. Short-term scientific mission in the frame of Concerted Action CT94-1456 (Microbial control in the meat industry).
- 1995** University of Kosice, Slovakia, with Doc. P. Turek, Head of Dept. of Meat Hygiene & Technology, July. Gave lectures for a TEMPUS project.
- 1994** University of Bristol, UK, with Dr. J. Wood, Head of Division of Food Animal Science, from May to July.
- 1992** University of Kosice, Slovakia, with Prof. J. Pleva, Head of Dept.

- of Meat Hygiene & Technology, September.
- 1991 - 1999** University of Perugia, Italy. Research Fellow in Food Microbiology. Research and Teaching activities.
- 1991** Veterinary Director at the Health Ministry*, Rome, Italy. Specialized in Food Legislation.
- 1989 - 1990** Italian Army, Rome, Italy. Officer in the Veterinary Corp of the Army. Food Microbiology Laboratory. Specialized in Food Microbiology.

PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECTS MANAGEMENT

- 2012-present** Invited speaker at several national and international conferences and continuing education courses in the field of food hygiene and HACCP
- 2015** Prize iStart 2015 for innovation in food industry
- 2014** Prize iStart 2014 for innovation in food technology
- 2013** Primary investigator for the EU funded project BoRest for animal welfare and religious slaughter
- 2012** Invited speaker-keynote address at the World Dairy Summit, FIL-IDF, Cape Town, South Africa, November 2011
- 2011** Invited speaker at several ECM (Continuing Education in Medicine) events
- 2010-present** Director International Master in Veterinary Public Health and Food Hygiene of the University of Perugia
- 2010** Invited lecturer at several ECM (Continuing Education in Medicine) events
- 2010, March** Invited external examiner for MSc, Onderstepoort, South Africa
- 2009** Invited lecturer at several ECM (Continuing Education in Medicine) events
- 2009, October** International reviewer at an international PhD, Onderstepoort South Africa
- 2008** Invited lecturer at several ECM (Continuing Education in Medicine) events
- 2008** Expert for the European Commission - DG RESEARCH
- 2007** Invited speaker at the workshop “Veterinary Public Health: quo vadis” – University of Pretoria, Onderstepoort, School of Veterinary Medicine.
- 2006** Rome, invited at the November meeting for the forthcoming national authority for food safety and risk assessment at the Health Ministry.
- 2006** Invited lecturer at several ECM (Continuing Education in Medicine) events².

* In Italy Veterinary Services belong to the Health Ministry.

² ECM events are the tools of the Italian compulsory system of the Health Ministry for health professionals (e.g. MD, DVM) to provide a controlled continuing education activity.

- 2006-2010** Primary investigator for the Italian unit of the EU FP6 research project, Dialrel (*Religious slaughter, improving knowledge and expertise through dialogue and debate on issues of welfare, legislation and socio-economic aspects*)
- 2006 January** Invited speaker at the University of California for a seminar on the Veterinary Public Health in Europe and the EFSA activities.
- 2005 - present** Primary investigator of the project funded by the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs: “Executive Programme of Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the Italian Republic and the Republic of South Africa - Pretoria on 14th December 2004” Sustainable food safety through monitoring and reducing antimicrobial resistance in dairy products.
- 2005** Invited lecturer at several ECM (Continuing Education in Medicine) events¹.
- 2004** Member of EFSA: Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards on the suitability and details of freezing methods to allow human consumption of meat infected with *Trichinella* or *Cysticercus*, The EFSA Journal (2004) 141, 1-56.
- 2004** Member of EFSA: Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards on a request from the Commission related on Revision of Meat Inspection Procedures for Lambs and Goats, The EFSA Journal (2004) 55, 1-48.
- 2004** Member of EFSA: Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards on Revision of meat inspection for beef raised in Integrated Production Systems, The EFSA Journal (2004) 141, 1-56.
- 2004** Invited speaker at the XXV Hygiene Alimentorum
- 2004** Invited lecturer at several ECM (Continuing Education in Medicine) events¹.
- 2003** Primary investigator of the project funded by Foundation Cassa di Risparmio di Verona: Molecular strategies for risk assessment and risk evaluation of food borne pathogens resistant to antibiotics
- 2003** Invited lecturer at several ECM (Continuing Education in Medicine) events¹.
- 2002** Head of research unit of the project funded by the Italian Health Ministry: Study of mechanisms involved in the diffusion of antibiotic resistant strains in the swine meat production.
- 2002** Primary investigator of the project funded by the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs: “The Italian - South African Joint Commission on Scientific and Technological Co-operation - Pretoria on 23 October 2001” – Design and implementation of management systems for antibiotic usage in livestock to control the diffusion of antibiotic resistant zoonotic bacteria.
- 1999** Invited speaker at the XXV Hygiene Alimentorum. Hygiene Alimentorum XX, Kosice, Slovachia, 7-9 September 1999, 51-

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING³

- 2008 - present** Attends regularly courses on control measures in food industry and on animal welfare
- 2007 April** Passed the exam for Auditor for Quality Management Systems (ISO 19011)
- 2003 - present** Member de Facto of the European College of Veterinary Public Health (ECVPH).
- 2002** University of Bristol, UK
- 1999** University of California: training in Dairy Herd Health Management, with Prof. J. Cullor, School of Veterinary Medicine
- 1998** University of California: training in bovine mastitis, with Prof. J. Cullor, School of Veterinary Medicine
- 1997** University of California: training in “on farm food safety” with Prof. J. Cullor, School of Veterinary Medicine
- 1996** University of Bristol: training in meat inspection with Dr. M. Hinton
- 1995** University of Bristol, OVS (official veterinary surgeon) course on “animal welfare”
- 1994** University of Bristol, UK, with Dr. J. Wood, Head of Division of Food Animal Science, from May to July. Conducted a research on the decontamination of chicken carcasses.
- 1992** University of Kosice, Slovakia, with Prof. J. Pleva, Head of Dept. of Meat Hygiene & Technology, September.
- 1990-1993** University of Perugia, Italy. Ph.D. on Food Hygiene
- 1983-1988** University of Perugia, Italy. Degree in Veterinary Medicine with honours.
- 1988** University of Perugia, Italy, with Professor V. Romanelli, Head of the Institute of Food Animal Science. Specialized in the Salmonella/mammalian microsome mutagenicity test (Ames test).
- 1986-1988** University of Perugia, Italy, with Professor G. Castrucci, Head of the Institute of Infectious Diseases. Specialized in laboratory organization.
- 1978-1982** Secondary School, Liceo Scientifico Statale, Perugia, Italy. Final grade: 52/60.

³ Mainly events pertinent to the subject of this call

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother tongue: Italian

Other languages: English: excellent knowledge, both written and spoken, proficiency level, German: 5th level in an international school of languages, French & Spanish: school level.

Management, planning and administrative experience: is the project leader for several international projects and is able to prepare annual work plan, organise working groups and prepare minutes of the meetings. Coordinates a research group made up of 10 technicians and 5 veterinarians.

Computer skills and competences: is a free lance writer for IT (information technology) magazines and beta tester of scientific software (i.e. EndNote for bibliographic citations, FastTrack Schedule for GANNT and planning charts). Competent with word processors, spreadsheets, databases, HTML, statistic packages, email clients (Windows and Mac OS based). Is able to create and publish web pages and master graphic and photo editing packages.

Social skills: (*team work*) have worked in various types of teams from research teams to IT groups; (*mediate skills*) works on the borders between young people, trainers, and researchers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Personal interest:

Taking photograph (have its own darkroom). Enjoy all sports particularly swimming, workout in the gym and running. Love to travel and experience different cultures. Good experience in off-road driving.

MILITARY SERVICE

2011	Appointed the Major position in the Reserve.
1993	Appointed the Captain position in the Reserve.
1989-1990	Officer (Lieutenant) in the Veterinary Corp of the Army. Food Microbiology Laboratory.
1989	Course for Officers of the Veterinary Corp of the Army, Pinerolo (Torino), Italy, from January to March.

A SELECTION OF PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 1) BT. Cenci Goga and AG Fermani **Religious slaughter** – Point Vétérinaire Italie, 2010
- 2) BT. Cenci Goga and AG Fermani **Veterinary public health and food hygiene** – Point Vétérinaire Italie, 2014

Book chapters

- 1) **Factors that affect microbial growth in food**, in “Food technology”, G. Colavita, Point Vétérinaire Italie, 2012
- 2) **Food certification**, in “Food technology”, G. Colavita, Point Vétérinaire Italie, 2012
- 3) **Food conservation**, in “Food technology”, G. Colavita, Point Vétérinaire Italie, 2012
- 4) Religious slaughter in Italy, In “**The Halal Food Handbook: A Practical Guide**”, Wiley, in press

Recent papers

1. Baldinelli, C., Sechi, P., Cambiotti, V., Parmegiani, S., & Cenci Goga, B. T. (2012). Religious slaughter and animal welfare: Data from an online consultation. [Article]. *Italian Journal of Food Safety*, 1(5), 27-32. doi: 10.4081/ijfs.2012.5.27
2. Cenci-Goga, B., Fermani, A. G., & Barbera, S. (2013). Meat quality and slaughtering techniques. [Article]. *Industrie Alimentari*, 52(538).
3. Cenci-Goga, B. T., Ciampelli, A., Sechi, P., Veronesi, F., Moretta, I., Cambiotti, V., & Thompson, P. N. (2013). Seroprevalence and risk factors for *Toxoplasma gondii* in sheep in Grosseto district, Tuscany, Italy. [Article]. *BMC Veterinary Research*, 9. doi: 10.1186/1746-6148-9-25
4. Cenci-Goga, B. T., Karama, M., Sechi, P., Iulietto, M. F., Novelli, S., & Mattei, S. (2014a). Evolution under different storage conditions of anomalous blue coloration of Mozzarella cheese intentionally contaminated with a pigment-producing strain of *Pseudomonas fluorescens*. [Article]. *Journal of Dairy Science*, 97(11), 6708-6718. doi: 10.3168/jds.2014-8611
5. Cenci-Goga, B. T., Karama, M., Sechi, P., Iulietto, M. F., Novelli, S., & Mattei, S. (2014b). Evolution under different storage conditions of anomalous blue coloration of Mozzarella cheese intentionally contaminated with a pigment-producing strain of *Pseudomonas fluorescens*. [Article in Press]. *Journal of Dairy Science*. doi: 10.3168/jds.2014-8611
6. Cenci-Goga, B. T., Karama, M., Sechi, P., Iulietto, M. F., Novelli, S., Selvaggini, R., & Mattei, S. (2015). Growth inhibition of selected

- microorganisms by an association of dairy starter cultures and probiotics. [Article]. *Italian Journal of Animal Science*, 14(2), 246-250. doi: 10.4081/ijas.2015.3745
7. Cenci-Goga, B. T., Rossitto, P. V., Sechi, P., McCrindle, C. M. E., & Cullor, J. S. (2011). *Toxoplasma* in animals, food, and humans: An old parasite of new concern. [Review]. *Foodborne Pathogens and Disease*, 8(7), 751-762. doi: 10.1089/fpd.2010.0795
 8. Cenci-Goga, B. T., Rossitto, P. V., Sechi, P., Parmegiani, S., Cambiotti, V., & Cullor, J. S. (2012). Effect of selected dairy starter cultures on microbiological, chemical and sensory characteristics of swine and venison (*Dama dama*) nitrite-free dry-cured sausages. [Article]. *Meat Science*, 90(3), 599-606. doi: 10.1016/j.meatsci.2011.09.022
 9. Di Renzo, L., Colica, C., Carraro, A., Cenci Goga, B., Marsella, L. T., Botta, R., . . . De Lorenzo, A. (2015). Food safety and nutritional quality for the prevention of non communicable diseases: The Nutrient, hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point process (NACCP). [Article]. *Journal of Translational Medicine*, 13(1). doi: 10.1186/s12967-015-0484-2
 10. Ianni, F., Sardella, R., Lisanti, A., Gioiello, A., Cenci Goga, B. T., Lindner, W., & Natalini, B. (2014). Achiral-chiral two-dimensional chromatography of free amino acids in milk: A promising tool for detecting different levels of mastitis in cows. [Article]. *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis*, 116, 40-46. doi: 10.1016/j.jpba.2014.12.041
 11. Iulietto, M. F., Sechi, P., Borgogni, E., & Cenci-Goga, B. T. (2015). Meat spoilage: A critical review of a neglected alteration due to ropy slime producing bacteria. [Review]. *Italian Journal of Animal Science*, 14(3), 316-326. doi: 10.4081/ijas.2015.4011
 12. Marenzoni, M. L., Morganti, G., Moretta, I., Crotti, S., Agnetti, F., Moretti, A., . . . Franciosini, M. P. (2016). Microbiological and parasitological survey of zoonotic agents in apparently healthy feral pigeons. [Review]. *Polish Journal of Veterinary Sciences*, 19(2), 309-315. doi: 10.1515/pjvs-2016-0038
 13. Poeta, A., Santella, E., Salamano, G., Cuccurese, A., Sechi, P., Cambiotti, V., & Cenci-Goga, B. T. (2013). Acceptability of electrical stunning and post-cut stunning among muslim communities: A possible dialogue. [Article]. *Society and Animals*, 21(5), 443-458. doi: 10.1163/15685306-12341310
 14. Qekwana, D. N., McCrindle, C. M. E., Oguttu, J. W., Grace, D., & Cenci-Goga, B. T. (2017). Assessment of Welfare Issues During Traditional Slaughter of Goats in Pretoria, South Africa. [Article]. *Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science*, 20(1), 34-41. doi: 10.1080/10888705.2016.1217486
 15. Rossi, R., Cuccurese, A., Pezzato, R., Marini, P., Cenci-Goga, B. T., Mattiacci, C., . . . Sechi, P. (2013). Religious slaughter: Data from surveys and spot-check visits in Italy and animal welfare issues. [Review]. *Society and Animals*, 21(5), 459-488. doi: 10.1163/15685306-12341311
 16. Rossitto, P. V., Cullor, J. S., Crook, J., Parko, J., Sechi, P., & Cenci-Goga, B. T. (2012). Effects of uv irradiation in a continuous turbulent flow uv reactor

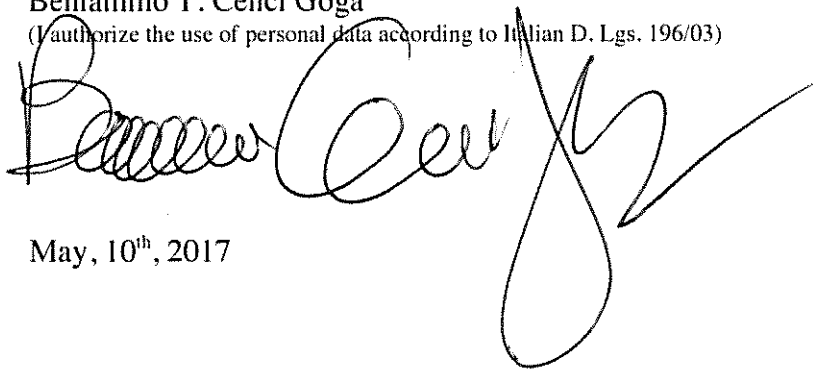
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 18. Sechi, P., Baldinelli, C., Iulietto, M. F., & Cenci Goga, B. T. (2015). Animal welfare: Data from an online consultation. [Article]. *Italian Journal of Food Safety*, 4(4). doi: 10.4081/ijfs.2015.5504
 19. Sechi, P., Cambiotti, V., Parmegiani, S., Baldinelli, C., Iulietto, M. F., & Cenci Goga, B. (2012). Isolation of escherichia coli from lymph nodes of bovine carcasses and detection of hlyA gene with PCR. [Article]. *Italian Journal of Food Safety*, 1(5), 23-26. doi: 10.4081/ijfs.2012.5.23
 20. Sechi, P., Ciampelli, A., Cambiotti, V., Veronesi, F., & Cenci-Goga, B. T. (2013). Seroepidemiological study of toxoplasmosis in sheep in rural areas of the Grosseto district, Tuscany, Italy. [Article]. *Italian Journal of Animal Science*, 12(2), 236-239. doi: 10.4081/ijas.2013.e39
 21. Sechi, P., Paolotto, P., McCrindle, C. M. E., & Cenci-Goga, B. T. (2013). Seroepidemiological study of Johne's-disease in dairy cattle in Umbria, Italy. [Article]. *Italian Journal of Animal Science*, 12(2), 196-199. doi: 10.4081/ijas.2013.e31
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Further publications and citations here:

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