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Margherita Morpurgo is Associate Professor at the Dept of Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences at the University of Padua (UNIPD) since 2018.

She studied Medicinal Chemistry and obtained a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences at UNIPD. She was two-year post-doctoral fellow at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel and visiting professor at Mount Sinai Ichann Medical school in New York for 18 months.

Her research interests focus on avidin-biotin Nucleic acid interactions, nanotechnology and supramolecular chemistry mainly applied to drug delivery, diagnostics and nanomedicine and she has been supervisor of 6 PhD students, more than 40 MSc and BSc students and 5 postdoc fellows.

She has published 62 papers and 3 book chapters, with H index of 23. She in inventor in more than 10 National and International Patent applications, 6 of which were granted Internationally.

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