Professor Michele Vendruscolo – Curriculum Vitae

Education:

1992: Laurea (BSc), Physics (cum laude). University of Trieste (Italy).

1993: MSc, Condensed Matter Physics. International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste (Italy).

1996: PhD, Condensed Matter Physics. International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste (Italy).

Main Academic Appointments:

- 1996 1998: Weizmann Institute, (Israel), Sir Charles Clore Postdoctoral Fellow
- 1999 2001: University of Oxford, EMBO Long-Term Fellow
- 2001 2009: University of Cambridge, Royal Society University Research Fellow
- 2006 2008: University of Cambridge, Lecturer in Theoretical Chemical Biology
- 2008 2010: University of Cambridge, Reader in Theoretical Chemical Biology
- 2010 present: University of Cambridge, Professor of Biophysics
- 2014 present: Co-Director, Centre for Misfolding Diseases, University of Cambridge
- 2017 present: Director, Chemistry of Health Laboratory, University of Cambridge
- 2021 present: Deputy Director, Molecular Production and Characterisation Centre, University of Cambridge

Selected Other Appointments:

- 2003 2006: Research Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge (UK).
- 2003 2010: Associate Editor, Molecular Biology and Evolution.
- 2009 2015: Executive Committee, Division of Physics of Life Sciences, European Physical Society.
- 2010 2016: Faculty Member, Protein Folding, Faculty of 1000.
- 2010 2021: Faculty Associate, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste (Italy).
- 2011 2018: PE3 Panel Member, Condensed Matter Physics, European Research Council.
- 2014 2020: Associate Editor, Biophysical Journal.
- 2016 present: Founder, Wren Therapeutics, Cambridge (UK).
- 2016 2022: Director and Chief Scientific Officer, Wren Therapeutics, Cambridge (UK).
- 2017 present: Faculty Associate, Neuroscience, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy).
- 2017 2019: Council Member, Centre of New Technologies, University of Warsaw (Poland).
- 2017 2019: Council Member, Regenerative Mechanisms for Health (ReMedy), Warsaw (Poland).
- 2019 present: Member of the Parkinson's UK College of Experts.
- 2021 present: Advisory Panel Member, Next Generation Chemistry, Rosalind Franklin Institute (UK).
- 2022 present: Council Member, Lennard-Jones Centre, Cambridge (UK).

2022 – present: Review Panel Member, National Centre for HPC, Big Data and Quantum Computing, National Recovery and Resilience Plan, Next Generation EU Programme (Italy).

2023 - present: Advisory Board Member, International Society for Neurodegenerative Diseases (Canada).

Publications:

I published over 500 papers in scientific journals and 15 patents on methodologies for controlling protein aggregation and antibody design. My H-index is 114 and I am in the Clarivate Highly Cited Researcher List since 2017. I presented over 500 lectures about my research at international meetings, schools and universities.

Academic Honours include:

- 2007 EMBO Young Investigator.
- 2007 Jean-Francois Lefevre Memorial Lecture, Strasbourg (France).
- 2012 Giorgio Careri Memorial Lecture, Rome (Italy).
- 2013 Soft Matter & Biophysical Chemistry Award, Royal Society of Chemistry (UK).
- 2013 Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (UK).
- 2017 Giuseppe Occhialini Prize, Institute of Physics (UK) and Società Italiana di Fisica (Italy).
- 2017 Member of the Academia Europaea.
- 2019 Batsheva de Rothschild Fellow, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities (Israel).
- 2019 Rita and John Cornforth Award, Royal Society of Chemistry (UK).
- 2021 Eraldo Antonini Memorial Lecture, Italian Biochemical Society (Italy).
- 2021 Tomassoni-Chisesi Prize, Sapienza University of Rome (Italy).
- 2022 Christopher Dobson Memorial Lecture, Wollongong (Australia).
- 2023 Lectio Magistralis, Opening Ceremony of the 2023-2024 Academic Year, SISSA (Italy).