

## **FRANCA CAMURATI**

**Qualification: Chemistry degree at Milano University**

**Current job: Consultant as expert on olive oil, Panel leader of A.I.P.O.L. (Associazione interprofessionale Produttori Olio di Oliva) of the Lakes of northern Italy. The panel is recognized as professional Panel by the Italian Ministry of Agriculture.**

**Previous work experience: Head of the laboratory for the analysis on fats and vegetable oils at Stazione Sperimentale Oli e Grassi \*–Milano; Panel Leader for the organoleptic assessment of olive oil of Stazione Sperimentale Oli e Grassi (until the end of 2006); Expert at IOC (International Olive Oil Council) on the method for the evaluation of virgin oils (since 1986 until 2007)**

\* Stazione Sperimentale Oli e Grassi was an Institute of Italian Ministry of industries, now is in the area of Chamber of Commerce.

**Knowledge of languages: English – French: fluently spoken and written**

### **Area of specialisation:**

I participated in the activity of the IOC in the field of the organoleptic evaluation of virgin olive oils, as expert, in the working group for the revision of the method, in the courses for the spread of the knowledge of the Panel test and as a member of the jury of the Mario Solinas Prize (since the first edition until 2007)

My collaboration with IOC has lasted for a long time, since 1982, when I was involved in setting up a method for sensorial analysis of virgin olive oils.

Here enclose you can find the **LIST OF THE COURSES** in which I participated as a teacher. My lesson is usually on the method of the Panel test (theory and practice)

### **LIST OF COURSES (ORGANIZED BY ONAIO -ORGANIZZAZIONE NAZIONALE ASSAGGIATORI OLIO DI OLIVA – IMPERIA – ITALIA ) FOR THE SELECTION OF TASTERS:**

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| 1) IMPERIA - GENNAIO 1996             | 16) BRESCIA GENNAIO 2000    |
| 2) IMPERIA - MARZO 1996               | 17) ALBEROBELLO APRILE 2000 |
| 3) CAVAION VERONESE (VR) - MARZO 1996 | 18) IMPERIA MAGGIO 2000     |
| 4) IMPERIA - MARZO 1997               | 19) GENOVA NOVEMBRE 2000    |
| 5) IMPERIA - MAGGIO 1997              | 20) BRESCIA GENNAIO 2001    |
| 6) LARINO - MAGGIO 1997               | 21) IMPERIA GIUGNO 2001     |
| 7) MASSA LUBRENSE GIUGNO 1997         | 22) BRESCIA FEBBRAIO 2002   |
| 8) VENAFAO DICEMBRE 1997              | 23) IMPERIA MAGGIO 2002     |
| 9) BRESCIA DICEMBRE 1997              | 24) COSENZA OTTOBRE 2002    |
| 10) IMPERIA MARZO 1998                | 25) IMPERIA NOVEMBRE 2002   |
| 11) MESSINA MAGGIO 1998               | 26) IMPERIA MAGGIO 2003     |
| 12) BARI OTTOBRE 1998                 | 27) POTENZA OTTOBRE 2003    |
| 13) IMPERIA MAGGIO 1999               | 28) IMPERIA MAGGIO 2004     |
| 14) IMPERIA GIUGNO 1999               | 29) VITERBO OTTOBRE 2004    |
| 15) BARI OTTOBRE 1999                 | 30) IMPERIA MAGGIO 2005     |
| 31) VITERBO OTTOBRE 2005              | 35) IMPERIA MAGGIO 2008     |
| 32) IMPERIA MAGGIO 2006               | 36) IMPERIA MAGGIO 2009     |
| 33) IMPERIA MAGGIO 2007               | 37) IMPERIA OTTOBRE 2009    |
| 34) TOKIO NOVEMBRE 2007               |                             |

### **COURSES FOR PANEL LEADERS:**

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| 1) IMPERIA MARZO 1995 (COI)  | 4) ROMA OTTOBRE 2003     |
| 2) IMPERIA MARZO 1997 (COI)  | 5) IMPERIA DICEMBRE 2005 |
| 3) LECCE NOVEMBRE 1999 (COI) | 6) ROMA DICEMBRE 2007    |

## **COURSES ORGANIZED BY IOC**

IDLEB (SYRIA) 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007  
TEHERAN (IRAN) 2006  
AMMAN (JORDAN) 2007  
SPLIT (CROATIA) 2008  
NICOSIA (CYPRUS) 2008  
BEIRUT (LEBANON) 2009

## **COURSES ORGANIZED BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS:**

the 3<sup>ème</sup> cours international de l'Agropole Olivier ENA Octobre 2009- Meknes (Maroc)  
the 4<sup>ème</sup> cours international de l'Agropole Olivier ENA March 2010- Meknes (Maroc)  
the 5<sup>ème</sup> cours international de l'Agropole Olivier ENA March 2011- Meknes (Maroc)

## **PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL JURIES:**

Premio Internazionale IOOC alla qualità degli oli vergini di oliva "M. Solinas " (1999-2007),  
Concorso Panellenico degli oli d'oliva greci ( 2006, 2007),  
Premio Internazionale Biol per gli oli da agricoltura biologica (dal 2004),  
Los Angeles Fair Competition (2005),  
Olives New Zealand Awards (2008, 2014)  
The Best e.v. Olive oil of the Region of Meknes 2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013-2014  
1st Concurso internacional de azeites virgem extra Premio Ovibeja Beja April 2011  
2 nd Concurso internacional de azeites virgem extra Premio Ovibeja Beja April 2012  
3<sup>rd</sup> Concurso internacional de azeites virgem extra Premio Ovibeja Beja April 2013  
4<sup>th</sup> Concurso internacional de azeites virgem extra Premio Ovibeja Beja March 2014

In November 2012 The International Olive Oil Council gave me and other seven colleagues from different nations an acknowledgement as we participated in setting up the method for the Organoleptic Evaluation of Virgin olive oils (now official method of IOOC and UE) since 1982 and kept on promoting the knowledge of this method.

In 2007 I came to Tokyo, where O.N.A.O.O. organized a course for the selection of tasters , as a teacher of the organoleptic method.