

Speaker Profile

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Professional summary

Gianluca M. Farinola is Professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of Bari, where he is also the pro-rector for research and innovation.

He is President of Società Chimica Italiana (2023-2025), and he served as the President of the EuChemS Division of Organic Chemistry (2018-2012)

He has been visiting researcher at the University of Muenster, University of Strasbourg, University of Angers and CNRS, Université Paris Cité, and visiting scholar at the Department of Biomedical Engineering at Tufts University, US, where he was appointed as Adjunct Professor in 2019.

His research focuses on synthetic methods for molecular and polymeric organic materials for organic (opto)electronics and for biomedicine. In last ten years his studies have opened intriguing directions by exploiting photosynthetic microorganisms (e.g. algae and bacteria) and biological polymers (e.g. melanin, fibroin, lignin, biosilica) as sources of smart materials for future (opto)electronics and biomedicine.