

Giulio Superti-Furga

Biosketch

Giulio Superti-Furga, Ph.D, Orcid number 0000-0002-0570-1768, full genome: PGA-1 (www.genomaustria.at) is CEO and Scientific Director of [CeMM](#), the Research Center for Molecular Medicine of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, and Professor of Medical Systems Biology at the [Medical University of Vienna](#). He was trained as a molecular biologist at the University of Zurich, Genentech, IMP Vienna and EMBL Heidelberg. Superti-Furga co-founded five biotech companies, obtained four ERC grants and has published more than 250 papers.

CeMM, that he directs since 2005, is located in the middle of the large general hospital campus in Vienna, where, together with some 300 scientists and medical doctors, he is trying to bring the genomic and systems-views close to the clinical world to improve medical practice. For CeMM, he promoted a unique mode of super-cooperation, connecting biology with medicine, experiments with computation, discovery with translation, and science with society and the arts. Recent interests include ways to create functional precision medicine approaches and the role of the human transcriptome in pathophysiology and drug discovery.

Since 2022, Giulio Superti-Furga has been Co-Chair of EU-LIFE, the alliance of fifteen leading life science institutes in Europe. In 2025, Giulio Superti-Furga will take over the position of director of the new Biomedical Research and Biotechnology Center (BRBC) that is currently under construction in Sicily. The institute was founded by the Ri.MED Foundation, a partnership established in 2006 between the University of Pittsburgh and its medical centers, the Italian and Sicilian governments, and the Italian National Research Council.

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