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From Sicily to Florida, the best Italian female scientist working in North America

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by Bianca Dellepiane (11 Jun 2010)

Her name is **Stefania Mondello**, she was born in Sicily, the region of Southern Italy where she also carried on her University degree, and in 2008 she landed in the United States of America, where she actually is 'research fellow' at the **Department of Anesthesiology of the University of Florida/Shands Hospital** headquartered in Gainesville.

Now, the **high tech community of scientists, researchers and entrepreneurs** gathered around the **California non profit association Bridges to Italy** acknowledged her with **353 votes** as "**best Italian female scientist working in North America**", so awarding her with the second edition of The Premio Award.

Stefania Mondello, who participated the contest just a week before its officiae deadline, flatly overcame other nine outstanding candidates: after her, **Laura Bordone from Novartis gained the second place** with her studies on nematode *Caenorhabditis elegans* as an optimal model for human biology providing further applications in pharmacology; while the **third place** was assigned to Boston entrepreneur **Candida Fratazzi, founder of Boston Clinical Research**, leading company for the creation of experimental design aimed at

reducing time-to-market of new drugs.

Stefania Mondello studies deal with new goals in medicine: she identified some TBI – Traumatic Brain Injuries biomarkers measurable in cerebral spinal fluid and blood that will allow more effective diagnosis, prognosis and management of patients of a condition affecting every year 1,4 millions of Americans.

Despite her young age -**31 years old**- Stefania Mondello **already went through a brilliant scientific career**, leading her from Messina - the city where in 2003 she got her degree in medicine- to some important research structures both in Italy (the Paediatric hospital "G. Gaslini" in Genova and the Ospedale Maggiore in Bologna, to mention a few) and abroad, from the Alexandra Hospital in Athens, to the University College London Medical School in London, until the 'leap' in the U.S., where she actually works also for the University of Florida spin off company Banyan Biomarkers in Alachua, developing innovative in vitro diagnostic products to detect TBI.

Stefania Mondello will formally **receive The Premio Award** in her native Country: **awarding ceremony will be held on June 24 in Bari**, during the **National congress of the Italian Association for Women Inventors and Innovators (ITWIIN)**, which is partner of the initiative.

A look at the Premio organizers:

Bridges to Italy - The Premio Award is one of the main initiatives of the international business association Bridges to Italy, a non profit founded by the native italian manager Bianca Dellepiane, aimed at fostering new scientific partnerships and networking opportunities between Italy and Usa, referring in particular to advanced technology sectors: nano and biotechnologies, green energy and other research fields where Italy often shows excellent skills and know how. While actually based in Los Angeles, Bridges to Italy will set up by the end of 2010 its first italian 'antenna'.

Itwiiin (www.itwiiin.it) – Italian Association for Women Inventors and Innovators was set up in order to help italian women in capitalizing her ideas and creating their own business through the support a huge professional network where to exchange information and activate new connections. The Association especially supports women in scientific fileds, following the start-up of innovative high tech companies and enhancing the value of the best research results: in order to promote new economical opportunities it can provide market analysis, business plans and venture capital opportunities.

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