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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

DIPL 1999 **Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists,**
 Board Certification in Veterinary Anatomic Pathology.

PhD 1998 **Doctor of Philosophy, Pathobiology, Concentration: Pathology,**
 Department of Pathobiology, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
 University of Connecticut.

VMD 1988 **Veterinariae Medicinae Doctoris, Magna Cum Laude,** School of
 Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

AB 1984 **Artium Baccalarius (Bachelor of Arts) with Distinction in All Subjects,**
 Major: Biology and Society, College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell
 University.

1980 **High School Diploma, Cum Laude,** The Loomis Chaffee School,
 Windsor, CT

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES:

Jan 2022-Present **Pathologist and Manager, Aquatic and Investigative Pathology by Frasca, LLC.** Senior veterinary anatomic pathologist and research scientist providing diagnostic pathology services focusing on the pathology of aquatic animal species and research pathology support incorporating molecular and tissue technologies. Demonstrable experience in gross and microscopic interpretation of normal and lesioned tissues from a wide range of aquatic animals including teleosts, elasmobranchs, marine invertebrates emphasizing

crustaceans and cephalopods, marine and freshwater birds, marine mammals, and sea turtles. Research support providing interpretation of normal and lesioned tissues in controlled experimental designs. Investigative emphasis involves the incorporation of molecular and tissue technologies in the elucidation of tissue reactions for translational applications, e.g., characterization of gene expression by ultra-sensitive *in situ* hybridization allowing for quantitative and spatial image analysis toward the development of clinically applicable genetic profiles or mechanistic understanding.

Aug 2020-Dec 2021 **Director, Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, Full Professor and Faculty Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Anatomic Pathologist**, Department of Pathobiology and Veterinary Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. Served as Director of the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (CVMDL), the veterinary diagnostic laboratory of the State of Connecticut and New England region, from August 2020 through October 2021; the CVMDL is accredited by the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD) for all animal species and is a member laboratory of national and regional laboratory groups, including NAHLN, NPIP, Vet-LiRN. Oversaw the delivery of quality extension, diagnostic testing, and necropsy services to the public of the State and New England, regional and national aquariums, federal agencies, and the University; supervised laboratory-related activities of 6 faculty and 11 staff; ensured compliance with accreditation and membership standards; liaised with state and federal officials; planned and coordinated improvements in infrastructure; led programmatic initiatives in digital pathology and telepathology. Responsible for renewing and sustaining a program in aquatic animal pathology. Focused experience in the pathology of aquatic animal species, including teleosts, elasmobranchii, marine invertebrates, marine and freshwater birds, marine mammals, and sea turtles. Aquatic research focuses on deciphering the pathogenesis of disease incited by bacterial, fungal, viral, and parasitic infectious agents or toxins in aquatic animal hosts. *Led, coordinated, supervised the laboratory's successful AAVLD accreditation renewal in 2020 (during COVID pandemic restrictions) with the CVMDL receiving Full Accreditation / All Species from the AAVLD Accreditation Committee through December 2024.* Served as Director when the CVMDL received recognition by USDA APHIS Veterinary Services as an approved laboratory of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN). Secured \$344,200 USD in federal funds for infrastructure and service program developments. Retired on 1 January 2022 after 20 years of university service.

Jun 2017-Jul 2020 **Full Professor, Faculty Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Anatomic Pathologist**, Comparative, Diagnostic, and Population Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida,

Gainesville, FL. Hired as a key element of the University of Florida's Preeminence Initiative in One Health – Aquatic Ecosystem Health – Aquatic Pathology. Responsible for developing and sustaining a diagnostic service and research program in aquatic animal pathology in support of initiatives in aquatic animal health, coastal disease ecology, and biomedical research, emphasizing molecular and tissue technologies. Aquatic research interests include genetic approaches to the discovery, characterization, and detection of infectious agents in aquatic hosts. Oncologic research interests focused on characterization of gene expression profiles in canine cancer cell populations, such as osteosarcoma and melanoma, and characterization of the tumor microenvironment through genetic expression toward the development of clinical assays.

- Jan 1999-Jun 2017 **Full Professor, Faculty Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Anatomic Pathologist**, Department of Pathobiology and Veterinary Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. Responsibilities included diagnostic anatomic pathology of non-domestic animal species, research comparative pathology applied to avian, reptilian and aquatic animal species, and didactic and active teaching of undergraduates, graduate students and veterinary residents. Past research has include molecular characterization of paramoebiasis in American lobster, ultrastructural, antigenic and molecular characterization of chlamydia in cultured salmonids, application of molecular mycobacterial diagnostic techniques in piscine hosts, molecular systematics and comparative pathology of melanized fungal infections (phaeohyphomycosis), characterization of viral pathogens in piscine and reptilian hosts, and comparative pathology of mycoplasmosis.
- Jun 1998-Dec 1998 **Post-Doctoral Fellow in Pathology**, Department of Pathobiology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. Responsibilities included necropsy, coordination of tissue processing, and interpretation of histopathology of collaborative research projects between the Department of Pathobiology and Animal Health, Pfizer Corp., Groton. Also independently involved in separate research collaborations with other academic and aquarium institutions.
- Aug 1993-May1998 **Resident and PhD Student in Veterinary Pathology**, Department of Pathobiology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. Completed a combined residency and PhD program through the Department of Pathobiology and its subdivision, the Northeastern Research Center for Wildlife Diseases. This program satisfied the requirements for qualification for Board Certification by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists and the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy in Pathobiology by the University of Connecticut. Responsibilities included the following: necropsy of domestic animal, avian, and wildlife species, lecturing in undergraduate courses in histology and

pathology, research in parasitic infections of aquaculture-reared salmonids, with emphasis on myxozoans.

- May 1995 **Aquavet II**, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Completed a two-week course on the comparative pathology of aquatic animals offered by the veterinary schools of the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell University. Course content focused on the histopathology of shellfish and finfish diseases in aquaculture scenarios pertaining to production and research.
- Aug 1992-Aug 1993 **Internship in Aquatic Animal Medicine**, Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, CT. Completed a one-year internship in aquatic animal medicine under the direction of staff veterinarian, J. L. Dunn, VMD. Responsibilities included: management of pinniped and cetacean medical cases, primary response to stranded marine mammals, husbandry and medical management of penguins, management of aquarium fish medicine, interpretation of hematology and serum biochemical analyses from the aquarium's collection, necropsy of fish and marine mammals, participation in the extern education program, and interaction with the news media.
- Aug 1990-Aug 1993 **Veterinarian**, Brookside Veterinary Hospital, Bridgeport, CT. Worked as a clinician in a computerized small animal and exotic animal hospital. Duties included management of medical and surgical cases involving dogs, cats, companion birds, rabbits and ferrets.
- Aug 1988-May 1990 **Veterinarian**, Animal Health Clinic, Wethersfield, CT. Practitioner in a small animal hospital with duties that included management of medical cases, routine surgical procedures, and preventive care.
- Summer 1986 **Independent Study of Aquatic Animal Medicine**, Mystic Marinelife Aquarium, Mystic CT. Worked as an aquarist caring for exhibit tanks, algal cultures, and plankton cultures, and assisted with maintenance and veterinary care of captive marine mammals (seals, sea lions, whales, dolphins) under the tutelage of J. L. Dunn, VMD.
- Sept 1985-Jan 1987 **Laboratory Assistant, Feline Research Colony**, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Assisted in the care of cats studied as models of human lysosomal storage diseases, e.g., Mucopolysaccharidosis I and VI and alpha-Mannosidosis. Duties included: pregnancy examination, neonatal care, vaccinations, blood sampling, chemical restraint, medical treatments.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Apr 2022-Present	Professor Emeritus Department of Pathobiology and Veterinary Science College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources University of Connecticut Storrs, Connecticut 06269
Jan 2015-Present	Special Graduate Faculty Atlantic Veterinary College University of Prince Edward Island Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, CANADA
June 1995-Present	Aquavet Faculty AQUAVET®, A Program in Aquatic Veterinary Medicine Sponsored by Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Conducted at Roger William University Bristol, Rhode Island 02809
Sept 2011-2015	Special Graduate Faculty Ontario Veterinary College University of Guelph Guelph, Ontario, CANADA

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

1999-Present	Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists
1988-Present	Member, American Veterinary Medical Association
2005-2023	Member, American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
2003-2023	Member, American Society for Microbiology
2011-2023	Member, American Fisheries Society, Fish Health Section
2004-2022	Member, Charles Louis Davis and Samuel Wesley Thompson DVM Foundation for the Advancement of Veterinary and Comparative Pathology
2012-2017	Director, Study Center of the Charles Louis Davis and Samuel Wesley Thompson DVM Foundation, University of Connecticut
2011-2017	Category II Veterinarian, National Veterinary Accreditation Program
2000-2017	Member, American Association of Zoo Veterinarians
1997-2000	Director of Education, Board of Directors, International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine.
1994-1997	Chairperson, Student Liaison Committee, International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine.
1992-2014	Member, International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine

1988-2017 Licensed Veterinarian, State of Massachusetts
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1988-2017,
2020-Present Licensed Veterinarian, State of Connecticut
(License number available upon request)

2022-Present Licensed Veterinarian, State of Florida
(License number available upon request)

PUBLICATIONS (listed in reverse chronological order):

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99. Stilwell NK, **Frasca S Jr**, Farina LL, Subramaniam K, Imnoi K, Viadanna PH, Hopper L, Powell J, Colee J, Waltzek TB. Effect of water temperature on frog virus 3 disease in hatchery-reared pallid sturgeon *Scaphirhynchus albus*. *Diseases of Aquatic Organisms*, 2022, 148: 73-86.
98. Walker L, Subramaniam K, Viadanna PHO, Vann J, Marcquenski S, Godard D, Kieran E, **Frasca S Jr**, Popov VL, Kerr K, Davison AJ, Waltzek TB. Characterization of an alloherpesvirus from wild Lake Sturgeon (*Acipenser fulvescens*) in Wisconsin. *Diseases of Aquatic Organisms*, 2022, 149: 83-96. <https://doi.org/10.3354/dao03661>
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94. Turner RC, Innis CJ, Stacy BA, Hernandez JA, Hill RC, Scott KC, **Frasca S Jr**, Garner MM, Burns RE, Arendt MD, Brisson J, Norton TM, Williams SR, Kennedy A, Alexander AB, Stacy NI. Steatitis in Cold-Stunned Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles (*Lepidochelys kempii*). *Animals*, 2021, 11; 898: 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani11030898>
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91. Kehoe SP, Stacy NI, **Frasca S Jr**, Stokol T, Wang C, Leach K, Luo L, Rivera S. Leukocyte and platelet characteristics of the Giant Panda (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*): morphological, cytochemical, and ultrastructural features. *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*, 2020, Mar 24 | <https://doi.org/10.3389/fvets.2020.00156>

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82. Harris HE, Fogg AQ, Yanong RPE, **Frasca S Jr**, Cody T, Waltzek TB, Patterson WF III. 2018. First report of an emerging ulcerative skin disease in invasive lionfish (IFAS Publication Number: FA209). Gainesville: University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, 2018 Sep | <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fa209>.

81. Koda SA, Subramaniam K, Francis-Floyd R, Yanong RP, **Frasca S Jr**, Groff JM, Popov VL, Fraser WA, Yan A, Mohan S, Waltzek TB. Phylogenomic characterization of two novel members of the genus Megalocytivirus from archived ornamental fish samples. *Diseases of Aquatic Organisms*, 2018, Aug 28;130(1):11-24. doi: 10.3354/dao03250
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Frasca S Jr, Kirsipuu V, Russell S, Bullard SA, Benz GW. 2003. Opercular lesions associated with infections of the sea louse, *Sciaenophilus tenuis* (Copepoda: Caligidae), in black drum, *Pogonias cromis*, from Mississippi Sound. Southeastern Society of Parasitologists, April 16-18, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama. [Platform Presentation, Regional]

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Maratea J, **Frasca S Jr**, DeGuise S, St. Aubin DJ, Dunn JL, Szkudlarek L, French RA. 2000. Survey of *Brucella* in Marine Mammals Stranded off the Coast of Southern New England. Long Island Sound Research Conference, November 17-18, Stamford, Connecticut. [Platform Presentation, Regional]

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Frasca S Jr, Linfert DR, Tsongalis GJ, Gorton TS, Garmendia AE, Hedrick RP, West AB, Van Kruiningen HJ. 1998. Molecular characterization of the myxosporean associated with parasitic encephalitis of farmed Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) in Ireland. The 29th Annual International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine Conference, San Diego, California. [Platform Presentation, National]

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Frasca S Jr, Ganley LM, Van Kruiningen HJ. 1996. Suppurative polyarthritis in yearling skunks. The 52nd Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, Farmington, Connecticut. [Platform Presentation, Regional]

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Haulena M, Scarratt AM, **Frasca S Jr**, Ferguson HW. 1996. Successful treatment of a necrotizing dermatitis in lined seahorses (*Hippocampus erectus*). The 27th Annual International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee. [Platform Presentation, National]

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Relationship of Feline Herpesvirus-1 Viral Load to Serologic Status and the Occurrence of URD in Shelter Cats at the Connecticut Humane Society

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Molecular Characterization of Chlamydia-Like Bacteria Associated with Epitheliocystis in Farmed Salmonids, Atlantic Salmon (Salmo salar) and Arctic char (Salvelinus alpinus), and Environmental Chlamydiae from Aquatic Environments.

Major Advisor: **S. Frasca Jr.**; Associate Advisors: G. J. Tsongalis, S. J. Geary, J. Bebak-Williams, A. B. West

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Molecular Characterization of a parasitic Paramoeba sp. (Lobosea, Gymnamoebia) in American Lobster (Homarus americanus) with emphasis on the molecular systematics of related naked lobose amoebae.

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Assessing Differences in Species Susceptibility to Phocine Distemper Virus (PDV) in Harp (Phoca groenlandica), Harbor (Phoca vitulina concolor) and Gray Seals (Halichoerus grypus) of the Northwest Atlantic

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Comparative genomics of Mycoplasma gallisepticum: implications for pathogenesis

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Stability, Interdependence, and Fibronectin-Binding Capabilities of the Putative Cytoskeletal Proteins of Mycoplasma gallisepticum.

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The Identification of Novel Virulence-Associated Determinants in Mycoplasma gallisepticum through In Vivo Screening of Transposon Mutants.

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Multiplex Polymerase Chain Reaction Modification and Field Trials for the Detection of Haplosporidium nelsoni, Haplosporidium costale, and Perkinsus marinus in the Eastern Oyster (Crassostrea virginica).

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TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Lecturer in *Aquavet I, an Introduction to Aquatic Animal Medicine*, and *Aquavet II*.

Member of the *Aquavet* faculty from 1995 to the present. Current lecturing responsibilities include histology and pathology of finfish (*Aquavet I*), neoplasia, non-infectious diseases and infectious diseases of coldwater fish (*Aquavet II*). Previous teaching duties addressed care, diseases, stranding, and principles of necropsy pertaining to pinnipeds and cetaceans. Coordinated and instructed laboratory necropsies of seals and harbor porpoises offered as a component of this curriculum. The *Aquavet I* and *Aquavet II* courses are classroom and laboratory courses offered by the College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University.

Instructor of *Principles of Pathobiology* (U Conn PVS 4300, formerly PVS 297).

Responsible for teaching general and systemic pathology in an undergraduate course that serves as the capstone course for the curriculum of the Department of Pathobiology and Veterinary Science. Instructor in Spring 2021, delivered in synchronous on-line format.

Instructor of *Veterinary Pathology Seminar* (U Conn PVS 5394, formerly PVS 312).

Responsible for teaching descriptive anatomical pathology of domestic and non-domestic animals to veterinary residents and graduate students as a member of a multi-instructor team of veterinary pathologists. Course content follows that of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology's Wednesday Slide Conference, supplemented by case material from the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory – U Conn (in-house) diagnostic service, regional pathology conferences, and diagnostic consultations. Gross images are reviewed weekly using images from case material in shared databases, e.g. PIGI.

Instructor of *Practicum in Veterinary Anatomic Pathology* (U Conn PVS 5392).

This is a course designed to provide service-based learning of veterinary anatomic pathology by direct review with faculty pathologists. Each faculty pathologist is responsible for one-on-one teaching of descriptive anatomical pathology of domestic and non-domestic animals to veterinary residents through gross and microscopic evaluation of necropsy and

biopsy case material from accessions of the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.

Course Coordinator and Instructor, VEM 5115, Introduction to Histology and Embryology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida (2018-2019).

Responsible for lecture and laboratory content of this course for first-year veterinary students. Regarding histology, the focuses are on cell biology and basic tissue types (e.g. epithelial tissues, connective tissues, muscle, and nervous tissues). Regarding embryology, the focuses are on blastulation, gastrulation, neurulation, formation of the basic body plan and body cavities, implantation, placentation, development of the cardiovascular and nervous systems.

Instructor, VEM 5110, 5111, 5112, Anatomic Systems I, II, III, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida (2018-2020)

Responsible for teaching first-year veterinary students histologic structure and function of the organ systems of the vertebrate body. This is delivered in a system-based format in conjunction with the macroscopic anatomy and physiology presented by other faculty instructors.

Instructor, VEM 5161, General Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida (2018-2019).

Responsible for teaching second-year veterinary students (i) cellular adaptations and cellular expression of death (e.g. necrosis, apoptosis, necroptosis), (ii) cellular accumulations, mineralization, amyloidosis, (iii) hemodynamic disorders, thrombosis, and shock. One of four faculty to teach this course.

Coordinator, Residency Training Program in Veterinary Anatomic Pathology, University of Connecticut (2010-2017).

Responsibilities included managing educational opportunities and academic progress of veterinarians enrolled in the Department's residency training program in veterinary anatomic pathology, recruiting prospective residents, coordinating efforts with administration.

Instructor of *Principles of Pathobiology* (U Conn PVS 4300, formerly PVS 297).

Responsible for teaching general and systemic pathology in an undergraduate course that serves as the capstone course for the curriculum of the Department of Pathobiology and Veterinary Science. Instructor Spring 2011 through Spring 2017.

Instructor of *Histologic Structure and Function* (U Conn PVS 3100, formerly PVS 296).

Responsible for teaching microscopic anatomy and tissue physiology of mammalian organ systems in an undergraduate course in histology that is a required course in the Pathobiology Major of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Instructor of note as of Fall 2008 through Fall 2011.

Instructor of *Biomedical Issues in Pathobiology* (U Conn PVS 1000, formerly PVS 113).

Responsible for the development and teaching this introductory course in current biomedical applications and interests pertaining to pathology, including lecture content, examinations, and student evaluations. This course is designed for undergraduates, e.g. freshman and sophomores, from a broad variety of backgrounds, and course content highlights topics of global importance to medicine and biotechnology with emphasis on the role of pathology. Instructor of note from Spring 2001 through Spring 2008.

Instructor of *Diseases of Finfish and Shellfish* (U Conn PVS 4351, formerly PVS 256).

Responsible for the lecture content of this course. Provide lectures on finfish pathology and microbiology, and coordinate speakers with expertise in shellfish pathology and microbiology. This course is taken by undergraduate and graduate students, and is part of the aquaculture minor at the University of Connecticut.

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Funding Approved: \$211,200

Funding Period: 9/1/2021 - 8/31/2022

National Animal Health Laboratory Network Infrastructure (Lab Level 2 Designation) FY21 CT Cooperative Agreement

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**

Funding Agency: United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services

Funding Opportunity ID: FAIN - AP21VSD&B000C059

Funding Approved: \$133,000

Funding Period: 6/1/2021 - 5/31/2022

Development of *In Vitro* and Molecular Diagnostic Tools for the Globally Emerging Tilapia Lake Virus

PI: Thomas B. Waltzek; CO-PIs: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Kuttichantran Subramaniam

Funding Agency: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-006609

Opportunity Title: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science

Funding Approved: \$200,000

Funding Period: 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2021

Health Assessment Monitoring of American Lobster in Long Island Sound

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr**; Co-PI: Sylvain De Guise, Christopher Perkins, Milton Levin

Funding Agency: State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Funding Approved: \$ 90,331

Funding Period: 11/12 – 06/13, extended to 01/14

Determining relative susceptibility of monk seal, northern fur seal, California sea lion, and northern elephant seal to phocine distemper virus using an in vitro approach

PI: Sylvain De Guise; Co-PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr**, Guillermo Risatti, Milton Levin

Funding Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Funding Approved: \$ 30,000

Funding Period: 09/12 – 09/13

Pathogenesis of the American isolate of Phocine Distemper Virus (PDV USA 2006) in harbor, grey and harp seals

PI: Sylvain De Guise; Co-PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr**, Guillermo Risatti, Keith Matassa

Funding Agency: NOAA/Prescott Grant Program

Funding Approved: \$ 46,078

Funding Period: 07/10 - 06/11

Isolation and characterization of Sulawesi Tortoise Adenovirus-1, an emerging pathogen of chelonians, with development of improved detection methods

PI: Vanessa L. Schumacher; Co-PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr**.

Note: S. Frasca Jr assumed the role of PI as of 12/10 with the departure of Dr Schumacher for her new position with the Vetsuisse Faculty at the Institute of Animal Pathology, University of Berne, Switzerland

Funding Agency: Morris Animal Foundation

Funding Approved: \$9,202

Funding Period: 01/10 – 01/11, extended to 05/12

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Conference Support: Oceans and Human Health Seminar Series.

PI: Sylvain De Guise; Co-PIs: J. Evan Ward, **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Hans Dam

Funding Agency: University of Connecticut Research Foundation

Funding Approved: \$ 2,000

Funding Period: 10/09 – 09/10

Isolation of Sulawesi Tortoise Adenovirus-1 by Cell Culture and Egg Inoculation

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr**.

Funding Agency: University of Connecticut Research Foundation

Funding Approved: \$ 1,500

Funding Period: 09/09 – 08/10

Environmental study to determine sources of *Exophiala* spp. in an outbreak of aquarium-acquired phaeohyphomycosis

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**

Funding Agency: Connecticut Sea Grant College Fund

Funding Approved: \$ 2,500

Funding Period: 02/08 – 09/08

Interdisciplinary Research & training Initiative on Coastal ecosystems
& Human Health (I-RICH)

PI: J. Evan Ward, CO-PI: Hans Dam, Sylvain De Guise, **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Tracy Romano, Gary Wikfors

Funding Agency: NOAA/ Oceans and Human Health

Funding Approved: \$ 460,248

Funding Period: 08/07 – 08/10

Collaborative Program in Aquatic Pathobiology with New England Aquarium

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**; Co-PI: E. Scott Weber, Charles J. Innis

Funding Agency: New England Aquarium

Funding Approved: \$ 42,914

Funding Period: 05/07 – 12/09

Collaborative Program in Aquatic Pathobiology with New England Aquarium

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**; Co-PI: E. Scott Weber, Charles J. Innis

Funding Agency: New England Aquarium

Funding Received: \$ 28,585

Funding Period: 05/06 – 05/07

Arctic Char Aquaculture Field Survey – Field Study of Farms and Aquaculture Facilities for Chlamydia-Like Bacteria.

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Co-PI: Julie Bebak-Williams.

Funding Agency: The Conservation Fund-Freshwater Institute

Funding Approved: \$8,809.97

Funding Period: 8/05 – 12/05

Arctic Char Aquaculture Field Survey – Field Study of Farms and Aquaculture Facilities for Chlamydia-Like Bacteria.

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Co-PI: Julie Bebak-Williams.

Funding Agency: Connecticut Sea Grant

Funding Approved: \$4,500

Funding Period: 8/05 - 12/05

Protection upon vaccination with morbillivirus in cetacean-reconstituted SCID mice.

PI: Sylvain De Guise and **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**

Funding Agency: Morris Animal Foundation
 Funding Approved: \$79,724
 Funding Period: 12/04 - 11/06

The impact of marine origin *Brucella* on marine mammal and human health.

PI: J. Lawrence Dunn, and Co-PI: Tracy Romano, Lisa Mazarro, **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Sylvain De Guise.

Funding Agency: NOAA/ Oceans and Human Health
 Funding Approved: \$570,286
 Funding Period: 9/04 - 8/07, extended to 8/08

Development of immunohistochemical and *in situ* hybridization methods for the detection of *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* in tissues of the avian lower respiratory tract.

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**

Funding Agency: USDA, through Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research
 Funding Approved: \$ 25,126–Yr1; \$36,761-Yr2
 Funding Period: 08/04 – 05/07

Molecular Characterization and Phylogeny of Chlamydia-like Bacterium from Branchial Epithelium of Farmed Salmonids with Emphasis on Arctic char (*Salvelinus alpinus*).

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, and Co-PI: Julie Bebak-Williams

Funding Agency: The Conservation Fund
 Funding Approved: \$ 30,843
 Funding Period: 06/04 – 12/05

The Comparative Pathology of Shell Disease in the American and Caribbean Spiny Lobsters: Characterization of Gross, Light Microscopic and Ultrastructural Pathology

PI: Richard A. French, and Co-PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Robert Reeves, Richard J. Cawthorn, and Donald F. Landers Jr.

Funding Agency: Connecticut Sea Grant College Program
 Funding Approved: \$ 9,996
 Funding Period: 09/02 – 08/03

Molecular Characterization and Phylogeny of Chlamydia-like Bacteria from Branchial Epithelium of Farmed Salmonids

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, and Co-PI: Julie Bebak-Williams, Andrew Draghi.

Funding Agency: USDA, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service.
 Funding Approved: \$ 13,490, renewable annually
 Funding Period: 10/02 – 09/05

Initiation of Molecular Characterization of a Chlamydia-Like/Rickettsia-Like Organism from Arctic Char.

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, and Co-PI: Julie Bebak-Williams

Funding Agency: Connecticut Sea Grant College Program

Funding Approved: \$ 2,486.
Funding Period: 05/02 – 05/03

Molecular Investigation of the Ribosomal Operon of the Chlamydia-Like Agent Infecting Gill of Arctic Char (*Salvelinus alpinus*).

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**

Funding Agency: University of Connecticut Research Foundation.

Funding Approved: \$ 1,000.

Funding Period: 05/02 – 05/03, extended to 05/04

Development of a Mucosal *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* Vaccine for Poultry.

PIs: Lawrence K. Silbart, **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, and Steven Geary.

Funding Agency: USDA, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service.

Funding Approved: \$ 26,946.

Funding Period: 10/01 – 09/04

Development of Assays for the evaluation of immune functions of the American Lobster (*Homarus americanus*) as a tool for health assessment.

PI: Sylvain De Guise, Co-PI: Richard A. French and **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**

Funding Agency: NOAA/National Sea Grant College Program.

Funding Approved: \$ 198,271.

Funding Period: 07/01 – 06/04.

Determination of the toxicity and sublethal effect of selected pesticides on the American Lobster (*Homarus americanus*).

PI: Sylvain De Guise, Co-PI: Richard A. French, **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, and Christopher Perkins.

Funding Agency: NOAA/National Sea Grant College Program.

Funding Approved: \$ 140,000.

Funding Period: 07/01 – 06/04.

Development of polymerase chain reaction- and in situ hybridization-based tests for the specific detection of the paramoeba associated with epizootic lobster mortality by determination of the molecular systematics of the genus *Paramoeba*.

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Co-PI: Richard A. French, Sylvain De Guise, and Thomas Mullen Jr.

Funding Agency: Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.

Funding Approved: \$ 267,017.

Funding Period: 04/01 – 06/03, extended to 12/03.

Determination of the molecular systematics of pathogenic paramoeba, with emphasis on molecular characterization of the paramoeba associated with epizootic Long Island Sound lobster mortality.

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Co-PI: Richard A. French, Sylvain De Guise, and Thomas Mullen Jr.

Funding Agency: University of Connecticut Research Foundation.

Funding Approved: \$ 15,572.

Funding Period: 01/01 – 12/01.

Determination of the Molecular Systematics of the Chlamydia-like Agent Associated with Epitheliocystis in Farmed Atlantic Salmon.

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**

Funding Agency: Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station.

Funding Approved: \$ 22,127.00.

Funding Period: 10/00 – 05/02.

Molecular characterization of the Agent of Epitheliocystis in Farmed Atlantic Salmon (*Salmo salar*) Using Polymerase Chain Reaction, DNA Sequence Analysis, and In situ Hybridization.

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**

Funding Agency: University of Connecticut Research Foundation.

Funding Approved: \$12,744.

Funding Period: 06/00 – 05/02, extended to 05/04.

Long Island Sound Lobster Morbidity and Mortality: Characterization of an Associated *Paramoeba* species.

PI: Richard A. French, Co-PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Sylvain De Guise.

Funding Agency: New York Sea Grant College Program.

Funding Approved: \$ 9,590.00.

Funding Period: 04/00 - 12/00

Investigation of Spontaneous Diseases in two species of sharks, the spiny (*Squalus acanthias*) and the spotted (*Mustelus canis*) dogfish.

PI: Joanna D. Borucinska and **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**

Funding Agency: Connecticut Sea Grant College Program.

Funding Approved: \$ 5000.00.

Funding Period: 03/00 – 02/01

Investigations of the Cause(s) and Extent of Long Island Sound Lobster Morbidity and Mortality.

PI: Richard A. French, Co-PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Sylvain De Guise.

Funding Agency: Connecticut Sea Grant College Program and New York Department of Environmental Conservation.

Funding Approved: \$ 10,000.00.

Funding Period: 10/99 – Open.

Development and Application of a chemiluminescent quantitative multiplex PCR for *Perkinsus marinus* (Dermo), *Haplosporidium nelsoni* (MSX), and *Haplosporidium costale* (SSO) in the eastern oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*).

PI: Richard A. French, Co-PI: Mazhar Khan, Sylvain De Guise, **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, John Volk, John Karolus, Inke Sunila, Hillard Bloom.

Funding Agency: National Sea Grant College Program.

Funding Approved: \$ 188,025.00.

Funding Period: 09/99 – 08/01.

Development of a Mucosal *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* Vaccine for Poultry.

PI: Lawrence Silbart, Steven Geary, Co-PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Michael Darre

Funding Agency: Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station.

Funding Approved: \$ 26,946.00.

Funding Period: 01/99 – 12/01.

A Cooperative Plan for An Aquatic Animal Health Teaching Program.

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Co-PI: Sylvain De Guise, Richard A. French.

Funding Agency: Connecticut Sea Grant College Program.

Funding Approved: \$ 3,000.00.

Funding Period: 01/99 – 12/99, extended to 6/00

A Cooperative Plan for An Aquatic Animal Health Teaching Program.

PI: **Salvatore Frasca Jr.**, Co-PI: Sylvain De Guise, Richard A. French.

Funding Agency: University of Connecticut, Institute for Teaching and Learning.

Funding Approved: \$ 4,500.00.

Funding Period: 01/99 – 12/99

AD HOC REVIEWER FOR THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS

Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association

Journal of Parasitology

Pathogens

Journal of Fish Diseases

Journal of Invertebrate Pathology

Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation

Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine

Veterinary Pathology

AWARDS, HONORS, AND MEMBERSHIP IN HONORARY SOCIETIES:

2025	Award in Recognition for 30 Years of Faculty Service to <i>Aquavet</i>
2019	Award in Recognition for 25 Years of Faculty Service to <i>Aquavet</i>
2018	2018-2019 Teacher of the Year Award, UF First-Year Veterinary Class

2017	Granted Tenure upon hire by the University of Florida
2016	Letter of commendation from the Provost for excellence in teaching
2015	Letter of commendation from the Provost for excellence in teaching
2014	Letter of commendation from the Provost for excellence in teaching
2014	Twenty Years Outstanding Contributions to the Aquavet Program
2013	Promotion to Full Professor by the University of Connecticut
2007	Fifteen Years Outstanding Service Award, Aquavet I Faculty
2004	Promotion to Associate Professor and Granted Tenure
2003	Junior Faculty Award, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Gamma Sigma Delta, The Honor Society of Agriculture
2002	Ten Years Outstanding Service Award, Aquavet I Faculty
1998	Phi Kappa Phi, The National Academic Honor Society
1997	Gamma Sigma Delta, The Honor Society of Agriculture
1995-93	Outstanding Scholar Award, University of Connecticut
1988	Phi Zeta Veterinary Honor Society
1988-85	Dean's List, University of Pennsylvania
1983	Ross Lee Baker Scholarship
1983-81	Dean's List, Cornell University
1981	Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
1980	Valedictorian, Loomis Family Prize for Scholarship
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