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Journal of Geochemical Exploration (Elsevier) and
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PRESENT POSITION

Full Professor of Environmental Geochemistry
Scopus: h-Index = 37; Citations: 4,238 (updated: 23/5/2018)
Google Scholar: h-index = 45; i10-index = 132; Citations 7,532 (al 25/4/2019)
Research Gate: Research items 423, RG Score 43,13, *h* -index 44, Citations 7,203 (al 25/4/19)

Benedetto De Vivo studied at the Univ. of Napoli Federico II and graduated (Laurea) from there in Geological Sciences in 1971. From 1971 to 1976 he worked for private companies operating in Italy, Africa and Central America in the field of ore deposits, geochemical prospecting, environmental geology and hydrogeology. From 1976 to 1987 he worked as Researcher at CNR, Rome. From 1987 to 2000 he was an Associate Professor in Applied Geochemistry at Univ. of Napoli Federico II, and in 2000 he became a Full Professor in Geochemistry at the same University. B. De Vivo served as a Research Fellow at the Colorado School of Mines in 1978 and with the U. S. Geol. Survey, Reston, VA, in 1982 and 1992. He was invited to serve as a visiting scientist at the Geol. Survey of Japan, in 1990 by the EC-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation. He has been Chairman of the Working Group “Inclusions in Minerals” of the Intern. Miner. Assoc., has been Member of the Editorial Board of Geochemistry – Exploration, Environment, Analysis (2004-2007), Assoc. Edit. of Amer. Mineral. (2012-13) and of Mineralogy & Petrology (1996-2016). He has been Chief Editor of: Journal of Geochemical Exploration (Elsevier) from 2007 to 2016, and Geochemistry-Exploration, Environment, Analysis (Geol. Soc. London) from 2017 to 2018. He has been a member of different Experts Government Committees for base-metal mining research activities and for the remediation of industrial sites in Italy. His current research interests span a wide range of topics including geochemical prospecting, fluid and melt inclusions studies, environmental geochemistry and health, and characterization and remediation of contaminated sites. B. De Vivo has published 300 papers (most of them on top internationally referred journals); 30 educational publications; 33 Monographs; and has edited 36 special volumes of J. Volcanol. Geotherm. Res., Eur. J. Miner., Inst. Mining and Metallurgy, Mineralogy and Petrology; Journal of Geochemical Exploration, Geochemistry: Exploration-Environment-Analysis, and others; 7 text books (in Italian) in geochemical prospecting and environmental geochemistry. In 2001 was nominated as Fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America; in 2006 was appointed as an Adjunct Professor of the Department of Geosciences at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA. Selected, in 2011, in a list of 5 eligible, by a Committee of Wises, as a candidate for the nomination by the Ministry of University and Research (MIUR) to the Presidency of Institute National of Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV). In 2016 was appointed as an Adjunct Professor at Nanjing University, China. In 2019 was appointed as a Gust Professor at Hubei Polytechnic University, Huangshi, China.