

Aristide Maggiolino, PhD

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Short biography: Aristide Maggiolino, DVM, PhD, is an Associate Professor at the Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Bari "Aldo Moro", Italy. He holds a degree in Veterinary Medicine and a PhD in Animal Science. His research focuses on meat quality, particularly the role of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the development of aroma during meat aging, in both conventional and unconventional species such as horse and donke. He is also actively involved in studies on animal feeding strategies and their effects on meat composition, aroma profile, and sensory traits. Animal welfare and its influence on meat quality is another core area of his research. Dr. Maggiolino has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and collaborates with both national and international research groups. In addition to his scientific work, he contributes to university teaching and postgraduate training in veterinary and animal sciences, promoting knowledge transfer between academia and the meat production industry.