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Paola Roccabianca obtained a doctorate degree in comparative pathology with a thesis on pathological and molecular characterization of canine lymphomas. In 1995 was awarded a J. Fullbright scholarship for a postdoctoral position spent at UC Davis (CA-USA) working on feline mucosal immunology and LGL leukemias. In 1998-2000 was tenure track investigator at the School of Veterinary Medicine of Padova, Italy. Currently is Associate professor and teaches undergraduate courses related to various fields of special pathology, comparative pathology and dermatopathology to Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnology students at the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences of the University of Milan, Italy.

Since 2006, is the Program director of the ECVP residency training of the School of Veterinary medicine of Milan and has diplomated over 30 veterinary pathologists. From 2007- 2011, participated to the AFIP-WHO task force of lymphoma classification working group. Was awarded in 2007 and 2017 with the C.L. Davis Foundation Journal award for best veterinary publication of the year. Research focuses on mucosal immunology and oncology with a major interest in lymphoproliferative disorders and sarcomas in small animals. Diagnostic focuses are on immunopathology and dermatopathology of small animals.

ECVP appointments include ECVP exam committee member and president (2002-2008), ECVP council member (2011-2014, 2020-ongoing); member and president (2017-2019) of the ECVP Admissions' Committee; president of the Residents' committee (2021-ongoing).

Has authored and coauthored over 100 publications indexed in PubMed and has authored volume 3: Tumors of Soft Tissue (202) and coauthored volume 4: Tumors of Bone, Cartilage, and other hard tissues of the Davis-Thompson DVM Foundation.