



Andrea Chiesi

Head of special projects

Andrea Chiesi was born in Parma on July 15, 1967. He is married with a daughter. He took his undergraduate degree in Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology in **1992**.

Dr. Chiesi started his career in the Company in **1993** as a pharmaceutical technology scientist. In 1997 he became Project Leader and assumed the responsibility of Planning and Control of Research in 1999.

In **2006** he obtained an Executive MBA at the London Business School and at Columbia University.

After serving in many operational assignments in the R&D, in **2009** Dr. Chiesi became R&D Portfolio Management Director.

In **2008**, he founded - together with Graziella Pellegrini and Michele De Luca - Holostem Terapie Avanzate srl, a spin-off of Modena and Reggio Emilia University and of Chiesi Group. Holostem is active in the field of advanced therapies, with which Chiesi registered Holoclar[®], the first stem cells based European pharmaceutical product.

Until **2019**, Dr. Andrea Chiesi has been President of "Arrigo Boito" Music Conservatory of Parma.

He is Chairman of the Board of Confindustria Emilia Romagna Ricerche and of the cultural Association Footprint and sits on the Board of Prometeo Foundation.