

## **Claudia Curcio, Curriculum vitae, 2021**

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### **Education**

**1990-1995:** High School, "Ettore Majorana", Orbassano (Turin), Italy

**2001:** Degree in Biology, University of Turin, Italy

**2006:** Specialization in Clinical Pathology, University of Turin, Italy

**2015:** PhD in Basic and Applied Medical Sciences, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy

### **Chronology of Employment**

**1998-2001:** Student Internship, Department of Clinical and Biology Sciences, School of Medicine, University of Turin, Turin, Italy

**2001-2007:** Fellow at Department of Clinical and Biology Sciences, University of Turin, to study the effectiveness of DNA vaccination against breast tumor in Her2/neu mouse model

**2007-2016:** Fellow at Department of Medicine and Aging sciences CeSI, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy, to study ocular inflammation disease and to set optimal DNA electroporation protocol to use in breast Her2/neu+ tumors

**2016-2019:** Fellow at Molecular Biotechnology Center, University of Turin, to evaluate the efficacy of ENO1 DNA vaccination in pancreatic tumor

**2019-today:** Assistant Professor at Molecular Biotechnology Center, University of Turin. To date I am working to: *i)* identify tumor associated antigen in pancreatic cancer to use as target in DNA vaccination alone or in combination with chemotherapy and/or drugs and/or inhibitors, *ii)* identify diagnostic and prognostic markers to use in pancreatic cancer.

### **Awards**

**2003:** Fellow at Summer School, Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy, Ionian Village, Greece

**2006:** SIICA IV Workshop di Pontignano, "Angiogenesis: molecular basis and therapeutic approach"

**2007:** Pezcoller Award, 19° Pezcoller Symposium, "Hypothesis driven clinical investigation in cancer"

**2011:** Cornea best poster travel grant at EVER congress (European Association for Vision and Eye Research), Creta

### **Teaching activity**

**2001-2006:** teaching activity in Immunology at Nursing School.

**2019-today:** teaching activity in Immunology at School for Biotechnology, Laboratory technician, International Strategic Sciences and Medicine.

**2003-today:** I followed about 10 students for the thesis of master graduated students or for the PhD work.

**Publications:** over 50 publications in refereed international journals with about 2000 citations (*h* index: 23), numerous publications in refereed conference proceedings, 10 oral presentations at national and international meetings and conferences, and one national and one international patents.