

Curriculum vitae

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Year of birth: 1981

Mains diplomas:

- PhD in Immunology, Imperial College, London. Awarded on 01/02/2018
- Specialty Training in Internal Medicine. Completion of Training reached on 27/03/2013

Current position and current hospital/university:

Clinical Fellow in Acute Medicine, London North West NHS Trust

Position within EULAR:

selected member of EMEUNET Working Group 2018.

International experience:

- PhD candidate in Immunology, Centre for Complement and Inflammation Research, Imperial College, London (September 2013 to January 2017)
- Internal Medicine Resident, University Hospital of Verona, Italy (March 2008 to March 2013)
- Visiting Researcher, Centre for Complement and Inflammation Research, Imperial College, London (January 2011 to January 2012)

Role as EMEUNET working group member: tbc

Areas of Research/Interest:

Interface between skin and systemic inflammation in the context of autoimmune diseases. Role of TLR7 in autoimmunity.

Keywords: skin inflammation, lupus, TLR7

Select Publications:

1) "Complement C3 Exacerbates Imiquimod-Induced Skin Inflammation and Psoriasiform Dermatitis." Giacomassi C, Buang N, Ling GS, Crawford G, Cook HT, Scott D, Dazzi F, Strid J, Botto M. J Invest Dermatol. 2017 Mar;137(3):760-763. doi: 10.1016/j.jid.2016.11.011

2) "Complement C3 Exacerbates TLR7-Mediated Skin Inflammation but Not Systemic Autoimmunity", Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases June 2016. Conference paper

3) "Selective up-regulation of the soluble pattern- recognition receptor pentraxin 3 and of vascular endothelial growth factor in giant cell arteritis: relevance for recent optic nerve ischemia" Baldini M, Maugeri N, Ramirez GA, Giacomassi C, et.al Arthritis Rheum. 2012 Mar;64(3):854- 10.1002/art.33411.

4) "Anti-CD20 in the treatment of the Catastrophic Antiphospholipid Syndrome" published on "Reumatismo" 2010 vol.62. Conference paper

5) "Skin, nail and joint changes: aspects of a unifying condition". Chiara Giacomassi Elena Nikiphorou. Rheumatology, Volume 57, Issue suppl_3, 1 April 2018. Conference paper

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