



# Marina Cerreto

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Academic Researcher - Fellowship

**Dipartimento di Medicina Traslazionale e di Precisione, Sapienza University** [ 01/10/2020 – Current ]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

Research in hematology and cellular biology.

Research projects:

- Role of sialylation in chronic lymphocytic leukemia, B acute lymphoblastic leukemia and multiple myeloma
- Functional and molecular characterization of sialoglycans in regulating dissemination in lymphoid malignancies

### Academic Researcher - Fellowship

**Dipartimento di Biologia, University of Rome Tor Vergata** [ 01/11/2013 – 31/12/2016 ]

City: Roma | Country: Italy

Research in Cellular and Molecular Biology.

Research projects:

- Role of extracellular vesicles in radiation-induced bystander effect
- Exosomes as mediator of epigenetic signals
- Effects of ionizing radiation on human topoisomerases

### Academic Researcher - apprenticeship

**ENEA Agenzia Nazionale per le nuove tecnologie, l'energia e lo sviluppo economico sostenibile** [

01/10/2012 – 31/12/2016 ]

City: Roma

Research in Cellular and Molecular Biology.

Research project:

- Effect of ionizing radiation on human topoisomerases

### Biological anthropologist

**SSAR - Soprintendenza Speciale per i beni Archeologici di Roma** [ 01/09/2007 – 30/09/2011 ]

City: Roma | Country: Italy

Study of human osteological archeological evidence.

Laboratory and on field activity.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### PhD in Innovation in Immuno-mediated and Hematological Disorders

**Sapienza University of Rome** [ 01/10/2020 – 13/03/2024 ]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

### Qualifying examination for Biologists at the Tor Vergata University of Rome

[ 2014 ]

City: Rome

## **Magistral Degree cum laude in Biologia ed Evoluzione Umana**

**University of Rome Tor Vergata** [ 01/10/2011 – 10/10/2013 ]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

## **Bachelor Degree in Biologia Cellulare e Molecolare**

**University of Rome Tor Vergata** [ 07/2007 ]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

## **Scientific high school diploma**

**Liceo Scientifico Vincenzo Pallotti** [ 2002 ]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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[2024]

**PSGL-1 decorated with sialyl Lewis $\alpha/x$  promotes high affinity binding of myeloma cells to P-selectin but is dispensable for E-selectin engagement** O'Dwyer, M., Kirkham-McCarthy, L., Cerreto, M. et al. PSGL-1 decorated with sialyl Lewis $\alpha/x$  promotes high affinity binding of myeloma cells to P-selectin but is dispensable for E-selectin engagement. *Sci Rep* **14**, 1756 (2024).

[2023]

**The Role of the Microenvironment and Cell Adhesion Molecules in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia** Cerreto, M., Foà, R., & Natoni, A. (2023). The Role of the Microenvironment and Cell Adhesion Molecules in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. *Cancers*, 15(21), 5160.

[2023]

**Sialofucosylation Enables Platelet Binding to Myeloma Cells via P-Selectin and Suppresses NK Cell-Mediated Cytotoxicity** Natoni, A., Cerreto, M., De Propris, M. S., Petrucci, M. T., Fazio, F., Intoppa, S., Milani, M. L., Kirkham-McCarthy, L., Henderson, R., Swan, D., Guarini, A., O'Dwyer, M., & Foà, R. (2023). Sialofucosylation Enables Platelet Binding to Myeloma Cells via P-Selectin and Suppresses NK Cell-Mediated Cytotoxicity. *Cancers*, 15(7), 2154. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cancers15072154>

[2023]

**Sialylation regulates migration in chronic lymphocytic leukemia** Natoni, A., Cerreto, M., De Propris, M. S., Del Giudice, I., Soscia, R., Peragine, N., Intoppa, S., Milani, M. L., Guarini, A., & Foà, R. (2023). Sialylation regulates migration in chronic lymphocytic leukemia. *Haematologica*, 108(7), 1851–1860. <https://doi.org/10.3324/haematol.2022.281999>

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**P861: SIALOFUCOSYLATED STRUCTURES ENABLE PLATELET BINDING TO MYELOMA CELLS CONFERRING PROTECTION FROM NK-MEDIATED CYTOTOXICITY** Natoni, A.; Cerreto, M.; De Propris, M. S.; Petrucci, M. T.; Del Giudice, I.; Intoppa, S.; Milani, M. L.; Kirkham-McCarthy, L.; Henderson, R.; Swan, D.; O'Dwyer, M.; Guarini, A.; Foà, R.. P861: SIALOFUCOSYLATED STRUCTURES ENABLE PLATELET BINDING TO MYELOMA CELLS CONFERRING PROTECTION FROM NK-MEDIATED CYTOTOXICITY. *HemaSphere* 6():p 754-755, June 2022. | DOI: 10.1097/01.HS9.0000846324.83730.e4

[2017]

**Effect of the irradiation on Neuroblastoma-derived microvesicles: A physical and biological investigation.** Cerreto, M., Tortolici, F., Sennato, S., Casciardi, S., Giovanetti, A. and Rufini, S. (2017). Effect of the irradiation on

Neuroblastoma-derived microvesicles: A physical and biological investigation. Colloids and Surfaces A, (532), pp. 195-202.

[2016]

**Microvesicles mediate radioresistance induction in neuroblastoma cells** Poster in conference: "EVFF 2016 - Extracellular Vesicles: friends and foes" at: Weizmann Institute of Science - 234 Herzl Street, Rehovot 7610001 Israel

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