



Viola PUDDINU

Study Coordinator

Professional scientific project manager/teaching assistant with extensive academic experience and proven track record in personnel supervision and research.

About me

Ever since I was a child, I've always enjoyed learning and figuring out how things work. In particular, I was fascinated by biology and its medical applications. The strive for knowledge is the base for innovation and building a better, healthier future. Therefore I made a career out of my passion by working in basic research for many years. Lately, I found new motivation into bringing new treatments and hope to patients. That's why I recently approached the world of clinical research and I'm thrilled to work on bench-to-bedside innovation. I'm looking forward to new exciting horizons!

Work experience

10/2020 - 07/2022

University of Geneva
Geneva, Switzerland

Maitre-assistante (Project Manager)

- Supervised 3 PhD students and 3 master students on immuno-oncology-related projects.
- Proved successful working within tight deadlines and fast-paced atmosphere.
- Acquired funding by obtaining the Novartis Foundation Grant (60000 CHF)
- Co-authored the publication of 4 scientific papers.
- Directed for two years the course "**Immunology form A to Z**" for the PhD School of Life Sciences for the University of Geneva.
- Mentored 2 groups of bachelor students during the "Projet Interdisciplinaire" for the Pharmacy School.
- Partnered several collaborations with prominent academic leaders and pharmaceutical companies.
- Illustrated study results at national and international meetings.
- Managed and executed multiple projects on: the immune response to stomach cancer, colon cancer, nanoparticles, **B cell biology**, microbiota, immunogenic cell death.

02/2017 - 09/2020

University of Geneva
Geneva, Switzerland

Post-Doc Researcher

- Parallel conducted different research projects on studying immunity to cancer.
- Formulated and attained the approval of Animal Experimentation Licenses from the Ethical Authorities.
- Collaborated to the organization of the 31st Seminar in Pharmaceutical Sciences "Pharmacology from bench to bedside" Zermatt (2017).
- Quickly learned new skills and applied them to daily tasks, improving efficiency and productivity.
- Implemented or optimized scientific protocols improving time-management of specific procedures.

10/2012 - 12/2016

Institute for Research in Biomedicine
Bellinzona, Switzerland

PhD Student

- Developed the research project on the "Role of ACKR3 in **B cell Lymphoma**".
- Completed the animal experimentation formation course "Module I" in Zurich.
- Published the results of the project in a peer-reviewed scientific journal.
- Implemented crucial techniques for proof-of-concept experiments.
- Won the IRB PhD Award (2016).

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Languages

Italian



English



French



Skills

Planning and Coordination

Decision-Making and Problem-Solving

Analytical and Critical Thinking

Teamwork and Collaboration

Interpersonal Communication

Social networks

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Privacy statement

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Education

09/2022 - 11/2022

Awarded By The CRO Yghea And ClinOpsHub
Online-Mesagne (BR)

50 H Training Course "Missione CRA V Edition"

- Training in GCPs, SOPs, Pharmacovigilance, Quality Systems and Assurance, Task of Monitors and Clinical Research Coordinators
- European Regulation, Introduction to Statistics and Archiving
- Workshop in Site Selection, Essential documents, Drug accountability
- Site visit simulation (PSV, SIV, SMV, COV)

01/2013 - 12/2016

University of Bern
Bern, Switzerland

PhD Degree in Cellular Biology

09/2010 - 09/2012

University of Pavia
Pavia, Italy

Master Degree in Cellular and Molecular Biology

- Graduated with 110/110 cum laudae
- Merit scholarship from Regione Autonoma della Sardegna for two years

09/2009 - 09/2010

University of Pavia
Pavia, Italy

Bachelor Degree in Biotechnology

- Graduated with 110/110 cum laudae
- Merit scholarship from Regione Autonoma della Sardegna for three years

Formation Courses

11/2022 - 12/2022

Coursera
<https://www.coursera.org/>

Project Planning: Putting It All Together

[Credential ID W35DBESDG83R](#)

11/2022

Coursera
<https://www.coursera.org/>

Project Initiation: Starting a Successful Project

[Credential ID TAVJ9SJC7S7](#)

11/2022

Coursera
<https://www.coursera.org/>

Foundations of Project Management

[Credential ID X7FV747EUBQZ](#)

Publications and Grants

Publications:

- Hočevar Sandra*, Puddinu Viola*, et al. 2022. "PEGylated gold nanoparticles target Age-Associated B cells in vivo". *ACS Nano*. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsnano.2c04871>
- Boersma Bart, Wehl Lisa, Puddinu Viola, et al." 2022. "Inhibition of IL-1 β Release from Macrophages with Necrosulfonamide-Loaded Porous Nanoparticles". *JCR*. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jconrel.2022.09.063>.
- Spagnuolo Lorenzo*, Viola Puddinu*, et al. 2021. "HMGB1 promotes CXCL12-dependent egress of B cells from Peyer's patches in homeostasis." *EJI*. Doi: [10.1002/eji.202049120](https://doi.org/10.1002/eji.202049120).
- Oberson, Anne et al. 2018. "NAB2 Is a Novel Immune Stimulator of MDA-5 That Promotes a Strong Type I Interferon Response." *Oncotarget*. Doi: [10.18632/oncotarget.23725](https://doi.org/10.18632/oncotarget.23725).
- Puddinu Viola et al. 2017. "ACKR3 Expression on Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma Is Required for Tumor Spreading and Tissue Infiltration." *Oncotarget*. Doi: [10.18632/oncotarget.18844](https://doi.org/10.18632/oncotarget.18844).

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Grants:

Cowriter of the grant: "Exploring the tumorigenic role of stomach microbiota in a spontaneous mouse model of gastric cancer". Awarded by **Novartis Foundation for Medical-Biological Research** in 2020 for 60.000 CHF