



Maria de la Luz Guevara Lopez

Nationality: Date of birth: Phone number:

Email address:

WORK EXPERIENCE

Visiting PhD Student

University of Minnesota [10/2022 – 04/2023]

City: Minneapolis

Country: United States

PhD Student

San Martino Hospital [11/2019 – 12/2022]

City: Genoa

Country: Italy

Visiting Graduate Student

Humanitas Research Hospital [05/2019 – 08/2019]

City: Milan

Country: Italy

Research assistant

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario [04/2017 – 06/2018]

City: Ottawa

Country: Canada

Research fellow

Houston Methodist Research Institute [09/2014 – 04/2017]

City: Houston

Country: United States

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

International PhD in Clinical and Experimental Immunology

University of Genoa [11/2019 – 04/2023]

Address: Genoa (Italy)

Final grade: With Honors

Thesis: "Study of Cytokine-Induced Memory-Like Natural Killer (CIML NK) cells as Possible Tool to Kill Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) cells and to Contrast their Potential Tumorigenic Properties".

Master's degree in Cancer and Molecular and Cellular Biology

Queen Mary University of London [09/2018 – 10/2019]

Address: London (United Kingdom)

Final grade: Distinction

Thesis: "The role of complement in transplantable sarcoma murine models".

Bachelor's degree in Biosciences

Tecnológico de Monterrey [08/2009 – 05/2014]

Address: Monterrey (Mexico)

Final grade: 90.19/100

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Spanish

Other language(s): English Italian

PUBLICATIONS

Nano-immunotherapy: Overcoming tumour immune evasion

Guevara, M.L. , Persano, F. , Persano, S. *Seminars in Cancer Biology*, 2021, 69, pp. 238–248

Complement activation promoted by the lectin pathway mediates C3aR-dependent sarcoma progression and immunosuppression

Magrini, E. , Di Marco, S. , Mapelli, S.N., et al. *Nature Cancer*, 2021, 2(2), pp. 218–232

Advances in Lipid Nanoparticles for mRNA-Based Cancer Immunotherapy

Guevara, M.L. , Persano, F. , Persano, S. *Frontiers in Chemistry*, 2020, 8, 589959

Codelivery of mRNA with α -galactosylceramide using a new lipopolyplex formulation induces a strong antitumor response upon intravenous administration

Guevara, M.L. , Jilesen, Z. , Stojdl, D. , Persano, S. *ACS Omega*, 2019, 4(8), pp. 13015–13026

Lipid-based vectors for therapeutic mRNA-based anti-cancer vaccines

Guevara, M., Persano, S. , Persano, F. *Current Pharmaceutical Design*, 2019, 25(13), pp. 1443–1454

A Liposome Encapsulated Ruthenium Polypyridine Complex as a Theranostic Platform for Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

Shen, J. , Kim, H.-C. , Wolfram, J., et al. *Nano Letters*, 2017, 17(5), pp. 2913–2920

Lipopolyplex potentiates anti-tumor immunity of mRNA-based vaccination

Persano, S. , Guevara, M.L. , Li, Z., et al. *Biomaterials*, 2017, 125, pp. 81–89

Label-Free Isothermal Amplification Assay for Specific and Highly Sensitive Colorimetric miRNA Detection

Persano, S. , Guevara, M.L. , Wolfram, J., et al. *ACS Omega*, 2016, 1(3), pp. 448–455

Porous Silicon Microparticle Potentiates Anti-Tumor Immunity by Enhancing Cross-Presentation and Inducing Type I Interferon Response

Xia, X. , Mai, J. , Xu, R. , et al. *Cell Reports*, 2015, 11(6), pp. 957–966

Inhibition of iNOS as a novel effective targeted therapy against triple-negative breast cancer

Granados-Principal, S. , Liu, Y. , Guevara, M.L., et al. *Breast Cancer Research*, 2015, 17(1), 25

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Human Cytokine-Induced Memory-Like NK cells Demonstrate Increased Reactivity To Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer Tumor Spheroids and Superior Ability to Eliminate CD133+ Cancer Cells.

[Bonita Springs, Florida, USA., 13/05/2022 – 17/05/2022]

Guevara ML, Parodi M, Orecchia P, Bertolini G, Mingari MC and Vitale M. 19th Meeting of the Society for Natural Immunity. POSTER SESSION.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Best Master's Degree Dissertation

Barts Cancer Institute Examination Board [31/10/2019]

CONACYT (National Science Foundation of Mexico) 3-year research fellowship

CONACYT (National Science Foundation of Mexico) [15/09/2014]

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali, ai sensi del D. lgs. 196 del 30 giugno 2003

10/05/2023