

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2012 Master of science in pharmacy
School of Pharmacy, University of Siena – Siena (Italy)
- 2013 Advanced master degree in oncological pharmacy and pharmacology
University of Milano – Milan (Italy)
- 2021 PhD
University of Antwerp (Belgium) and University of Leiden (The Netherlands)
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ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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Prof. Wim Martinet (University of Antwerp)
Prof. Paul Quax (University of Leiden)
Prof. William Charles Sessa (Yale University)
Prof. Marina Ziche (University of Siena)
Prof. Sandra Donnini (University of Siena)
Prof. Alberto Corsini (University of Milano)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2010 – 01/2010 Pharmacy internship training
- 12/2011 – 07/2012 Experimental thesis (Master)
Department of Life Science - University of Siena, Italy
Supervisors: Prof. Marina Ziche and Sandra Donnini
Thesis title: Modulation of inflammatory angiogenesis by bradykinin selective antagonists
- 08/2012 – 05/2014 Postgraduate Fellow
Department of Life Sciences - University of Siena, Italy
Supervisor: Prof. Marina Ziche
Projects:
- Angiogenesis in chronic inflammation
- Clinical and ethical aspects in Biosimilars use for cancer therapy
- Inflammation in endothelial dysfunction
- Contribution of FGF-2 /FGFR1 in metastatic melanoma
- 06/2014 – 1/2016 Postgraduate Fellow
Pharmacology Laboratory, Yale University, USA
Supervisor: Prof. William Sessa
- 2/2016 – 3/2021 PhD student
Laboratory of Physiopharmacology (University of Antwerp, Belgium) & Eindhoven Laboratory for Experimental Vascular Medicine (Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands)
Supervisors: Prof. Wim Martinet (University of Antwerp)
Prof. Paul Quax and Dr Margreet R de Vries (Leiden University Medical Center)
- Starting March 2022 Postdoctoral researcher
Yale Cardiovascular Research Center – Yale University (USA)

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2013 Agency: Italian Society of Pharmacology, Italy “*Fellowship for Young Scientist to attend a research period abroad*”
- 2019 Doctoral Project (DOCPRO) - University of Antwerp Research Fund

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Perrotta, P.**, de Vries, M. R., Peeters, B., Guns, P. J., De Meyer, G. R. Y., Quax, P. H. A., and Martinet, W. (2021) PFKFB3 gene deletion in endothelial cells inhibits intraplaque angiogenesis and lesion formation in a murine model of venous bypass grafting. *Angiogenesis*
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3. **Perrotta, P.**, Pintelon, I., de Vries, M. R., Quax, P. H. A., Timmermans, J. P., De Meyer, G. R. Y., and Martinet, W. (2020) Three-Dimensional Imaging of Intraplaque Neovascularization in a Mouse Model of Advanced Atherosclerosis. *J Vasc Res*, 1-7
4. De Dominicis, C., **Perrotta, P.**, Dall'Angelo, S., Wyffels, L., Staelens, S., De Meyer, G. R. Y., and Zanda, M. (2020) [(18)F]ZCDD083: A PFKFB3-Targeted PET Tracer for Atherosclerotic Plaque Imaging. *ACS Med Chem Lett* **11**, 933-939
5. **Perrotta, P.**, Van der Veken, B., Van Der Veken, P., Pintelon, I., Roosens, L., Adriaenssens, E., Timmerman, V., Guns, P. J., De Meyer, G. R. Y., and Martinet, W. (2020) Partial Inhibition of Glycolysis Reduces Atherogenesis Independent of Intraplaque Neovascularization in Mice. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol* **40**, 1168-1181
6. Zhou, H., Mehta, S., Srivastava, S. P., Grabinska, K., Zhang, X., Wong, C., Hedayat, A., **Perrotta, P.**, Fernandez-Hernando, C., Sessa, W. C., and Goodwin, J. E. (2020) Endothelial cell-glucocorticoid receptor interactions and regulation of Wnt signaling. *JCI Insight* **5**
7. **Perrotta, P.**, Emini Veseli, B., Van der Veken, B., Roth, L., Martinet, W., and De Meyer, G. R. Y. (2019) Pharmacological strategies to inhibit intra-plaque angiogenesis in atherosclerosis. *Vascul Pharmacol* **112**, 72-78
8. Emini Veseli, B., **Perrotta, P.**, De Meyer, G. R. A., Roth, L., Van der Donckt, C., Martinet, W., and De Meyer, G. R. Y. (2017) Animal models of atherosclerosis. *Eur J Pharmacol* **816**, 3-13

9. Ulrich, V., Rotllan, N., Araldi, E., Luciano, A., Skroblin, P., Abonnenc, M., **Perrotta, P.**, Yin, X., Bauer, A., Leslie, K. L., Zhang, P., Aryal, B., Montgomery, R. L., Thum, T., Martin, K., Suarez, Y., Mayr, M., Fernandez-Hernando, C., and Sessa, W. C. (2016) Chronic miR-29 antagonism promotes favorable plaque remodeling in atherosclerotic mice. *EMBO Mol Med* **8**, 643-653
10. Landskroner-Eiger, S., Qiu, C., **Perrotta, P.**, Siragusa, M., Lee, M. Y., Ulrich, V., Luciano, A. K., Zhuang, Z. W., Corti, F., Simons, M., Montgomery, R. L., Wu, D., Yu, J., and Sessa, W. C. (2015) Endothelial miR-17 approximately 92 cluster negatively regulates arteriogenesis via miRNA-19 repression of WNT signaling. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* **112**, 12812-12817