

CURRICULUM VITAE

Michela Errico

LANGUAGES

Italian - native speaker

English - professional working proficiency

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Client portfolio consulting and advising on patent strategies.
- Filing and prosecution of worldwide biotech and chemical patents.
- Patentability and freedom-to-operate opinions.
- Legal opinions and national litigations.
- Proven ability to establish and maintain open, candid and trusting work relationships.
- Good ability to manage multiple priorities and deadlines.
- In-depth creativity and latitude.

EDUCATION

PhD in **Biological Processes and Biomolecules** (*Second University of Naples*). Thesis: “**Creation of dominant negative variants of human PlGF-1 and mapping the sites for Flt-1 binding**”.

Degree in Biological Sciences (Second University of Naples). Graduated Cum Laude.

CAREER

Current position

June 2009 to date

European and Italian qualified patent attorney at *Bugnion SpA* (Milan).

November 2008 – June 2009

Patent trainee at *Barzanò and Zanardo Group Intellectual Property* (Rome).

September 2006 – November 2008

Postdoctorate at *Telethon Institute of Genetics and Medicine* (Naples).

September 2000-September 2006

Postdoctorate at *CEINGE Advanced Biothechnologies* (Naples) as Junior Research.

January 2001 - March 2005

PhD Student at the *Institute of Genetics and Biophysics - CNR* (Naples).

May-December 2000

Graduate student at *Tecnogen ScpA*.

March 1998 – October 1999

Undergraduate student at the *Second University of Naples* (Caserta).

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Michela Errico, Eva Coppola, Sarah C. Guthrie and Michèle Studer. “The requirement for Phox2 genes in the differentiation of ventral-r4 neuron sub-populations. Molecular Mechanisms in Neuroscience, 5th Meeting, Milan, 19-20 June 2008

Michela Errico, Eva Coppola, Sarah C. Guthrie and Michèle Studer. “The requirement for Phox2 genes in the differentiation of ventral-r4 neuron sub populations”. TIGEM Retreat, Città di Castello, May 19th/ May 21th 2008.

Michela Errico, S. De Falco, K.R. Acharya e M.G. Persico. “Identification of the hPIGF variants as possible inhibitors of the tumour growth”. 3^o FISV Meeting Riva del Garda (TN) - September 21-25, 2001. (Oral Communication).

Michela Errico, Zeina Saikali, Bruna Gigante, M.G. Persico e Sandro De Falco. “Variants of the h-PGF protein for the control of the pathological angiogenesis”. 4^o FISV Meeting Riva del Garda (TN) - September 20-23, 2002.

Errico M., Riccioni T., Iyer S., Pisano C., Acharya K.R., Persico M.G. and De Falco S. “Determinants of human Placental Growth Factor for binding and activation of Flt-1 receptor”. IV Interdisciplinary Euro conference on Angiogenesis, Helsinki, Finland, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS:

Michela Errico, Teresa Riccioni, Shalini Iyer, Claudio Pisano, K. Ravi Acharya, M. Graziella Persico, and Sandro De Falco. Identification of Placenta Growth Factor Determinants for Binding and Activation of Flt-1 Receptor. *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*-Vol. 279, No. 42, Issue of October 15, pp. 43929–43939, 2004.

M. Errico e M.G. Persico (2004) *Angiogenesis – Molecules and Mechanisms*. Series: *Developmental Biology- The differentiation of the tissues and the organs*. Authors: Campanella Chiara- De Martini Luisa- Liquori Publisher.

Michela Errico e Vita Conforti - Il caso MYRIAD GENETICS riaccende i riflettori sulla brevettabilità dei geni umani: la posizione statunitense ed europea
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