

Curriculum vitae
Candida Vitale, MD, PhD

Personal data

Place of birth: Torino, Italy
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Work experience

- March 2020 – present** Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato - Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Biotechnology and Health Sciences, University of Torino, Italy
- January 2019 – February 2020** Fellowship “Fondazione Pezcoller - Ferruccio ed Elena Bernardi” in collaboration with SIC (Società Italiana di Cancerologia), University Division of Hematology, A.O.U. Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino and Department of Molecular Biotechnology and Health Sciences, University of Torino, Italy
- September 2017- February 2020** Collaboration with FO.NE.SA. (Fondazione Neoplasie Sangue) Onlus for clinical management and implementation of clinical studies and experimental therapies for patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia, University Division of Hematology, A.O.U. Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino, Italy
- September 2017 – August 2018** Research Fellowship, Hematology Section, Department of Molecular Biotechnology and Health Sciences, University of Torino, Italy
- August 2015 – August 2017** Fellowship AIL (*Associazione Italiana contro le Leucemie*) for Hematology Specialist, Department of Molecular Biotechnology and Health Sciences, University of Torino, Italy
- July 2014 – July 2015** Leukemia Fellowship Program, Department of Leukemia, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- August 2013 – September 2013** Observership, Department of Leukemia, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- July 2009 – July 2014** Residency/Fellowship in Hematology, University of Torino, Italy (Prof. Massimo Massaia – Dr. Marta Coscia)
- March 2007 - June 2009** Internship, Laboratory of Hematological Oncology (CeRMS) and University Division of Hematology, A.O.U. Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino and Department of Molecular Biotechnology and Health Sciences, University of Torino, Italy (Prof. Massimo Massaia – Dr. Marta Coscia)
- March 2003 - October 2005** Internship, Laboratory of Immunogenetics, Department of Genetics, Biology and Biochemistry, University of Torino, Italy (Prof. Fabio Malavasi)

Education and training

- September 2018 – October 2018** *Observership*, Department of Lymphoma/Myeloma, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA
- December 2012 – January 2017** PhD School in Molecular Medicine, University of Torino, Italy
- November 2016 – June 2017** EHA (European Hematology Association) Clinical Research Training in Hematology
- July 2014 – July 2015** *Leukemia Fellowship Program*, Department of Leukemia, The University of

	Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA
August 2013 – Septembre 2013	<i>Observership</i> , Department of Leukemia, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA
July/September 2013	United States Medical Licensing Examination – STEP 1 (score 220), STEP 2 CK (score 241), STEP 2 CS
July 2009 – July 2014	Postgraduate School in Hematology, University of Torino, Italy
February 2009	Italian Board Examination for MD
2002 - 2008	School of Medicine, University of Torino, Italy (110/110 cum laude)
1997 - 2002	High School Liceo Classico Massimo D'Azeglio, Torino, Italy (100/100)

Technical skills and competences

Inward and outpatient care of neoplastic and non-neoplastic hematological patients, with a special interest in management and record of chronic lymphocytic leukemia patients. Co-investigator in national and international phase II and III Clinical Trials. Well acquainted with Good Clinical Practice for clinical trials.

Good experience in cell biology, cell culture, cytofluorimetric analysis (immunophenotypic characterization of different cell populations, cytotoxic assay, apoptosis); experience in molecular biology.

Scientific interests

Biology and treatment of hematological malignancies, with a special focus on chronic lymphocytic leukemia. Interactions between the neoplastic clone, tumor microenvironment and immune system. New drugs and immunotherapy in the setting of lymphoproliferative diseases and chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

Membership of scientific societies

- European Hematology Association (EHA)
- Società Italiana di Ematologia (SIE)
- European Research Initiative on CLL (ERIC)
- Membro della European Association for Cancer Research (EACR)
- Society of Hematologic Oncology (SOHO)
- Società Italiana di Cancerologia (SIC)

Awards

- IWCLL (International Workshop on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia) *Young Investigator travel scholarship award* 2019, XVII IWCLL Meeting, Edinburgh, September 20-23 2019
- SOHO (Society of Hematologic Oncology) 2019 *Young Investigator Travel Grant*, 2019 SOHO Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, USA, September 11-14 2019
- 2016-2017 European Hematology Association Clinical Research Training in Hematology (EHA CRTH) participant
- Celgene 2016 Future Leaders Award for Clinical Research in Hematology
- SOHO (Society of Hematologic Oncology) 2016 Young Investigator Travel Grant, 2016 SOHO Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, USA. September 6-10 2016.
- Best Clinical Fellow for the 2014-2015 Leukemia Fellowship Program, Department of Leukemia, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- American Society of Hematology Abstract Achievement Award, 56th American Society of Hematology Meeting, December 5-9, 2014, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Travel Grant, 5th International gamma delta T-cell conference, May 31-June 5 2012, Freiburg, Germany.