

FRANCESCA D'ALESSIO

Actual role: Cell/Tissue Culture Facility Manager

Documented experience in Cell/Tissue Culture Facility includes:

- Acquisition, culture and cryopreservation of human and animal growing non-adherent and adherent cell lines
- Mycoplasma detection in cell lines and reagent
- Mycoplasma eradication in cell lines
- Establishment of primary cell culture starting from fresh tissue biopsies
- Flow cytometric characterization and analysis of mature and stem cell populations
- Pharmacologic and proliferation activity analysis on cell cultures by vitality assays

CAREER SUMMARY

Cell/Tissue Culture Facility Manager 2018 – present

CEINGE – Biotecnologie Avanzate s.c.a r.l

Cell/Tissue Culture Facility Supervisor and Coordinator 2013 – 2018

CEINGE – Biotecnologie Avanzate s.c.a r.l.,

Tutor: Professor Luigi Del Vecchio

Cell/Tissue Culture and Flow Cytometry Researcher 2006 - 2012

Cell Culture Facility and Clinical and Experimental Flow Cytometry Unit

CEINGE – Biotecnologie Avanzate s.c.a r.l.,

Tutors: Professor Rosa Di Noto and Professor Luigi Del Vecchio

EDUCATION

Postgraduate School in Clinical Biochemistry 2007-2012

University of Naples “Federico II”, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude

MSc in Medical Biotechnology 2004-2007

University of Naples “Federico II”, Faculty of Biotechnology

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude

BSc in Biotechnology 2001-2004

University of Naples “Federico II”, Faculty of Biotechnology

PUBLICATIONS (5 OF 17)

Iaffaldano L, Nardelli C, **D'Alessio F**, D'Argenio V, Nunziato M, Mauriello L, Procaccini C, Maruotti GM, Martinelli P, Matarese G, Pastore L, Del Vecchio L, Labruna G, Sacchetti L.

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