

Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Information

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2. Education

1999 PhD in Molecular Biology, Molecular Biology Dept., University of Geneva, supervisor: Prof. Erich Nigg
1995 Biology Diploma, ETH Zurich, diploma thesis supervisor: Prof. Josef Brunner

3. Employment History

Since 01/2019: Full Professor, Cell Physiology and Metabolism Dept., Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Geneva
2012 - 2018 Associate Professor, Cell Physiology and Metabolism Dept., Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Geneva
2006 - 2012 SNF-Professor, Institute of Biochemistry, ETH Zurich
2005 - 2006 Junior Group leader, Institute of Biochemistry, ETH Zurich
2002 - 2005 EMBO post-doctoral fellow with Prof. Peter Sorger, Dept. of Biology, MIT, Cambridge, USA
1999 - 2002 SNF post-doctoral fellow with Prof. Erich Nigg, MPI of Biochemistry, Martinsried, Germany

4. Institutional Responsibilities

Since 2022 Head of the Cell Physiology and Metabolism Dept.
2019-2022 President of the Gender Equality Commission of the Medical Faculty, and as such member of the Academic planification commission of the Medical Faculty
Since 2019 Member of the Bureau of the Fundamental Research Section of the Medical Faculty
Since 2017 Member of the Equality Delegation of the Rectorate (as such followed 26 search committees in 4 faculties)
2016-2022 Head of the [Translational Research Centre in Onco-hematology](#)
Since 2015 Member of the Informatics Commission of the Medical Faculty, President from 2018-20
Since 2013 Member of the board of the Bioimaging platform of the Medical Faculty
2013 - 2018 Co-organizer of the PhD school recruitment program of the Medical Faculty

5. Grants

Since 2005 I attracted funds worth 9.4 MCHF from competitive research grants for my laboratory. I also participated to 2 successful R'Equip grant applications worth 1.4MCHF, once as a co-applicant and one as a main applicant.

My laboratory is currently supported by the University of Geneva with 3 core-funded positions and the following grants:

2022-2026 Project grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation (No 310030-208052; 908 kCHF)
2021 - 2025 Swiss Cancer league (main applicant, P. Nowak-Sliwiska co-applicant; KFS-5117-08-2020; 347 kCHF)
2021 - 2022 Geneva Cancer league (co-applicant, P. Nowak-Sliwiska main applicant; LGC 2005; 89kCHF)

6. Supervision of graduate and post-graduate level

Since 2005 I supervised the PhD thesis of 15 PhD graduate students, the research of 6 post-doctoral researchers and I hosted Intidhar Labidy-Galy, first as a cheffe de Clinique scientifique and then as an AMBIZIONE fellow in my laboratory.

In addition to these past activities, I currently supervise:

- 4 PhD students: Ennio Silvestri, Elena Doria, Daria Ivanova and Eloise Ducrey (co-supervision with P. Nowak-Sliwiska)
 - 3 post-doctoral researchers: Cedric Castrogionanni, Alexandre Thomas, Devashish Dwivedi,
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7. Teaching

Undergraduate Teaching:

- 2nd year bachelor Medical and biomedical students, APP “Croissance et vieillissement”: 32 hours / year
- 2nd and 3rd year bachelor medical students, “Cours à option: cytosquelette”: 12 hours / year
- 3rd year bachelor medical students, APP “Intégration”: 4 hours / year
- 1st year biomedical master students, grant writing course: 30 hours / year

Graduate Teaching:

- PhD school course in scientific writing: 20 hours / year
- tutor at the EMBO YIP PhD course in Heidelberg: 5 days / year

8. Memberships in panels/boards and Review activities

- Since 2022 External Editor for *Communications Biology*
- Since 2017 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Dubois-Ferrière Dinu-Lipatti Foundation
- 2014 - 2022 Review panel « Advanced Post-doc Mobility » of the Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2013, 15, 16 Review panel « Cell Biology and Developmental Biology » of l’ANR, France

Ad hoc reviewer for articles (last 5 years):

Nature Cell Biology, Nature Structural and Molecular Biology, Nature Communications, Developmental Cell, eLife, Current Biology, EMBO Journal, Journal of Cell Biology, Cell reports, EMBO reports, Communications Biol., Cell Chemical Biology, Journal of Cell Science, Molecular Biology of the Cell, Plos One, Open Biology, Life Sci Alliance, Scientific Reports

Ad hoc reviewer for grants and fellowships (last 5 years):

SNF, Swiss Cancer league (Switzerland); EMBO, ERC, Böhringer Ingelheim foundation (Europe); DFG (Germany); Wellcome Trust, WWCR, CRUK, BBSRC, MRC (UK); FRM, ANR, Institut National du Cancer, ATIP-Avenir (France); Swedisch Research Council (Sweden); FNR (Luxembourg); Austrian Science Fund (Austria); NSERC (Canada)

9. Memberships in Scientific Societies

- Since 1996 USGEB/LS²
- Since 2005 American Society for Cell Biology
- Since 2006 Forschung für Leben (since 2006)
- Since 2014 Société académique de Genève
- Since 2015 iGE3

10. Organization of conferences (last 5 years)

- 2022 6th “Dynamic Kinetochore” EMBO workshop, Oslo, Norway
- 2021 EMBO YIP Cell polarity and cytoskeleton meeting, Geneva
- 2019-21 Yearly Swiss Cancer Center Léman (SCCL) symposium

11. Prizes, Awards, Fellowships

- 2011 Ernst Th. Jucker prize for cancer research (Ernst Th. Jucker Foundation)
- 2011 Walther Flemming Medal (German Cell Biology Society)
- 2009 EMBO YIP (Young Investigator Program) award
- 2007 and 2008 Marine Biology Laboratory Summer Research Fellowships
- 2006 SNF professorship (renewed in 2010)
- 2005 EURYI (European Young Investigator) award
- 2002 - 2004 EMBO long-term fellowship
- 2002 Max-Planck-Institute for Biochemistry Junior Research Award
- 2000 – 2002 IHP Europe post-doctoral fellowship of the SNF