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EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

2020: Master Degree cum laude in Neuroscience, University of Pisa. Title: "An innovative therapeutic strategy to treat Gliomas"

2019 - current: Internship at CNR Neuroscience Institute National Research Council CNR with the supervision of Dr Eleonora Vannini and Dr Mario Costa.

Technical skills acquired: immunohistochemistry, western blot, animal handling, DNA extraction, PCR, maintenance of glioma cell cultures, fluorescence microscopy, general laboratory maintenance

2018: Bachelor's Degree cum laude in Biotechnology, University of Pisa

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

2022: Brain Tumor Meeting - Poster presentation. Title: "Rearrangements of peritumoral tissue that occur along with glioma progression"

2021: BraYn Conference - Oral presentation. Title: "Weekly systemic administration of CTX-CNF1 ameliorates motor deficits and strongly enhances survival in a mouse model of glioma"

2020: BraYn Conference - Poster presentation. Title: "An innovative therapeutic strategy to treat Gliomas"

HONOURS

2020: BraYn Conference – Best Poster presentation

2015 – 2019: Scholarships for excellent students, University of Pisa

PUBLICATIONS

- Parmigiani E, Scalera M, Mori E, Tantillo E, Vannini E. Old stars and new players in the brain tumor microenvironment. *Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience* 2021
- Vannini E, Mori E, Tantillo E, Schimdt G, Caleo M, Costa M. CTX-CNF1 recombinant protein selectively targets glioma cells in vivo. *Toxins* 2021