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NAME	POSITION TITLE		
Michela Guglielmotto	Assistant Professor in General Pathology (MED/04)		
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR (s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Turin	Doctor in Biology	2004	Dehydroepiandrosterone reduces expression and activity of BACE in NT2 neurons exposed to oxidative stress.
Department of Experimental Medicine and Oncology, University of Turin	PhD in Molecular and Experimental Pathology	2008	Study of the β -secretase induction mediated by oxidative stress: involvement of γ -secretase and role in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer's disease

A. Positions and Honors.

01 Feb 2009–31 Jan 2011

Post Doc Research Fellow at the Department of Experimental Medicine and Oncology, University of Turin, Turin (Italy). Title of project: Oxidative stress induces a positive "feedback" between β and γ secretase: role of the beta protein and significance in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer's disease.

01 Feb 2011–31 Jan 2013

Post Doc Research Fellow at the Department of Experimental Medicine and Oncology, University of Turin, Turin (Italy). Title of project: Oxidative stress and Sporadic Alzheimer's disease: hyper-regulation of β and γ -secretase and hyper-production of β -amyloid.

01 Feb 2013–31 Jan 2015

Post Doc Research Fellow at the Department of Neuroscience Rita Levi Montalcini and Neuroscience Institute Cavalieri Ottolenghi (NICO), University of Turin, Italy. Title of project: Role of autophagy in neurodegenerative disease models.

01 Feb 2015–31 Jan 2016

Post Doc Research Fellow Fondazione Veronesi (Grant 2015 Fondazione Umberto Veronesi, Milan, Italy) at Institute Cavalieri Ottolenghi (NICO), University of Turin, Italy.

Title of project: Amyloid-Beta accumulation: the role of Ubiquitin C-terminal Hydrolase L1 (UCh-L1).

01 Jun 2016–30 Nov 2016

Project researcher, University of Genoa, Genoa (Italy). Title of project: Nucleation effect of beta-amyloid species on the aggregation of tau. Project was carried out in Institute Cavalieri Ottolenghi (NICO), University of Turin, Italy.

01 Dec 2018 – 30 Nov 2021: Assistent Professor in General Pathology (MED/04) at the Department of Neuroscience Rita Levi Montalcini, University of Turin, Italy.

01 Dec 2021 – today: Associate Professor in General Pathology (MED/04) at the Department of Neuroscience Rita Levi Montalcini, University of Turin, Italy.

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

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6. **Guglielmotto M.**, Tamagno E., Danni O. Oxidative stress and hypoxia contribute to Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis: two sides of the same coin. *ScientificWorldJournal.* 2009, 9, 781-791.
7. **Guglielmotto M.**, Aragno M., Autelli R., Giliberto L., Novo E., Colombatto S., Danni O., Parola M., Smith M.A., Perry G., Tamagno E., Tabaton M. The up-regulation of BACE1 mediated by hypoxia and ischemic injury: role of oxidative stress and HIF1alpha. *J Neurochem.* 2009, 108, 1045-1056.
8. Testa G, Staurenghi E, Giannelli S, Gargiulo S, **Guglielmotto M.**, Tabaton M, Tamagno E, Gamba P, Leonarduzzi G. A silver lining for 24-hydroxycholesterol in Alzheimer's disease: The involvement of the neuroprotective enzyme sirtuin 1. *Redox Biol.* 2018, 17:423-431.
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11. **Guglielmotto M**, Monteleone D, Vasciaveo V, Repetto I, Manassero G, Tabaton M, Tamagno E. The decrease of Uch-L1 activity is a common mechanism responsible for A β 42 accumulation in Alzheimer's and Vascular Disease. *Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience.* Front Aging Neurosci. 2017 Sep 29; 9:320. doi: 10.3389/fnagi.2017.00320. eCollection 2017.
12. Fucà E, **Guglielmotto M**, Boda E, Rossi F, Leto K, Buffo A. Preventive motor training but not progenitor grafting ameliorates cerebellar ataxia and deregulated autophagy in tambaleante mice. *Neurobiol Dis.* 2017 Feb 24;102:49-59. doi: 10.1016/j.nbd.2017.02.005.
13. Manassero G, **Guglielmotto M**, Monteleone D, Vasciaveo V, Butenko O, Tamagno E, Arancio O, Tabaton M. Dual Mechanism of Toxicity for Extracellular Injection of Tau Oligomers versus Monomers in Human Tau Mice. *J Alzheimers Dis.* 2017;59(2):743-751. doi: 10.3233/JAD-170298.
14. Barbero F, **Guglielmotto M**, Capuzzo A, Maffei ME. Extracellular Self-DNA (esDNA), but Not Heterologous Plant or Insect DNA (etDNA), Induces Plasma Membrane Depolarization and Calcium Signaling in Lima Bean (*Phaseolus lunatus*) and Maize (*Zea mays*). *Int J Mol Sci.* 2016 Sep 29;17(10). pii: E1659.
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16. **Guglielmotto M**, Reineri S, Iannello A, Ferrero G, Vanzan L, Miano V, Ricci L, Tamagno E, De Bortoli M, Cutrupi S. E2 Regulates Epigenetic Signature on Neuroglobin Enhancer-Promoter in Neuronal Cells. *Front. Cell Neurosci.* 2016 Jun 1;10:147. doi: 10.3389/fncel.2016.00147.
17. **Guglielmotto M**, Monteleone D, Piras A, Valsecchi V, Tropiano M, Ariano S, Fornaro M, Vercelli A, Puyal J, Arancio O, Tabaton M, Tamagno E. A β 1-42 monomers or oligomers have different effect on autophagy and apoptosis. *Autophagy.* 2014 Oct 1; 10 (10):1827-43. doi: 10.4161/auto.30001. Epub 2014 Aug 12.
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action potential conduction along peripheral myelinated fibers. *Glia* 2021 Oct;69(10):2419-2428. doi: 10.1002/glia.24048.

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C. Research Support.

PI: University finalized research call for the year 2019. Local Research Support 2019 (RILO2019) entitled: Relationship between disturbed sleep / wake rhythm and Ubiquitin C-Terminal Hydrolase -L1 (Uch-L1) activity.

PI: University finalized research call for the year 2020. Local Research Support 2020 (RILO2020) entitled: mRNA-218 modulation in Alzheimer's disease female patients.

PI: University finalized research call for the year 2021. Local Research Support 2021 (RILO2021) entitled: Study of the bidirectional relationship between chronic sleep fragmentation and Alzheimer's disease in hTau and 5xFAD transgenic mice.

PI: University finalized research call for the year 2022. Local Research Support 2022 (RILO2022) entitled: Effect of AAV-delivered DNase I in transgenic mouse model of Alzheimer disease.