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INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

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Data di nascita	25-03-1974

ESPERIENZA LAVORATIVA

- Nome e indirizzo del datore di lavoro
- Tipo di azienda o settore
- Tipo di impiego

DA DICEMBRE 2011 A SETTEMBRE 2016

Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, De Duve Institute, UCL. Avenue Hippocrate 74, Bte B1.75.02, 1200 Brussels, Belgium
Research Institute
Postdoctoral fellow

Ricerca in laboratorio; insegnamento pratico e teorico a studenti che hanno intrapreso un PhD, un master e insegnamento di Immunologia a studenti di Medicina al primo anno; scrittura di articoli di ricerca, reviews e reports; scrittura di grants sia europei che nazionali (ERC, Marie-Curie fellowship, FNRS, Wellbio); partecipazione a meeting per presentare sia oralmente che tramite posters i risultati della ricerca.

DA AGOSTO 2006 A SETTEMBRE 2011

- Nome e indirizzo del datore di lavoro
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- Tipo di impiego

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, UAMS, dipartimento di Immunologia/Microbiologia. 4301 West Markham St. 72205 Little Rock, AR, USA
University research institute
Ph.D. student

- Principali mansioni e responsabilità

Ricerca in laboratorio; scrittura di grants (NIH predoctoral fellowship e UAMS) e di articoli scientifici; partecipazione a meetings per presentare, tramite posters, i risultati di ricerca; insegnamento di Immunologia I e II a studenti inseriti nel programma di master in Immunologia.

DA APRILE 2001 A AGOSTO 2006

- Nome e indirizzo del datore di lavoro
- Tipo di azienda o settore

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, UAMS, dipartimento di Immunologia/Microbiologia e Obstetric/gynecology. 4301 West Markham St. 72205 Little Rock, AR, USA
University research institute

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ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

Data

- Nome e tipo di istituto di istruzione o formazione
- Principali materie / abilità professionali oggetto dello studio
- Qualifica conseguita
- Livello nella classificazione nazionale (se pertinente)

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CAPACITA' E COMPETENZE PERSONALI

Research Associate Fellow

Ricerca in laboratorio; scrittura di articoli di ricerca, reviews e reports; scrittura di grants (NIH; department of Defense and UAMS); partecipazione a meeting per presentare sia oralmente che tramite posters i risultati della ricerca.

05-08-2011

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, USA

Immunology/Microbiology

Ph.D.

26-07-2007

Università di Brescia, Italia

Biochimica, Biochimica clinica e Genetica

Specializzazione (tesi svolta in USA)

2001, seconda sessione

Università di Bologna

Esame di stato

Abilitazione all'esercizio della professione di Biologo

17-07-2001

Università di Bologna

Biologia, Genetica, Chimica, Biochimica, Microbiologia, Anatomia Comparata, Fisiologia

Laurea in Biologia (5 anni)

Capacità di adattamento a culture diverse da quella Italiana; integrazione in comunità multietniche; capacità di lavorare in gruppo e di condividere spazi e macchinari di laboratorio. Tenacia e perseveranza.

MADRELINGUA**ITALIANO****ALTRE LINGUE**

- Capacità di lettura
- Capacità di scrittura
- Capacità di espressione orale

INGLESE; FRANCESE

Eccellente Buono

Eccellente Sufficiente

Eccellente Buono

**CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE
RELAZIONALI**

La mia permanenza per 10 anni negli Stati Uniti d'America e successivamente i 5 anni passati in Belgio, mi hanno consentito di apprendere usi e costumi di quelle nazioni, di conoscere e lavorare con persone provenienti da tutto il mondo e di condividere le loro abitudini e usanze. Mi ha consentito di approfondire la lingua inglese e francese rendendole parte integrante della mia vita quotidiana.

**CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE
ORGANIZZATIVE**

Ad es. coordinamento e amministrazione di persone, progetti, bilanci; sul posto di lavoro, in attività di volontariato (ad es. cultura e sport), a casa, ecc.

Per la mia attività di ricerca mi devo occupare della progettazione e stesura di grants, sia per il finanziamento personale che per l'attività del laboratorio. Il rigore acquisito dal mio lavoro scientifico, mi consente oggi di aiutare/contribuire a organizzare le varie attività svolte dall'AUSER, un'associazione di volontariato della quale faccio parte.

**CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE
TECNICHE**

Con computer, attrezzature specifiche, macchinari, ecc.

Per il mio lavoro di ricerca ho utilizzato sia il sistema operativo Windows che Mac; Utilizzo Adobe Illustrator e Photoshop; il programma FlowJo; IGV; Prism Graphpad. Per condurre la mia ricerca utilizzo il FACS (Fortessa e Verse), macchine per PCR, macchine per real-time PCR (Applied Biosystem), HPLC, microscopi confocali (LSM), MIRAX scanner per IHC e IF, GloMax (multi detection system). Utilizzo di macchinari situati nello stabulario per lo studio di modelli murini di cancro (PET-Scan).

**CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE
ARTISTICHE**

Musica, scrittura, disegno ecc.

Mi diverto a suonare la chitarra e a fare piccoli oggetti di carta che con gli amici del volontariato. Mi piace cucinare.

PATENTE O PATENTI

Patente di guida B, Repubblica Italiana. Patente di guida veicoli, class D, AR, USA.

Memberships of scientific societies: Member of the Belgium Immunological Society (www.bims.be)

Granted PATENT: mouse anti-human TGF β 1 13A1 2A6 monoclonal antibody and mouse anti-human TGF β 3 1901/16 monoclonal antibody. Patent application submitted by Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, New York, USA.

Prizes and awards:

1. Stefania Canè', Jacques Van Snick, Catherine Uyttenhove, Benoît Van den Eynde. "Neutralization of TGF β 1 but not TGF β 3 decreases the amount and inhibitory function of CD11+ Gr-1+Ly6C+ cells in a mouse model of inducible melanoma". Séminaire des chercheurs Télémie 2015, Université de Liège. Oral and poster presentation. December 2015. Best Poster.

2. Stefania Canè', Jacques Van Snick, Catherine Uyttenhove, Benoît Van den Eynde. "Neutralization of TGF β 1 but not TGF β 3 increases survival in a mouse model of inducible melanoma by decreasing the epithelial-mesenchymal transition". Séminaire des chercheurs Télémie 2014, Université Catholique de Louvain, Bruxelles. Oral and poster presentation. Best oral presentation.

Funding:

Pre-doctoral fellowship UAMS-NIH, USA, 2006-2011

De Duve Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCL, Brussels, Belgium, 2012

FNRS-Télémie postdoctoral fellowship, Belgium, 2013 to 2016

Publications:

1. Stefania **Canè**, Jacques Van Snick, Catherine Uyttenhove and Benoît J. Van den Eynde. Neutralization of TGF β 1 but not TGF β 3 increases survival in a mouse model of inducible melanoma by decreasing the epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition. Under revision Cancer Research.

2. Stefania **Canè**, JingJing Zhu, Céline Powis de Tenbossche, Didier Colau, Nicolas van Baren, Anne-Marie Schmitt-Verhulst, Peter Liljeström, Catherine Uyttenhove and Benoit J. Van den Eynde. Resistance to cancer immunotherapy mediated by apoptosis of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes. Nat Commun. 2017 Nov 10;8(1):1404. doi: 10.1038/s41467-017-00784-1.

3. Marc Hennequart, Luc Pilotte, Stefania **Canè**, Delia Hoffmann, Vincent Stroobant, Etienne De Plaen and Benoit Van den Eynde. Constitutive IDO1 expression in human tumors is driven by Cyclooxygenase-2 and mediates intrinsic immune resistance. Cancer Immunology Research, 5(8) August 2017 doi: 10.1158/2326-6066.CIR-16-0400

4. Arts N, **Canè S**, Hennequart M, Lamy J, Bommer G, Van den Eynde B, De Plaen E. microRNA-155, induced by interleukin-1 β , represses the expression of microphthalmia-associated transcription factor (MITF-M) in melanoma cells. PLoS One. 2015 Apr 8;10(4):e0122517. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0122517. eCollection 2015.

5. **Canè S**, Ponnappan S, Ponnappan U. Altered regulation of CXCR4 expression during aging contributes to increased CXCL12-dependent chemotactic migration of CD4+ T cells. Aging Cell. 2012 Aug;11(4):651-8 doi: 10.1111/j.1474-9726.2012.00830.x. Epub 2012 Jun 4.

6. **Canè S**, Ponnappan S, Ponnappan U. Impairment of Non-Muscle Myosin IIA in human CD4+ T cells contributes to functional deficits in the elderly. Cell Mol Immunol. 2011 Oct10. doi:10.1038/cmi.2011.41.

7. Rank RG, Bowlin AK, **Canè S**, Shou H, Liu Z, Nagarajan UM, Bavoil PM. Effect of Chlamydia phage phiCPG1 on the course of conjunctival infection with "Chlamydia caviae" in guinea pigs. Infect Immun. 2009 Mar; 77(3):1216-21. Epub 2009 Jan 12.

8. Bellone S, Watts K, **Canè S**, Palmieri M, Cannon MJ, Burnett A, Roman JJ, Pecorelli S, Santin AD. High serum levels of interleukin-6 in endometrial

- carcinoma are associated with uterine serous papillary histology, a highly aggressive and chemotherapy-resistant variant of endometrial cancer. *Gynecol Oncol*. 2005 Jul;98(1):92-8.
9. Santin AD, **Canè S**, Bellone S, Palmieri M, Siegel ER, Thomas M, Roman JJ, Burnett A, Cannon MJ, Pecorelli S. Treatment of chemotherapy-resistant human ovarian cancer xenografts in C.B-17/SCID mice by intraperitoneal administration of *Clostridium perfringens* enterotoxin. *Cancer Res*. 2005 May 15;65(10):4334-42.
 10. Santin AD, Diamandis EP, Bellone S, Soosaipillai A, **Canè S**, Palmieri M, Burnett A, Roman JJ, Pecorelli S. Human kallikrein 6: a new potential serum biomarker for uterine serous papillary cancer. *Clin Cancer Res*. 2005 May 1;11(9):3320-5.
 11. Santin AD, Zhan F, **Canè S**, Bellone S, Palmieri M, Thomas M, Burnett A, Roman JJ, Cannon MJ, Shaughnessy J Jr, Pecorelli S. Gene expression fingerprint of uterine serous papillary carcinoma: identification of novel molecular markers for uterine serous cancer diagnosis and therapy. *Br J Cancer*. 2005 Apr 25;92(8):1561-73.
 12. Santin AD, Zhan F, Bignotti E, Siegel ER, **Canè S**, Bellone S, Palmieri M, Anfossi S, Thomas M, Burnett A, Kay HH, Roman JJ, O'Brien TJ, Tian E, Cannon MJ, Shaughnessy J Jr, Pecorelli S. Gene expression profiles of primary HPV16- and HPV18-infected early stage cervical cancers and normal cervical epithelium: identification of novel candidate molecular markers for cervical cancer diagnosis and therapy. *Virology*. 2005 Jan 20;331(2):269-91.
 13. Santin AD, Zhan F, Bellone S, Palmieri M, **Canè S**, Bignotti E, Anfossi S, Gokden M, Dunn D, Roman JJ, O'Brien TJ, Tian E, Cannon MJ, Shaughnessy J Jr, Pecorelli S. Gene expression profiles in primary ovarian serous papillary tumors and normal ovarian epithelium: identification of candidate molecular markers for ovarian cancer diagnosis and therapy. *Int J Cancer*. 2004 Oct 20;112(1):14-25.
 14. Santin AD, **Canè S**, Bellone S, Bignotti E, Palmieri M, De Las Casas LE, Roman JJ, Anfossi S, O'Brien T, Pecorelli S. The serine protease stratum corneum chymotryptic enzyme (kallikrein 7) is highly overexpressed in squamous cervical cancer cells. *Gynecol Oncol*. 2004 Aug; 94(2):283-8.
 15. Santin AD, Zhan F, Bellone S, Palmieri M, **Canè S**, Gokden M, Roman JJ, O'Brien TJ, Tian E, Cannon MJ, Shaughnessy J Jr, Pecorelli S. Discrimination between uterine serous papillary carcinomas and ovarian serous papillary tumours by gene expression profiling. *Br J Cancer*. 2004 May 4;90(9):1814-24.
 16. Santin AD, Bellone S, Palmieri M, Bossini B, **Canè S**, Bignotti E, Roman JJ, Cannon MJ, Pecorelli S. Restoration of tumor specific human leukocyte antigens class I-restricted cytotoxicity by dendritic cell stimulation of tumor infiltrating lymphocytes in patients with advanced ovarian cancer. *Int J Gynecol Cancer*. 2004 Jan-Feb;14(1):64-75.
 17. **Canè S**, Bignotti E, Bellone S, Palmieri M, De las Casas L, Roman JJ, Pecorelli S, Cannon MJ, O'brien T, Santin AD. The novel serine protease tumor-associated differentially expressed gene-14 (KLK8/Neurosin/Ovasin) is highly overexpressed in cervical cancer. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2004 Jan;190(1):60-6.
 18. Santin AD, **Canè S**, Bellone S, Bignotti E, Palmieri M, De Las Casas LE, Anfossi S, Roman JJ, O'Brien T, Pecorelli S. The novel serine protease tumor-associated differentially expressed gene-15 (matriptase/MT-SP1) is highly overexpressed in cervical carcinoma. *Cancer*. 2003 Nov 1;98(9):1898-904.
 19. Kass R, Bellone S, Palmieri M, **Canè S**, Bignotti E, Henry-Tillman R, Hutchins L, Cannon MJ, Klimberg S, Santin AD. Restoration of tumor-specific

HLA class I restricted cytotoxicity in tumor infiltrating lymphocytes of advanced breast cancer patients by in vitro stimulation with tumor antigen pulsed autologous dendritic cells. *Breast Cancer Res Treat.* 2003 Aug;80(3):275-85.

2. Kass R, Agha J, Bellone S, Palmieri M, **Canè S**, Bignotti E, Henry-Tillman R, Hutchins L, Cannon MJ, Klimberg S, Santin AD. In vitro induction of tumor-specific HLA class I restricted CD8+ cytotoxic T lymphocytes from patients with locally advanced breast cancer by tumor antigen-pulsed autologous dendritic cells. *J Surg Res.* 2003 Jun15;112(2):189-97.

21. Santin AD, Bellone S, Palmieri M, Bossini B, Roman JJ, Cannon MJ, Bignotti E, **Canè S**, Pecorelli S. Induction of tumor-specific cytotoxicity in tumor infiltrating lymphocytes by HPV16 and HPV18 E7-pulsed autologous dendritic cells in patients with cancer of the uterine cervix. *Gynecol Oncol.* 2003 May;89(2):271-80.

22. Honorati MC, Meliconi R, Pulsatelli L, **Canè S**, Frizziero L, Facchini A. High in vivo expression of interleukin-17 receptor in synovial endothelial cells and chondrocytes from arthritis patients. *Rheumatology (Oxford).* 2001 May;40(5):522-7.

Invited presentations:

1. Stefania Cane', Jacques Van Snick, Catherine Uyttenhove, Benoît Van den Eynde. "Neutralization of TGFβ1 but not TGFβ3 decreases the amount and inhibitory function of CD11+ Gr-1+Ly6C+ cells in a mouse model of inducible melanoma". Séminaire des chercheurs Télémie 2015, Université de Liège. Oraland poster presentation. December 2015

2. Stefania Cane', Jacques Van Snick, Catherine Uyttenhove, Benoît Van den Eynde. "Neutralization of TGFβ1 but not TGFβ3 increases survival in a mouse model of inducible melanoma by decreasing the epithelial-mesenchymal transition". TGFβ International meeting Leiden 8-10 May 2014. Oral and poster presentation.

3. Stefania Cane', Jacques Van Snick, Catherine Uyttenhove, Benoît Van den Eynde. "Neutralization of TGFβ1 but not TGFβ3 increases survival in a mouse model of inducible melanoma by decreasing the epithelial-mesenchymal transition". Séminaire des chercheurs Télémie 2014, Université Catholique de Louvain, Bruxelles. Oral and poster presentation.

4. Stefania Cane', Céline Powis de Tenbossche, Jacques Van Snick, Catherine Uyttenhove, Benoît Van den Eynde. "Neutralization of TGFβ1 increases survival in a mouse model of inducible melanoma by decreasing the epithelial-mesenchymal transition". Séminaire des chercheurs Télémie 2013, Université Catholique de Louvain, Bruxelles. Poster presentation

5. Cane' S, Ponnappan S, Sullivan D. H, Ponnappan U. "Age-associated changes in non-muscle myosin IIA and CXCR4 regulate increased migration induced by SDF-1α in CD4+ T lymphocytes from elderly human donors." American Association of Immunologists meeting. 2011, San Francisco, CA, USA. Oral and poster presentation

6. Graham J, Ponnappan S, Cane' S, Palmieri M, Ponnappan U. "Regulation of P62/Sequestosome 1 during oxidative stress, proteasomal inhibition and aging". INBRE, 2010, Fayetteville, AR, USA. Poster presentation

7. Cane' S, Das R, Ponnappan S, Ponnappan U. "Contribution of Hsp90 to the proteasomal dysfunction accompanying immune senescence." American Association of Immunologists meeting, 2009, Seattle, WA, USA. Poster presentation

8. Cane' S, Crew D. "Sequence and genomic organization of pULBP1, a porcine gene encoding a major ligand for the human NK cell activating receptor NKG2D."

Joint Conference of CTS, IPITA and IXA of The Transplantation Society, 2007, Minneapolis, MN, USA. Poster presentation

9. Santin AD, Cane' S, Bellone S, Palmieri M, Siegel ER, Thomas M, Roman JJ, Burnett A, Cannon MJ, Pecorelli S., "Treatment of chemotherapy-resistant human ovarian cancer xenografts in B.B 17/SCID mice by intraperitoneal administration of clostridium perfringens enterotoxin (CPE)". Society of Gynecology Oncologist (SGO), 2005, Miami Beach, FL, USA. Poster presentation

10. Santin AD, Bellone S, Palmieri M, Cane' S, Roman JJ, Cannon MJ, Pecorelli S. "HPV16/18 E&-pulsed dendritic cell vaccination in patients with recurrent cervical cancer refractory to standard salvage therapy". International Gynecological Cancer Society Conference, 2004, Edinburgh, Scotland. Poster presentation

11. Santin AD, Zhan F, Bellone S, Palmieri M, Cane' S, Godken M, Roman JJ, O'Brien T, Tian E, Cannon MJ, Shaughnessy J, Pecorelli S. "Discrimination between uterine serous papillary carcinomas and ovarian serous papillary tumors by gene expression profiling". American Association for Cancer Research, 2004, Orlando, FL, USA. Poster presentation

Personal Statement

Stefania Canè is a postdoctoral fellow in Prof. Bronte's laboratories. She is currently working in the Istituto Oncologico Veneto in Padova, thanks to an inter-institutional agreement with Verona University. Her research interest has been in immunology, particularly cancer immunotherapy. Since her master degree, she has been spending her career on learning and understanding how to boost the immune system, both in the contest of cancer and aging. She had a coherent professional career and aims at continuing her research in the field of immunology, by further understanding the mechanisms regulating tumor-associated immunosuppression. During her postdoctoral fellowship in the laboratories of Prof. Benoît Van den Eynde, she dealt with restoring an anti-tumor CD8⁺ T response by targeting immunosuppressive molecules like TGFβ, IDO/TDO expressed by myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSC), in a mouse model of inducible melanoma. Thus, by joining Prof. Bronte's team she is continuing to investigate how to switch off immunosuppressive MDSC by targeting ARG1 in a humanized mouse model of cancer.

Contributions to Science

From 2001 to 2006, she worked as Research Fellow in the laboratory of tumor immunotherapy, under the supervision of Dr. Alessandro Santin and Prof. Roger Rank, division of Obstetrics and Gynecology Oncology and Immunology/Microbiology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, USA. She evaluated the gene expression differences between different type of ovarian cancers, employing microarrays analysis, and she mastered the production of recombinant *Clostridium Perfringens* Enterotoxin A for the treatment of ovarian cancer patients. She also played a role in the evaluation of the eligibility of cervical cancer patients to approved FDA vaccine trial, by analyzing the HPV16 and/or HPV18 positivity of paraffin embedded as well as primary tissue culture of cervical tumor samples by PCR. This vaccine, based on patient derived (i.e., autologous) dendritic cells loaded *in vitro* with HPV16/18 E6/7 proteins is showing great promise for the treatment of cervical cancer patients refractory to standard treatment modalities. For this project, she mastered her ability to isolate, differentiate and pulse DCs *in vitro*, as well as how to isolate human CD3⁺ T cells, to perform several immunological assays such as CFSE assay, Elispot, cytotoxicity assay, flow cytometry analysis, T cell activation and conjugation, recombinant protein expression and purification. The results of this research was used to prepare Specialization thesis manuscript in Biochemistry.

From August 2006 to August 2011, she worked to achieve the Ph.D. degree in the laboratory of Dr. Usha Ponnappan, Department of Microbiology/Immunology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, USA. The major focus of her project was directed to understand the regulatory role of a chaperone protein, heat shock protein 90 (Hsp90), during immune senescence in primary human CD4⁺ T cells. Aging is characterized by irreversible and stochastic accumulation of damaged and aberrant proteins that impact most physiological functions. Accumulating evidence suggests that longevity is closely tied to the ability of the organism to effectively overcome stress. To deal with stress, organisms have evolved specific mechanisms, including the heat shock stress response, unfolded protein response and the ubiquitin proteasome system, all of which ensure the maintenance of protein homeostasis. In the heat shock response system, Hsp90 plays a key role as a chaperone in protecting the folding of newly synthesized proteins, while directing the damaged ones to degradation. Dr. Canè demonstrated that aging affects Hsp90 function by altering the landscape of co-chaperone and client protein interactome, through specific posttranslational modifications. These results demonstrated that age-associated alterations in Hsp90- client protein interactions directly contribute to the altered kinetics of ligand-induced TCR internalization, intracellular Ca²⁺ flux and F-actin polymerization, influencing T cell functional responses. Surprisingly, despite defects in the interaction and function of Hsp90 and non-muscle myosin IIA, increased migration towards SDF-1 α was observed in T cells from the elderly. The increased chemotactic migratory index in T cells correlates with increased surface expression of CXCR4, attributable to altered ubiquitination dynamics. Thus, age-associated alterations in the regulation of Hsp90 contribute to immune senescence, directly through its regulation of signaling networks within T lymphocytes and indirectly, through its impact on folding and release of client proteins. Therefore, manipulation of Hsp90 may serve as a potential target to ameliorate immune dysfunctions accompanying aging.

From December 2011 to October 2016, she was a postdoctoral fellow in the laboratory of Prof. Van den Eynde at the Ludwig Cancer Research Institute in Brussels, Belgium. Her major project was directed to dissect mechanisms of immunosuppression occurring in mouse and human melanomas. Particularly, we investigated the role of different TGF β isoforms to initiate and sustain tumor growth and spreading by directly regulating tumor-associated EMT and recruitment of MDSC with suppressive phenotype at the tumor site. We found that, in mice, TGF β 1 but not TGF β 3 was mainly involved in mastering the immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment and blockade of TGF β 1, with newly generated mouse monoclonal neutralizing antibody, partially restored the antitumor specific CD8⁺ T cell response obtained by ACT. We also found that a combinatorial therapy with anti-TGF β 1 and check point blockade inhibitors, like anti-CTLA4 and anti-PD1, leads to a significant increase in the survival of mice carrying and inducible melanoma (Tirp mice) and receiving a prophylactic anti-tumor vaccine. Dr. Canè work was also directed to dissect the molecular mechanisms regulating the expression/induction of IDO and TDO in several human cancer cell lines and tissues, and to test/validate in NSG mice the efficacy of therapies, combining new generation IDO/TDO inhibitors and ACT. The results of these researches are currently in preparation for manuscripts. Stefania Canè is author of 22 articles published in peer-reviewed journals. Her H-index is 14 with an amount of 832 citations, considering 18 cited documents by Scopus database. She is a member of the Belgium Immunological Society (www.bims.be)

From November 2016 to current, Dr. Stefania Canè is working in the laboratory of Prof. Bronte, where she is involved in understanding the role of PMN-MDSC-derived Arginase 1 as immunosuppressive molecules in human cancer.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Graduate School

To all to whom these presents may come

Be it known that

Stefania Cane

has completed successfully the prescribed course of study and has duly and faithfully complied with all other requirements for the degree.

Doctor of Philosophy

Upon the recommendation of the Faculty of the College and with approval of the Board of Trustees, this degree is conferred by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Date August 5, 2011

Little Rock, Arkansas.

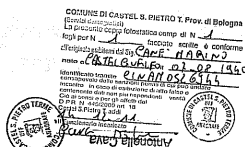
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IN NOME DELLA LEGGE

**Noi professore Augusto Preti Rettore della
Università degli Studi di Brescia
veduti gli attestati degli studi compiuti da**

DOTT.SSA STEFANIA CANÈ

nata a Castel San Pietro Terme (Bo) il giorno 25 marzo 1974
veduto il risultato dell'esame finale da lei
superato in questa Università il giorno 26 luglio 2007
le conferiamo il

DIPLOMA DI SPECIALIZZAZIONE

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**BIOCHIMICA CLINICA
ANALITICO-TECNOLOGICO**

Il presente diploma viene rilasciato a tutti gli effetti di legge.
Dato dall'Università degli Studi di Brescia il 30 novembre 2009

Il Rettore
AUGUSTO PRETI

Il Direttore della Scuola
LUIGI CAIMI

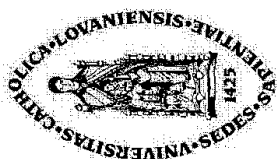
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UCL Université catholique de Louvain

ATTESTATION – MAÎTRE D'EXPERIENCE

Nom : *Cane Stefania*

A réussi l'examen clôturant le cours **Médecine et science des animaux de laboratoire – MD2290 et MD2291**, organisé par la faculté de médecine de l'Université catholique de Louvain (UCL), Belgique.

Cette attestation accorde le titre de **Maître d'Expérience** et sanctionne une formation de 80 heures reconnue par le Service Public Fédéral, Sécurité de la Chaîne Alimentaire et Environnement, telle que précisée par l'arrêté royal du 13 septembre 2004 relatif à la protection des animaux d'expérience (en ce qui concerne la formation des personnes effectuant des expériences sur animaux, y participant ou assurant les soins aux animaux utilisés à des fins expérimentales) et par les recommandations FELASA (niveau C).

Bruxelles, le 7 mai 2012.

Prof. Jean-Paul Deloux, DVM, MSc, PhD



Dépêche d'équivalence

Vu le décret du 31 mars 2004 définissant l'enseignement supérieur, favorisant son intégration dans l'espace européen de l'enseignement supérieur et finançant les universités, notamment l'article 43 ;

Vu l'arrêté du Gouvernement de la Communauté française du 28 août 1996 déterminant les conditions et la procédure d'octroi de l'équivalence des diplômes ou certificats d'études étrangers aux grades académiques ;

Vu le règlement doctoral de l'Académie universitaire Louvain approuvé par le Conseil de l'Académie le 9 mai 2005 et modifié, sur proposition de la CODAL, le 12 mars 2007, les 23 juin et 15 décembre 2008 et le 30 août 2010 ;

Vu la requête introduite auprès de l'Université catholique de Louvain par Madame Stefania CANE, née à Castel San Pietro Terme, Bologna (Italie), le 25 mars 1974, en vue d'obtenir l'équivalence du diplôme de « Doctor of Philosophy » de la University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (USA) dont l'intitulé de la thèse soutenue était : « *Regulatory role of HSP90 in immune senescence* »

Vu l'avis émis par l'organe d'avis en matière de reconnaissance d'équivalence au grade académique de 3^{ème} cycle de docteur du domaine des sciences médicales, sciences de la santé publique, sciences dentaires, sciences biomédicales et pharmaceutiques, et sciences de la motricité de l'Université catholique de Louvain ;

Considérant le niveau et le programme des études supérieures accomplies par Madame Stefania CANE,

La Commission d'équivalence au grade académique de 3^{ème} cycle de docteur du domaine des sciences médicales, sciences de la santé publique, sciences dentaires, sciences biomédicales et pharmaceutiques, et sciences de la motricité reconnaît que l'attestation de réussite au diplôme de « Doctor of Philosophy », délivrée le 05/08/2011 à Madame Stefania CANE par la University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (USA) dont l'intitulé de la thèse soutenue était : « *Regulatory role of HSP90 in immune senescence* » est équivalent au diplôme faisant foi de l'octroi du grade académique de 3^{ème} cycle de docteur en Sciences médicales tel que conféré en Communauté française de Belgique.

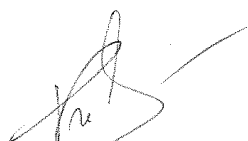
La présente décision cessera de produire ses effets si une copie authentifiée du diplôme définitif de docteur n'a pas été produite au Recteur de l'Université catholique de Louvain pour le 31 décembre 2012.

La décision d'équivalence définitive lui sera délivrée dès la présentation de la copie authentifiée de son diplôme définitif de docteur.

Fait à Bruxelles, le 18 janvier 2012.

Pour la Commission,


Le Président,
F. LEMAIGRE


Le Secrétaire,
V. PREAT