

ANDREA CERUTTI, M.D., Ph.D.

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**METRICS** (from Scopus)

Publications                    **160**  
h-index                            **60**  
Citations                         **13,743**

**CAREER INTERRUPTIONS**

2017-2018                    Hospitalization and rehabilitation following  
traumatic brain injury

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2023-present                Adjunct Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount  
Sinai, New York, NY  
2010-present                ICREA Research Professor, Catalan Institute for  
Research and Advanced Studies (ICREA), Biomedical  
Research Park of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain  
2009-2022                    Professor, Department of Medicine, Icahn School of  
Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY (**part-time**)  
2009                            Tenure, Department of Pathology and Laboratory  
Medicine, Weill Medical College of Cornell University,  
New York, NY  
2006-2009                    Associate Professor, Department of Pathology and  
Laboratory Medicine, Weill Medical College of Cornell  
University, New York, NY  
2003-2009                    Faculty Member, Immunology Graduate Program, Weill  
Graduate School of Medical Sciences, New York, NY  
2000-2005                    Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and  
Laboratory Medicine, Weill Medical College of Cornell  
University, New York, NY  
1998-2000                    Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine, Weill Medical College of  
Cornell University, New York, NY  
1997-1998                    Senior Research Associate, Department of Pathology and  
Laboratory Medicine, Weill Medical College of Cornell  
University, New York, NY

## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

1993-1994                    Assistant Director, Laboratory of Hematology and Immunology, Padua Type "A" Military Hospital, Padua, Italy

## EDUCATION

2013                    PhD, Biomedical Sciences, Thesis: "Regulation and Function of immunoglobulin D". Department of Biomedical Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

2002                    USMLE Step 1

2000                    USMLE Step 2

1997                    Specialty, Hematology. Thesis: "CD5 and CD72 counter-receptors deliver a critical signaling activity in normal and leukemic B cells" (summa cum laude). Department of Medicine, Padua University School of Medicine, Padua, Italy

1996-1997                Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY

1991-1995                Resident, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Padua University School of Medicine, Padua, Italy

1990                    Medical Degree. Thesis: "Ultrastructural study of rare undifferentiated acute leukemias" (summa cum laude). Department of Pediatrics, Division of Hematology, Padua University School of Medicine, Padua, Italy

1989-1990                Intern, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Hematology and Oncology, Padua University School of Medicine, Padua, Italy

## CERTIFICATION

1997                    Hematology, 05/13/1997, Padua University School of Medicine, Padua, Italy

1991                    Medicine, 09/11/1990, Padua University School of Medicine, Padua, Italy

## LICENSURE

1997                    Hematology, 05/13/1997, Italy, # M08570-SS

1991                    Medicine, 12/03/1991, Italy, # 3678

## HONORS, AWARDS, PATENTS

- Patents

2014                    Inventor, US8828394 B2; Methods for treating IgE-mediated disorders

- Honors

2010-present Associate Editor, Mucosal Immunology  
2009-present Member, American Society of Clinical Investigation  
2009-2012 Section Editor, The Journal of Immunology  
2006-2009 Associate Editor, The Journal of Immunology  
2006-present Member, Henry Kunkel Society, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY

- Awards

2013 Recipient, Innovation Award, Kenneth Rainin Foundation, New York, NY  
2007 Recipient, Irma T. Hirschl Career Scientist Award, The Irma T. Hirschl Trust, New York, NY  
2006 Recipient, Award for Excellence in Mentoring, Weill Medical College Postdoctoral Association, New York, NY  
2000 Recipient, Travel Award, American Association of Immunologists, Rockville, MD  
1999 Recipient, Career Development Award, The S.L.E. Foundation, New York, NY  
1998 Recipient, Lorenza Ceschiatti Prize for Research in Oncology, Trento, Italy  
1995 Recipient, "Young Scientists" Prize, Italian Association of Immunology and Immunopathology, Bari, Italy

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- **Elected positions in professional societies**

2008-present Member, Society for Mucosal Immunology  
2002-2010 Member, American Association of Hematologists  
1998-present Member, American Association of Immunologists

- **Appointed membership to editorial boards**

2010-present Associate Editor, Mucosal Immunology, Birmingham, AL  
2008-2012 Section Editor, The Journal of Immunology, Rockville, MD  
2004-2008 Associate Editor, The Journal of Immunology, Rockville, MD

- **Intramural and extramural committees**

Reviewer, grants submitted to NIH

NIAID, ZAI1 PTM-A (M4), U19 applications (04/15/10-04/16/10)  
NIAID, ZAI1 SRC (99), U19 applications (12/04/08-12/05/09)  
NIAID, 2008/10 AIP, R01 applications (07/11/08-07/11/08)  
NIAID, ZAI1-KS-I-S2, P01 application (05/19/08-05/19/08)  
NIAID, ZAI1-KS-I-S1, P01 application (08/14/07-08/14/07)  
NIAMS, ZRG1 F07-L, F31, F32, R15 applications (02/15/07-02/16/07)  
NIAMS, ZRG1 F07-L, F31, F32, R15 applications (10/19/06-10/20/06)  
NIAMS, ZRG1 F07-L, F31, F32, R15 applications (03/02/06-03/03/06)  
NIAMS, ZRG1 F07-L, F31, F32, R15 applications (10/27/05-10/28/05)  
NIAMS, ZAR1 EHB-G 01, R03 applications (09/06/05)

NIAMS, ZRG1 MOSS-D, R41, R43, R44 applications (03/04/05)  
NIAMS, ZAR1 AAA-D, R01 applications (06/17/04)  
NIAMS, RFA AR03-005, R01 applications (09/02/03-09/03/03)  
NIAMS, High Risk Rheumatologic and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, R21 applications (03/03/03)

#### Reviewer, grants submitted to non-NIH agencies

European Research Council (2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (2014)  
Austrian Science Fund (2014)  
Agence Nationale de la Recherche (2014)  
Swiss National Science Fund (2014)  
Helmholtz Gemeinschaft (2013)  
Association for International Cancer Research (2009, 2013)  
Landsteiner Foundation for Blood Transfusion Research (2011)  
Stichting Sanquin Bloedvoorziening (2010)  
Alliance for Lupus Research (2009)  
Wellcome Trust (2009)  
Food and Drug Administration (2009)  
Dutch Cancer Society (2009)  
US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (2009)  
Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro (2009)  
Kentucky Science and Engineering Foundation (2009)

#### Reviewer, abstracts submitted to meetings

2007 Meeting of the American Society of Hematologists (12/8/07-12/11-07)  
2011 Meeting of the International Society of Mucosal Immunology (07/14/15-07/18/15)  
2015 Meeting of the International Society of Mucosal Immunology (07/14/15-07/18/15)

#### Reviewer, articles submitted to scientific journals

*American Journal of Pathology*  
*Arthritis and Rheumatism*  
*Autoimmunity*  
*BioMed Central Immunology*  
*BioMed Central Cancer*  
*Blood*  
*British Journal of Cancer*  
*Cell*  
*Cell Reports*  
*Cell Host & Microbe*  
*DNA and Cell Biology*  
*EMBO Journal*  
*European Journal of Immunology*  
*Experimental Cell Research*  
*Gastroenterology*  
*Hepatology*  
*Immunity*  
*Immunobiology*  
*International Immunology*  
*Journal of Cell Biology*

*Journal of Cell Physiology*  
*Journal of Clinical Investigation*  
*Journal of Clinical Oncology*  
*Journal of Dermatological Sciences*  
*Journal of Experimental Medicine*  
*Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*  
*Journal of Leukocyte Biology*  
*Journal of Translational Medicine*  
*Mediators of Inflammation*  
*Mucosal Immunology*  
*Nature*  
*Nature Biotechnology*  
*Nature Communications*  
*Nature Genetics*  
*Nature Immunology*  
*Nature Medicine*  
*Nature Reviews Immunology*  
*Nature Reviews Microbiology*  
*PLoS Biology*  
*PLoS One*  
*PLoS Pathogens*  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*  
*Retrovirology*  
*Rheumatology*  
*Science*  
*Science Translational Medicine*  
*Science Advances*  
*The FASEB Journal*  
*The Journal of Immunology*  
*The Journal of Rheumatology*  
*The International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology*  
*Translational Medicine*  
*Trends in Immunology*

**Member, scientific advisory panels**

NIH-NIAID, "B Cell HIV Vaccine Workshop" (11/04/08)  
NIH-NIAID, "Immune Defense Mechanisms at the Mucosal Surface" (01/29/08)  
Enterprise Antibody Working Group, "Humoral immune responses to HIV and approaches to design antigens that induce neutralizing and other potentially protective antibodies" (05/14/07)  
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) New York, "In vitro screening of HIV immunogens for neutralizing antibodies" (05/09/07)  
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Lymphoma SPORE (11/02/07)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS (partial list)**

INTERNAL

- Clinical  
Not applicable
- Teaching

2008-2009 Director, Pathology Course, Physician Assistant Program, The University of the State of New York

2007-2009 Chair, Admission Candidacy Exam (ACE) Program Committee, Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis Program, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

2004-2007 Director, Research in Progress Course, Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis Program, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

2003-2007 Director, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Seminar Series, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Weill Medical College of Cornell University

- General Administration

2012 Reviewer, Faculty Assistance Program, Weill Medical College of Cornell University

EXTERNAL

2016 Co-Organizer, B cells at the intersection between innate and adaptive immunity (E3), Keystone Symposia

2013 Co-Organizer, B cell development and function (X1), Keystone Symposia

2011 Consultant, NIAID Board of Scientific Counselors, Review of the Laboratory of Immunogenetics (LIG), Laboratory of Bacterial Diseases (LBD) and Laboratory of Allergic Diseases (LAD)

**TRAINING RECORD (partial list)**

NAME	LEVEL	DATES	TRAINING VENUE	CURRENT STATUS
B. He	Senior Research Associate	Mentor, 2001-2013	Laboratory	<u>Research Manager</u> , Translational Research Services, Cornell University, New York, NY
M.B. Litinskiy	Postdoc	Mentor, 2001-2002	Laboratory	<u>Internist</u> , Brighton, MA
X. Qiao	Postdoc	Mentor, 2003-2005	Laboratory	<u>Clinical Lab Manager</u> , Tisch Hospital, New York, NY
A.E. Chiu	Pathology Fellow	Mentor, 2003-2009	Laboratory	<u>Associate Attending and Associate Professor</u> of Pathology, Sloan Kettering/Cornell University, New York, NY

K. Chen	PhD student, Postdoc	Mentor, 2005-2013	Laboratory	<u>Associate Professor</u> of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
W. Xu	Postdoc	Mentor, 2005-2012	Laboratory	<u>Research</u> <u>Investigator II</u> , Bristol-Myers Squibb, Princeton, NJ
P. Santini	PhD student	Mentor, 2005-2009	Laboratory	<u>Computer Software</u> <u>Specialist</u> , New York, NY
Y. Maneraat	Postdoc	Mentor, 2006-2006	Laboratory	<u>Professor</u> , Maidol University, Thailand
R.S. Merino	Postdoc	Mentor, 2008-2010	Laboratory	<u>Clinical Lab</u> <u>Manager</u> , Laboratory of Molecular Genetics and Hereditary Pathologies Dr. Echevarne, Barcelona, Spain
M.C. Vidal	Postdoc	Mentor, 2008-2013	Laboratory	<u>Senior Editor</u> , The Journal of Experimental Medicine, New York, NY
I.S. Puga	Postdoc	Mentor, 2008-2013	Laboratory	<u>Medical</u> <u>Communications</u> <u>Manager</u> , Amgen España, Barcelona, Spain
M. Shan	Instructor	Mentor, 2009-2016	Laboratory	<u>Scientist</u> , Patch Biosciences, New York, NY
C.B. Quaglia	PhD student	Mentor, 2009-2014	Laboratory	<u>Assistant</u> <u>Professor</u> , University of Copenhagen

L. Cassis	PhD student	Mentor, 2009-2015	Laboratory	<u>Science Communications Manager</u> , Amgen España, Barcelona, Spain
M. Gentile	PhD student	Mentor, 2009-2014	Laboratory	<u>Medical Manager Neuroscience</u> , AbbVie, Madrid, Spain
A. Chorny	Postdoc	Mentor, 2010-2015	Laboratory	<u>Operating Partner</u> , Advent France Biotechnology, Barcelona, Spain
G. Magri	Postdoc	Mentor, 2011-2022	Laboratory	<u>Assistant Professor</u> , University of Barcelona, Spain
L. Comerma	Pathology Fellow	Mentor, 2012-2016	Laboratory	<u>Pathologist</u> , Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain
S.D. Bascones	PhD student	Mentor, 2013-2017	Laboratory	<u>Field Application Specialist</u> , Sysmex Iberia, Barcelona, Spain
C. Gutzeit	Postdoc	Mentor, 2013-2017	Laboratory	<u>Senior Scientist</u> , GlaxoSmithKlein, Rixensart, Belgium
M. Oropallo	Postdoc	Mentor, 2013-2016	Laboratory	<u>Postdoc</u> , Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
P. Canales-Herrerias	Postdoc	Mentor, 2021-present	Laboratory	<u>Postdoc</u> , Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Spain
J. Sintes	Postdoc	Mentor, 2014-2017	Laboratory	<u>Senior Scientist</u> , Grifols, Barcelona, Spain



E. Grasset	Postdoc	Mentor, 2014-2022	Laboratory	<u>Assistant Professor</u> , Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY
A. Yeste	Postdoc	Mentor, 2015-2017	Laboratory	<u>Medical Science Liaison</u> , Eli Lilly and Company, Barcelona, Spain
M. Pybus	Postdoc	Mentor, 2015-2017	Laboratory	<u>Senior Bioinformatics Scientist</u> , Puigvert Foundation, Barcelona, Spain
X. Marcos Fa	PhD student	Mentor, 2022-present	Laboratory	<u>PhD student</u> , Barcelona Biomedical Research Park, Spain
M. Guzmán	Postdoc	Mentor, 2022-present	Laboratory	<u>Postdoc</u> , Barcelona Biomedical Research Park, Spain
M. Filipaska	Postdoc	Mentor, 2022-present	Laboratory	<u>Postdoc</u> , Barcelona Biomedical Research Park, Spain
C. Corral Vásquez	Postdoc	Mentor, 2023-present	Laboratory	<u>Postdoc</u> , Barcelona Biomedical Research Park, Spain

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES (partial list)**

2016	<u>Lecturer</u> , <i>PhD Students Retreat</i> , Italian Society of Immunology and Allergology (SIICA), Naples, Italy
2014	<u>Visiting Professor</u> , <i>Immunology Course</i> , International PhD Program, Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, Switzerland
2013-present	<u>Lecturer</u> , <i>Immunology Course</i> , Master in AIDS pathogenesis and treatment, Barcelona University, Spain
2013	<u>Lecturer</u> , <i>Immunology Course</i> , European School of Molecular Medicine (SEMM), Brasov, Romania
2011-present	<u>Chair/Member</u> , <i>Thesis Examining Committees</i> (2 students), Immunology Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2011	<u>Visiting Professor</u> , Medical School, Udine University, Italy
2010	<u>Visiting Professor</u> , Medical School, Brescia University, Italy

2010 Visiting Professor, Immunology Program, The Weitzman Institute, Rehovot, Israel

2010-present Examiner, *Fundamental Immunology Course*, Immunology Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

2010-present Lecturer, *Advanced Topics in Immunology Course*, Immunology Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

2010-present Lecturer, *Fundamental Immunology Course*, Immunology Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

2010 Lecturer, *Host Defense, Microbiology or Musculoskeletal Pathophysiology Courses*, First and Second Year Curriculum of Mount Sinai Medical Program

2007-2009 Lecturer, *Host Defenses Course*, Immunology, First Year Medical Students of Weill Cornell Medical Program in Qatar

2006-2009 Interviewer, *Admission Committee*, Weill Cornell, Rockefeller and Sloan-Kettering Tri-Institutional MD-PhD Program

2005-2009 Chair/Member, *Thesis Examining Committees* (8 students), Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis Program, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

2004-2009 Judge, du Vigneaud Symposium, Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis Program, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

2004-2007 Member, *Admission Candidacy Exam Program Committee*, Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis Program, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

2004-2007 Member, *Admission Candidacy Exam Program Committee*, Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis Program, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

2004-2004 Member, *Admission Committee*, Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis Program, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

2003-2006 Lecturer, *Advanced Topics in Immunology Course*, Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis Program, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

2003-2009 Examiner, *Fundamental Immunology Course*, Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis Program, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

2002-2009 Lecturer, *Fundamental Immunology Course*, Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis Program, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

2002-2009 Mentor, *Summer Research Intern Program*, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences  
[One of my pre-graduate students, Erin Jou \(Stuyvesant High School\), reached the semifinals of the Intel Science Talent Search by presenting her work on BAFF and APRIL](#)

2002-2009 Lecturer, *Host Defenses Course*, Immunology, First Year Curriculum of Weill Cornell Medical Program

1999-2003 Examiner, *Host Defenses Course*, Triple Jump Exam, First Year Curriculum of Weill Cornell Medical Program

1999-2002                    Instructor, *Host Defenses Course*, Problem Based Learning, First Year Curriculum of Weill Cornell Medical Program

1998-1999                    Instructor, *Host Defenses Course*, Journal Club, First Year Curriculum of Weill Cornell Medical Program

## GRANTS AND CONTRACT SUPPORT

### ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI, NEW YORK, NY

#### **ACTIVE**

##### **R01 DK-123749** (multi-PI)

Agency: NIH, NIDK

PIs: Mehandru S. (Aim 1; corresponding PI), Cerutti, A. (Aim 2), Faith J.J. (Aim 3)

Direct costs: **\$646,970**

Dates: 06/01/20-05/31/25

Title: *Decoding mutualistic microbiota-B cell interactions in the HIV-1-infected gut: impact on immunological non-responders*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to evaluate the regulation of the pathways underpinning IgA and IgG responses in the gut mucosa from HIV-1<sup>+</sup> patients.

**My component of this grant is being carried over from Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai to Hospital del Mar Research Institute.**

#### **TERMINATED**

##### **P01 AI-061093**

Agency: NIH, NIAID

PI: Cerutti, A. (Project 3)

Direct costs: **\$1,250,000**

Dates: 08/10/17-07/31/22

Title: *Immunometabolism of IgA-microbiota interaction in gut homeostasis and inflammation*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to evaluate the regulation of the pathways underpinning IgA responses in the normal or inflamed gut mucosa.

##### **#AGR-10030SOW2A4**

Agency: Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€88,568**

Dates: 01/01/21-12/31/21

Title: *Role of IL-36 in gut IgA responses*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to elucidate the role of IL-36 in gut B cell production of IgA via stromal and myeloid cells.

##### **20151022\_1017\_Agr-10030**

Funding agency: Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€641,104**

Dates: 01/01/16-12/31/19 (no-cost extension until 12/31/2020).

Title: *Role of IL-36 in gut IgA responses*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to elucidate the role of IL-36 in gut B cell production of IgA.

**R01 AI-057653**

Agency: NIH, NIAID

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct costs: \$1,250,000

Dates: 09/01/11-08/31/16

Title: *Regulation of antibody production by innate signals*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to evaluate the mechanisms by which splenic neutrophils enhance antibody production in marginal zone B cells.

**U01 AI-095613**

Agency: NIH, NIAID

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct costs: \$1,250,000

Dates: 07/01/11-06/30/16

Title: *Regulation and function of immunoglobulin D in mucosal immune defense*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to evaluate the ontogeny, reactivity and function of IgD-secreting plasma cells in the upper respiratory tract.

**U01 AI-95776 IOF**

Agency: NIH, NIAID

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct costs: \$57,500

Dates: 05/01/12-04/30/13

Title: *The role of mucins in antigen discovery and immune homeostasis*

Scope: The aim of this grant was to evaluate whether the gut mucin MUC2 delivers tolerogenic signals to intestinal dendritic cells.

**P01 AI-096187**

Agency: NIH, NIAID

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct costs: \$1,250,000

Dates: 07/01/11-06/30/16

Title: *Dissecting the interplay of GM-CSF and neutrophils in IgG and IgA responses*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to evaluate the contribution of GM-CSF to the generation of SIV-specific IgG and IgA responses in rhesus macaques immunized with a GM-CSF-adjuvanted DNA-MVA vaccine.

**P01 AI-061093**

Agency: NIH, NIAID

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct costs: \$1,250,000

Dates: 09/01/11-08/31/16

Title: *Regulation and function of intestinal IgA production*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to evaluate the mechanisms by which signals from TACI help IgA class switching and production in intestinal B cells.

**Breakthrough Award**

Agency: Kenneth Rainin Foundation

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct costs: \$100,000

Dates: 01/01/16-12/31/16

Title: *Role of gut mucins in tolerance and inflammation*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to evaluate the anti-colitogenic function of the gut mucin MUC2.

**Innovation Award**

Funding agency: Kenneth Rainin Foundation

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct costs: \$100,000

Dates: 01/01/15-12/31/15

Title: *Role of gut mucins in tolerance and inflammation*

Scope: The aim of this grant was to evaluate the anti-colitogenic function of the gut mucin MUC2.

**R01 AI-74378, ARRA P01 AI-61093, R01 AI-57653, and Irma T. Hirschl Career Scientist Award were carried over from Weill Medical College of Cornell University to Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.**

**WEILL MEDICAL COLLEGE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NY**

**R01 AI-74378**

Funding agency: NIH/NIAID

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: \$1,250,000

Dates: 02/01/08-01/31/13

Title: *Regulation of antibody diversification and production in HIV-1 infection*

Scope: The aim of this grant was to evaluate the mechanisms by which HIV-1 evades protective antibody responses.

**ARRA P01 AI-61093**

Funding agency: NIH/NIAID

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: \$1,250,000

Dates: 09/01/09-08/31/11

Title: *Regulation and function of IgA production in the intestinal mucosa*

Scope: The aim of this grant was to evaluate the mechanisms by which IgA generates non-inflammatory immune protection in the intestinal mucosa

**R01 AI-57653**

Funding agency: NIH/NIAID

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: \$1,250,000

Dates: 03/01/05-02/28/10

Title: *Regulation of antibody production by innate signals*

Scope: The aim of this R01 grant was to evaluate the role of Toll-like receptors in the regulation of B cell antibody production, including immunoglobulin heavy chain class switching.

**Irma T. Hirschl Career Scientist Award**

Funding agency: The Irma T. Hirschl Charitable Trust

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: \$175,000

Dates: 02/01/08-01/31/13

Title: *Regulation of antibody responses to bacterial polysaccharides*

Scope: The aim of this award was to evaluate the mechanisms by which human splenic endothelial cells sense bacterial polysaccharides and stimulate production of polysaccharide-specific antibodies by marginal zone B cells.

**R01 AI-057653 Supplement**

Funding agency: NIH/NIAID

Direct Costs: \$100,000

Dates: 09/01/07-08/31/08 (no-cost extension)

Principal Investigator: Cerutti, Andrea

Title: *Role of innate signals in the induction of neutralizing antibodies to HIV*

Scope: The aim of this supplement was to evaluate the innate signals required for the production of broadly neutralizing antibodies against HIV-1.

**CLL Research Center Grant**

Funding agency: Cornell Comprehensive Cancer Center

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: \$50,000

Dates: 09/01/06-08/31/08 (no-cost extension)

Title: *Role of innate immune signals in CLL*

Scope: The aim of this grant was to evaluate the role of Toll-like receptors in the expansion and diversification of CLL B cells.

**R21 AI-057130**

Funding agency: NIH/NIAID

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: \$300,000

Dates: 07/01/03-06/30/05

Title: *BLYS, APRIL and antibody production in HIV infection*

Scope: The aim of this study was to evaluate the role of the TNF family members BLYS/BAFF and APRIL in HIV-induced dysregulation of class switching and antibody production

**R01 AR-47872**

Funding agency: NIH/NIAID

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: \$500,000

Dates: 09/01/01-08/31/04

Title: *Role of CD30-CD153 interaction in the pathogenesis of rheumatoid arthritis*

Scope: The aim of this study was to investigate the impact of regulatory CD30<sup>+</sup> T cells in the pathogenesis of rheumatoid arthritis.

**New Investigator Grant**

Funding agency: Leukemia Research Foundation

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: \$75,000

Dates: 07/01/01-06/30/02

Title: *Role of CD30-CD153 interaction in leukemia-associated immunodeficiency and B cell clonal expansion*

Scope: The aim of this study was to investigate the ability of CD30-CD153 signaling to impair antibody production and drive malignant B cell expansion.

**Career Development Award**

Funding agency: The S.L.E. Foundation, New York Chapter

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **\$150,000**

Dates: 07/01/99-06/30/03

Title: *Role of CD30-CD153 interaction in immunoglobulin class switching and antibody production in systemic lupus erythematosus.*

Scope: The aim of this study was to investigate the evaluation the contribution of CD30-CD153 interaction to deregulated IgH class switching in SLE.

#### **Mentored Award**

Funding agency: Italian National Institutes of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanita')

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **\$120,000**

Dates of support: 07/01/99-06/30/03

Title: *Role of TNF family members in the growth and differentiation of AIDS-associated B cell lymphomas.*

Scope: The aim of this study was to analyze the ability of CD40L and cytokines to regulate the differentiation of malignant B cells from patients with AIDS-associated lymphoma.

**HOSPITAL DEL MAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE (FORMER IMIM), BARCELONA, SPAIN**

#### **ACTIVE**

#### **R01 DK-123749 (multi-PI)**

Agency: NIH, NIDK

PIs: Mehandru S. (Aim 1; corresponding PI), Cerutti, A. (Aim 2), Faith J.J. (Aim 3)

Direct costs: **\$309,362 (years 2023-24 and 2024-25 being carried over from Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai to Hospital del Mar Research Institute; indicated figure only refers to these two years)**

Dates: 06/01/23-05/31/25

Title: *Decoding mutualistic microbiota-B cell interactions in the HIV-1-infected gut: impact on immunological non-responders*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to evaluate the regulation of the pathways underpinning IgA and IgG responses in the gut mucosa from HIV-1+ patients.

#### **ABC Pilot Project**

Funding agency: European foundation for the study of chronic liver insufficiency (EFCLIF).

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€100,000**

Dates of support: 10/01/22-09/30/23

Title: *Decoding the ontogeny and function of secreted immunoglobulin D*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to dissect the involvement of B cells in the pathogenesis of acute-on-chronic liver insufficiency.

#### **RETOS-21**

Funding agency: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€446,490**

Dates of support: 09/01/22-08/31/25

Title: *Decoding the ontogeny and function of secreted immunoglobulin D*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to elucidate the composition and clonal ontogeny of IgD class-switched B cells as well as the impact of secreted IgD on tolerance.

**ERC-2011-Advanced Grant\_20110310**

Funding agency: European Research Council (ERC)

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€89,000** (freely available carryover from terminated grant)

Dates: unlimited.

Title: *Innate signaling networks in B cell antibody production: new targets for vaccine development*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to elucidate the role of innate lymphoid cells and other cells of the innate immune system in the induction of antibody responses to bacterial polysaccharides.

**SGR 120, Modalidad GRC**

Funding agency: AGAUR (Agencia de Gestión de Ayudas Universitarias y de Investigación)

PI: Cerutti, A

Direct Costs: **€27,937** (carryover from terminated grant)

Dates: 01/06/2017-31/05/2019

Title: N/A

Scope: N/A

***TERMINATED***

**RETOS-18**

Funding agency: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€375,100**

Dates of support: 09/01/19-08/31/22 (one-year no-cost extension)

Title: *Gut plasma cell responses in health and IBD*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to elucidate the regulation, architecture and function of plasma cells secreting IgA1 or IgA2 in health and inflammatory bowel disease.

**SGR 120, Modalidad GRC**

Funding agency: AGAUR (Agencia de Gestión de Ayudas Universitarias y de Investigación)

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€42,000**

Dates: 09/01/17-08/31/19

Title: N/A

Scope: N/A

**SAF2014-52483R**

Funding agency: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€370,000**

Dates: 01/01/15-12/31/18

Title: *Humoral responses in the respiratory mucosa: role of IgD*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to elucidate the regulation, architecture and function of IgD-secreting plasma



**ERC-2011-Advanced Grant\_20110310**

Funding agency: European Research Council (ERC)

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€2,200,000**

Dates: 02/01/12-01/31/17 (2018 no-cost extension + free carryover)

Title: *Innate signaling networks in B cell antibody production: new targets for vaccine development*

Scope: The aim of this grant is to elucidate the role of innate lymphoid cells and other cells of the innate immune system in the induction of antibody responses to bacterial polysaccharides.

**SAF2011-25241**

Funding agency: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€210,000**

Dates: 01/01/12-12/31/15

Title: *Regulation of human marginal zone B cells by neutrophils*

Scope: The aim of this grant was to dissect the role of sinus-lining endothelial cells in the activation of splenic marginal zone B cells.

**9637 FP7-PEOPLE-2011-ITN**

Funding agency: Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€100,000**

Dates: 03/01/11-02/28/14

Title: *Regulation and function of IgD in systemic lupus erythematosus*

Scope: The aim of this grant was to study the mechanisms of IgD-basophil interaction in health and disease, including lupus.

**SAF2008-02725**

Funding agency: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€200,000**

Dates: 01/01/08-12/31/11 (one year no-cost extension)

Title: *Regulation of antibody responses to bacterial polysaccharides*

Scope: The aim of this grant was to evaluate the interaction between splenic neutrophils and sinus-lining cells in the activation of marginal zone B cells reactive against polysaccharides.

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***Declined***

**Odysseus I**

Funding agency: Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)

PI: Cerutti, A.

Direct Costs: **€6,190,090**

Dates: 02/01/17-01/31/21

Title: *Immunometabolism of IgA-microbiota interaction in gut homeostasis and inflammation*

Scope: The aim of this grant was to elucidate how the gut microbiota interacts with the immune system to generate commensal-targeting non-inflammatory IgA responses.

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#### **PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS (PARTIAL LIST)**

1. Lecturer: "Regulation of B cells by the innate immune system". ***Immunology Seminar Series at Johns Hopkins University***, February 10, 2015, Baltimore, MD.
2. Lecturer: "Innate regulation of B cells". ***Immunology Seminar Series at University of Toronto***, January 19, 2015, Toronto, Canada.
3. Lecturer: "Regulation of MZ B cells by the innate immune system". ***Immunology Seminar Series at McGill University***, January 15, 2015, Montreal, Canada.

4. Invited speaker: "Regulation of MZ B cells by the innate immune system". **Hengstberger Symposium: Microbial Sensors in the B Lymphocyte Response**, January 7-8, 2015, Heidelberg, Germany.
5. Invited speaker: "IgA and mucus in gut homeostasis". **Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Immunology**, December 10-12, 2014, Kyoto, Japan.
6. Lecturer: "Regulation of B cells by the innate immune system". **Vlaanderen Instituut voor Biotechnologie (VIB) and University of Ghent**, November 28, 2014, Ghent, Belgium.
7. Lecturer: "New insights into the biology of immunoglobulin D". **University of Birmingham**, November 28, 2014, Birmingham University, UK.
8. Invited lecturer: "Mucosal immunology: regulation of B cells by innate signals". **Annual Meeting of the Catalan Society of Immunology**, November 21, 2014, Barcelona, Spain.
9. Invited lecturer: "Innate signalling networks in B cell responses". **University Miguel Hernandez of Elche**, November 17, 2014, Elche, Spain.
10. Invited speaker: "Regulation of B cells by the innate immune system". **Immunology Seminar Series at Stanford University**, November 4, 2014, Stanford, CA.
11. Invited speaker: "New insights into the function of immunoglobulin D". **First Lloyd Mayer Symposium on Mucosal Immunology**, October 10, 2014, New York, NY.
12. Invited speaker: "Innate intestinal protection". **XLIV Congress of the Spanish Society of Nephrology**, October 4-7, 2014, Barcelona, Spain.
13. Lecturer: "Role of GM-CSF-Expressing innate lymphoid cells in the activation of MZ B cells". **San Joan de Déu Hospital**, October 7, 2014, Barcelona, Spain.
14. Invited speaker: "Innate signalling networks in gut homeostasis". **16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the European Society for Immunodeficiencies**, October 29-31, 2014, Prague, Czech Republic.
15. Invited speaker: "Role of innate immune signals in the activation of MZ B cells". **Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics**, September 18, 2014, Siena, Italy.
16. Lecturer: "Innate regulation of systemic and mucosal B cell responses". **Immunology Seminar Series at Erasmus University**, July 8, 2014, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
17. Lecturer: "Role of innate lymphoid cells in antibody production". **Immunology Seminar Series at Deutsches Rheuma-Forschungszentrum**, June 8, 2014, Berlin, Germany.
18. Lecturer: "Control of B cell responses by innate immune signals". **International Splenic Lymphoma Study Group Meeting**, May 16, 2014, Cambridge, UK.
19. Invited speaker: "Regulation of B cells by the innate immune system". **5th Annual Meeting of the DGfl Study Group Pediatric Immunology**, May 9-11, 2014, Ittingen, Switzerland.
20. Lecturer: "Innate signalling networks in systemic and mucosal B cell responses". **Centro de Investigacion en Sanidad Animal (CISA-INIA)**, March 21, 2014, Madrid, Spain.
21. Lecturer: "Control of B cell responses by innate immune signals". **University of Birmingham**, March 14, 2014, Birmingham, UK.
22. Lecturer: "MZ B cell responses: are they linked to IgA?". **Val d'Hebron Hospital**, February 13, 2014, Barcelona, Spain.

23. Invited speaker: "Control of B cell responses by innate immune signals". **12<sup>th</sup> EEACI Winter School in Allergy and Clinical Immunology**, January 30–February 2, 2014, Brasov, Romania.
24. Lecturer: "Control of B cell responses by innate immune signals". **IrsiCaixa-Hospital Universitario Germans Trias i Pujol**, January 31, 2014, Barcelona, Spain.
25. Invited speaker: "Crosstalk of innate lymphoid cells with innate-like B cells". **Annual Meeting of the British Society for Immunology**, December 2-5, 2013, Liverpool, UK.
26. Invited speaker: "Regulation of gut homeostasis by the gut innate immune system: new insights into the role of mucus". **Immunology and Microbiology Program at Weill Medical College of Cornell University-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**, November 18, 2013, New York, NY.
27. Lecturer: "Regulation of B cells by the innate immune system". **PhD Program at Institute for Research in Biomedicine**, November 6, 2013, Bellinzona, Switzerland.
28. Invited speaker: "Regulation of B cells by the innate immune system". **Immunology Seminar Series at UC Irvine**, October 10, 2013, University of California at Irvine, Newport Beach, CA.
29. Invited speaker: "The immunological function of mucus: beyond the barrier". **Annual Meeting of the British Society for Immunology**, October 2-5, 2013, Dublin, Ireland.
30. Invited speaker: "Regulation of intestinal immunity and homeostasis by mucus". **5th International Conference on Crossroads between Innate and Adaptive Immunity**, September 21-26, 2013, Corfu', Greece
31. Invited speaker: "New insights in the regulation and function of IgD". **ESF-EMBO Symposium: B Cells from Bedside to Bench and Back Again**, September 18, 2013, Pultursk, Poland.
32. Invited speaker: "Regulation of adaptive antibody responses by the innate immune system". **15th International Congress of Immunology**. August 22-31, 2013, Milan, Italy
33. Invited speaker: "The function of intestinal mucus: beyond the barrier". **8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Tonsils and Mucosal Barriers**, July 17-19, 2013, Zurich, Switzerland.
34. Lecturer: "B cell-neutrophil interactions in healthy humans and SIV-infected primates". **Hospital Clinic**, May 21, 2013, Barcelona, Spain.
35. Invited speaker: "Regulation of MZ B cells by neutrophils". **47<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation: Phagocyte Workshop**, April 17-20, 2013, Albufeira, Portugal.
36. Invited speaker: "Regulation of MZ B cell responses by the innate immune system". **41<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scandinavian Society for Immunology**, April 14-17, 2013, Copenhagen, Denmark.
37. Invited speaker: "Innate regulation of systemic and mucosal antibody responses". **Immunology seminar series at University of Pennsylvania**, March 5, 2013, Philadelphia, PA.
38. Lecturer: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **Centro Nacional de Biotecnología-CSIC**, February 22, 2013, Madrid, Spain.



39. Invited speaker: "Mucus and goblet cells: new insights in intestinal homeostasis". **Keystone Symposia on B Cell Development and Function (X1)**, February 10-15, 2013, Keystone, CO.
40. Lecturer: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **Immunology Seminar Series at Cambridge University**, December 7, 2012, Cambridge, UK.
41. Lecturer: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **Immunology Seminar Series at University of Zurich**, December 4, 2012, Zurich, Switzerland.
42. Invited speaker: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **LVII Meeting of the Argentinian Society of Immunology**, November 14-17, 2012, Mar del Plata, Argentina.
43. Invited speaker: "A novel innate pathway for antibody production: implications for vaccine development". **International Workshop on Viruses, Genes and Cancer**, October 25-27, 2012, Venice, Italy.
44. Invited speaker: "Regulation of antibody diversification and production by neutrophils". **Scandinavian Society for Immunology**, October 23, 2012, Stockholm, Sweden.
45. Invited speaker: "Regulation of B cell responses by the innate immune system". **15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the European Society for Primary Immunodeficiencies**, October 3-6, 2012, Florence, Italy.
46. Invited speaker: "Regulation of antibody diversification and production by neutrophils". **European Congress of Immunology**, September 5-8, 2012, Glasgow, UK.
47. Invited speaker: "Regulation of antibody diversification and production by neutrophils". **European Hematology Association Meeting on Neutropenia and Other Genetic Bone Marrow Failures**, September 5-8, 2012, Genoa, Italy.
48. Invited speaker: "Innate signals in mucosal immunity and homeostasis". **Cell Symposia Meeting on Human Immunity**, August 19-21, 2012, Lisbon, Portugal.
49. Keynote speaker: "Regulation of antibody diversification and production by neutrophils". **The Neutrophil in Immunity**, June 9-12, 2012, Quebec, Canada.
50. Lecturer: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **Hospital Clinic**, May 19, 2012, Barcelona, Spain.
51. Invited speaker: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **ESID Junior Workshop on Methods in Primary Immunodeficiencies**, May 7-11, 2012, Freiburg, Germany.
52. Lecturer: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **Immunology Seminar Series at Yale University**, May 1, 2012, New Haven, CT.
53. Invited speaker: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **Gordon Research Conferences in Antibody Biology and Engineering**, March 25-30, 2012, Galveston, TX.
54. Lecturer: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **Immunology Seminar Series at Northwestern University**, March 23, 2012, Chicago, IL.
55. Lecturer: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **Hospital Cochin**, March 1, 2012, Paris, France.

56. Lecturer: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **Immunology Seminar Series at University of Washington**, February 8, 2012, Seattle, WA.
57. Lecturer: "Innate signalling networks in immunoglobulin diversification and production". **Immunology Seminar Series at New York University**, January 19, 2012, New York, NY.
58. Lecturer: "B cell conversations with the innate immune system". **London Research Institute Cancer Research UK**, March 19, 2012, London, UK.
59. Lecturer: "A novel innate pathway for antibody diversification and production". **13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Meeting of the Human Institute of Virology**, November 2, 2011, Baltimore, MD.
60. Lecturer: "A novel innate pathway for antibody diversification and production". **Immunology Seminar Series at University of Maryland**, November 1, 2011, Baltimore, MD.
61. Invited speaker: "Interactions of B cells with neutrophils in health and primary immunodeficiencies". **Symposium on Primary Immunodeficiencies at UC Irvine**, October 29, 2011, Newport Beach, CA.
62. Invited speaker: "Innate signalling networks in MZ B cell responses". **Microbiota and Mucosal Immunology: the Interface in Health and Disease**, April 14-16, 2011, San Francisco, CA.
63. Invited speaker: "Induction and regulation of IgA synthesis". **World Immune Regulation Meeting V**, March 28-April 1, 2011, Davos, Switzerland.
64. Invited speaker: "Regulation of antibody responses by innate immune signals". **Keystone Symposia on "Immunologic Memory, Persisting Microbes and Chronic Disease" (B6)**, February 6-11, 2011, Banff, Canada.
65. Invited speaker: "Regulation of splenic MZ B cell responses by mucosal signals". **Keystone Symposia on "Mucosal Biology: a Fine Balance Between Tolerance and Immunity"**, February 26-March 3, 2011, Vancouver, Canada.
66. Invited speaker: "Mucosal Immunoglobulin Class Switching and HIV Infection". **Immunology Seminar Series at Harvard Medical School**, December 8, 2010, Boston, MA, USA.
67. Invited speaker: "Regulation of immunoglobulin diversification and production by the innate immune system". **Immunology Seminar Series at University of Chicago**, November 8, 2010, Chicago, IL.
68. Invited speaker: "TACI signaling". **14th Meeting of the European Society for Immunodeficiencies**, October 6-9, 2010, Istanbul, Turkey.
69. Invited speaker: "Nef-trafficking intercellular highways for HIV evasion of antibody production". **12th Annual International Meeting of the Institute of Human Virology**, October 4-8, 2010, Tropea, Italy.
70. Invited speaker: "Nef-trafficking intercellular highways for HIV evasion of antibody production". **International Viruses, Genes and Cancer Conference**, October 1, 2010, Venice, Italy.
71. Invited speaker: "Regulation and Function of Immunoglobulin D". **Autoinflammation 2010, 6th International Congress on FME and SAID**, September 3, 2010 Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

72. Invited speaker: "Mucosal Immunoglobulin Class Switching and HIV Infection". **Immunology Seminar Series at The Ragon Institute of Harvard Medical School**, July 20-21, 2010, Boston, MA, USA.
73. Invited speaker: "New Insights into Mucosal IgD Responses". **Workshop on The Search for Broadly Protective Anti-HIV Antibodies at the National Institutes of Health**, June 29-30, 2010, Bethesda, MD, USA.
74. Invited speaker: "Nef-shuttling intercellular highways for HIV evasion of antibody production". **10th Annual Meeting of the Federations of Clinical Immunology Societies**, June 24-27, 2010, Boston, MA, USA.
75. Invited speaker: "Nef-trafficking intercellular highways for HIV evasion of antibody production". **Italian Conference on AIDS and Retroviruses**, June 20-22, 2010, Brescia, Italy.
76. Invited speaker: "Nef-trafficking intercellular highways for HIV evasion of antibody production". **Europe B Cell Immunity Workshop**, June 5-9, 2010, Milan, Italy.
77. Invited speaker: "Nef-trafficking intercellular highways for HIV evasion of antibody production". **Highlights in Immunology Seminar Series of the Weizmann Institute**, May 16-17, 2010, Tel Aviv, Israel.
78. Invited speaker: "Immunoglobulin D in Immunosurveillance". **World Immune Regulation Meeting-IV**, March 28-April 1, 2010, Davos, Switzerland.
79. Invited speaker: "Immunoglobulin D in Immunosurveillance". **9th International Conference on Human Leukocyte Differentiation Antigens**, March 11-13, 2010, Barcelona, Spain.
80. Invited speaker: "Regulation and function of immunoglobulin D". **2010 Midwinter Conference of Immunologists**, January 23-26, Asilomar, CA, USA.
81. Invited speaker: "New insights into the regulation and function of immunoglobulin D". **Symposium on Principles of Innate Immunity and Signal Transduction at the University Medical Center Groningen**, January 15, 2010, Groningen, The Netherlands.
82. Invited speaker: "Innate signalling networks in mucosal class switching". **The 39th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Immunology**, December 2-4, 2009, Osaka, Japan.
83. Keynote speaker: "HIV and mucosal IgA class switching". **Annual Dutch Vaccine Meeting**, November 18, 2009, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
84. Invited speaker: "Regulation of mucosal B cell differentiation". **The Immunology Institute Retreat of Mount Sinai School of Medicine**, November 15-16, 2009, Westchester, NY, USA.
85. Invited speaker: "Regulation and function of mucosal IgD class switching". **Trudeau Institute Workshop on Mucosal Immunity**, October 9-11, 2009, Saranac Lake, NY, USA.
86. Invited speaker: "Innate regulation of immunoglobulin heavy chain class switching". **Immunology Colloquium Seminar Series of University of Pennsylvania**, September 29, 2009, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
87. Keynote speaker: "Regulation and function of mucosal IgD class switching". **The 14th International Congress of Mucosal Immunology**, July 5-9, 2009, Boston, Massachusetts.

88. Invited speaker: "Regulation and function of human immunoglobulin D". **2<sup>nd</sup> Freiburg Immunodeficiency Symposium**, June 25-27, 2009, Freiburg, Germany.
89. Keynote speaker: "Innate signals in mucosal Ig heavy chain class switching". **2009 Primary Diseases Consortium Conference**, June 11, 2009, San Francisco, California.
90. Invited speaker: "Regulation of mucosal class switching". **International Union of Immunological Societies Expert Meeting on Primary Immunodeficiencies**, June 3-7, 2009, Dublin, Ireland.
91. Invited speaker: "Intestinal bacteria induce epithelial cell-mediated B cell class switching". **The American Society for Microbiology General Meeting on The Molecular Conversation Between Symbiotic Bacteria and Their Animal Hosts**, May 17-21, 2009, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
92. Invited lecturer: "Regulation and function of immunoglobulin D". **Annual Meeting of the Catalan Society of Immunology**, April 2, 2009, Barcelona, Spain.
93. Invited lecturer: "Innate signalling in intestinal IgA class switching". **Immunology Seminar Series at Toronto University**, March 9-10, 2009, Toronto, Canada.
94. Invited speaker: "Regulation of mucosal antibodies". **Keystone Symposium on Immunologic Memory and Host Defense**, February 8-13, 2009, Keystone, Colorado.
95. Invited speaker: "Regulation of IgA class switching by epithelial cells in response to bacterial stimuli". **Keystone Symposium on Innate, Adaptive and Regulatory Immune Responses to Intestinal Microbiota**, January 13-18, 2009, Taos, New Mexico.
96. Keynote speaker: "Innate regulation of mucosal immunoglobulin class switching". **Annual Meeting of the Dutch Society for Immunology**, December 18-19, 2008, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands.
97. Invited lecturer: "IgA class switching in HIV infection". **Immunology Seminar Series at NCI, Vaccine Branch**, November 18, 2008, Bethesda, Maryland.
98. Invited lecturer: "Innate signalling networks in intestinal IgA class switching". **Immunology Seminar Series at Loyola University**, November 13-15, 2008, Chicago, Illinois.
99. Invited speaker: "Intestinal IgA class switching in HIV infection". **NIAID Workshop on B Cells and HIV Vaccines**, November 4-5, 2008, Bethesda, Maryland.
100. Invited speaker: "Regulation of intestinal IgA class switching". **6<sup>th</sup> European Mucosal Immunology Group Meeting 2008 "EMIG 2008"**, October 8-10, 2008, Rozzano, Italy.
101. Invited speaker and panel discussion member: "Can B cells switch to IgA production locally upon HIV exposure?" **The 5<sup>th</sup> Key Symposium on Mucosal Immunity and Novel HIV Vaccine Concepts**, September 11-14, 2008, Rånäs, Sweden.
102. Invited speaker and session chairperson: "AID in HIV infection". **Workshop on AID Biology**, September 22-23, 2008, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
103. Invited speaker: "Can B cells switch to IgA production locally upon HIV exposure?" **Henry Kunkel Society Meeting 2008 on Autoimmunity, Inflammation and Lymphoproliferative Diseases**, May 21-24, 2008, Santa Margherita, Italy.
104. Invited speaker: "BAFF and APRIL: key innate regulators of immunoglobulin heavy chain class switching". **American Association of Immunology/Experimental Biology Meeting**, April 5-9, 2008, San Diego, California.

105. Invited speaker: "Understanding the regulation of immunoglobulin heavy chain class switching". *World Immune Regulation Meeting-II*, March 17-20, 2008, Davos, Switzerland.
106. Invited speaker and panel discussion member: "Role of epithelial signals in IgA production and diversification". *NIAID Workshop on Immune Defense Mechanisms at the Mucosal Surface*, January 29-30, 2008, Bethesda, Maryland.
107. Invited speaker: "Dynamic interactions between bacteria and B cells in GALT". *Joint MIVAC International Conference on Mucosal Barrier Function and the Role of IgA*, January 19-22, 2008, Göteborg, Sweden.
108. Invited lecturer: "B cells at the crossroads between innate and adaptive immune responses". *Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Seminar Series at University of Minnesota*, December 27, 2007, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
109. Invited lecturer: "Innate regulatory networks in intestinal IgA class switching". *Immunology Seminar Series at Mount Sinai School of Medicine*, November 25, 2007, New York, New York.
110. Invited lecturer: "Innate regulatory networks in intestinal IgA class switching". *Immunology Seminar Series at Massachusetts General Hospital*, November 15, 2007, Boston, Massachusetts.
111. Invited lecturer: "Innate immune regulatory networks in intestinal IgA class switching". *Mucosal Immunology Interest Group at NIAID*, October 16, 2008, Bethesda, Maryland.
112. Invited speaker: "Regulation of IgA class switching by mucosal epithelial cells". *New England Immunology Conference*, October 27-28, 2007, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.
113. Keynote speaker: "Regulation of IgA class switching by epithelial cells". *The 13th International Congress of Mucosal Immunology*, July 9-12, 2007, Tokyo, Japan.
114. Invited speaker and panel discussion member: "Ig class switch recombination in HIV infection". *Meeting of the Enterprise Working Group on Humoral Immune Responses to HIV and Approaches to Design Antigens that Induce Neutralizing and Other Potentially Protective Antibodies*, May 14-15, 2007, Reston, Virginia.
115. Invited lecturer: "New insights into the relationship between HIV and B cells". *Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Seminar Series at Pittsburgh University*, April 27, 2007, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
116. Invited lecturer: "The regulation of intestinal IgA class switching". *Seminar Series at the Biomedical Research Park of Barcelona*, April 27, 2007, Barcelona, Spain.