

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2003 **Ph.D.**, Oncology and Surgical Oncology
University of Padua, Padua, Italy
Thesis: Hereditary breast/ovarian cancer syndrome

2000 **Certificate of Advanced Study Course**, Clinical and Experimental Oncology
University of Bari, Bari, Italy

1998 **M.D. summa cum laude**
University of Bari, Bari, Italy

Advanced Curriculum Compendium

2010 **Certificate** (pass)/Research Synthesis and Meta-Analysis in Public Health and Clinical Medicine
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA, USA

Faculty Academic Appointments (Research and/or Teaching)

2016- **Adjunct Faculty**/Ph.D. Course in Clinical and Experimental Oncology and Immunology/Genetics and Bioinformatics Analyses
University of Padua, Padua, Italy

2009-2013 **Faculty (Instructor in Medicine)**/Departments of Cancer Biology and Medicine
Harvard Medical School/Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA

Licensure and Certification

1999 Enrollment in the Italian Registry of Medical Doctors, Surgeons, and Dentists (#11623), District of Bari

1999 Italian Medical License

Research and Clinical Experience

- 2016- *Staff Member*/Familial Cancer Clinic, Genetic Counseling and Melanoma Risk-Assessment Service
Veneto Institute of Oncology IOV-IRCCS, Padua, Italy
- 2016- *Investigator*/Cancer Genomics Program
Veneto Institute of Oncology IOV-IRCCS, Padua, Italy
- 12/2015 *Collaborating Scientist*/Immunology and Molecular Oncology Unit
Veneto Institute of Oncology IOV-IRCCS, Padua, Italy
- 2013-2015 *Guest Scientist*/Department of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA
- 2011-2013 *Clinical Observer*/Breast Oncology Center and Center for Cancer Genetics and Prevention/Susan F. Smith Center for Women's Cancers
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, USA
- 2009-2013 *Instructor in Medicine*/Departments of Medicine and Cancer Biology
Harvard Medical School/Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA
- 2003-2009 *Research Fellow in Genetics*/Departments of Cancer Biology and Genetics
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA
- 2002 *Visiting Ph.D. Student*/Departments of Cancer Biology and Genetics
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA
- 1999-2002 *Ph.D. Student*/Department of Oncology and Surgical Sciences
University of Padua, Padua, Italy

Mentoring/Supervisory Responsibilities and Committee Service

- 2018- *Erasmus Exchange Program, Student Supervisor*/School of Medicine
University of Padua, Padua, Italy
- 2018- *Thesis Supervisor*/School of Medicine
University of Padua, Padua, Italy
- 2000-2001 *Thesis Supervisor*/School of Medicine
University of Padua, Padua, Italy
- 2019- *Ph.D. Thesis Co-Supervisor*/Ph.D. Course in Clinical and Experimental Oncology and
2016-2018 Immunology
University of Padua, Padua, Italy
- 04/2016 *External Committee Member*/International Ph.D. Course in Molecular Medicine
Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy

Referee Activities

Editorial Activities (ad hoc Reviewer): Breast Cancer Research and Treatment, Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention, Clinical Cancer Research, Frontiers in Oncology, JCO Precision Oncology, Mutation Research; **Grant Review Activities (International ad hoc Reviewer):** Italian Ministry of Health.

Membership in Scientific Societies

International: European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO), American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), European Association for Cancer Research (EACR), American Association for Cancer Research (AACR); **National:** Società Italiana di Genetica Umana (SIGU), Intergruppo Melanoma Italiano (IMI).

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

2018	Science Signaling /Cover Story (volume 11, issue 543)
2014	EMBO Journal /Prize for Outstanding Poster
2014	Molecular Systems Biology (EMBO Press) /Poster of the Day Award
2009	American-Italian Cancer Foundation (AICF) /Best Paper Submitted Award
2009	New York University (NYU) /Travel Grant
2003-2004	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)-World Health Organization (WHO) /Fellowship for Training in Cancer Research <i>Analysis of the X chromosome gene expression events after loss of BRCA1 function</i>
2002-2003	Fondazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro (FIRC) /Leonino Fontana and Maria Lionello Fellowship for Cancer Research Abroad <i>Functional characterization of the BRCA proteins</i>
2002	University of Padua School of Medicine /Exchange Travel Grant
1999-2002	Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) /Ph.D. Fellowship
1992	Firestone /Firestone Best Student Award
1991	Nardone Foundation /Nardone Merit Award

Grants

Principal Investigator: Susan G. Komen for the Cure/PDF0601163 (2006-2009), *X chromosome contribution to basal-like breast cancers*.

Co-principal Investigator (Principal Investigator: C. Menin): **Veneto Institute of Oncology IOV-IRCCS**/Intramural “5x1000” Grant (2018-ongoing), *Genomic copy number variation and TERT promoter mutation analyses as tools to predict the response to targeted therapy in BRAF-mutated metastatic melanoma patients*.

Collaborator: University of Padua/prot. BIRD168075 (2016-2018), *Germline polymorphisms of candidate genes as predictors of risk and prognosis in patients with cutaneous melanoma and soft tissue sarcomas*; **Italian Ministry of University, Scientific Research, and Technology (MURST)**/PRIN prot. 2001064197_002 (2001-2002), *Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer: a multicentric study on biological and clinical parameters and management of at-risk individuals*.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications (Original Articles, Book Chapters, Review Essays)

- Joukov V and **De Nicolo A**. The centrosome and the primary cilium: the yin and yang of a hybrid organelle. *Cells* 2019;8(7):E701. Review.
- Parsons MT, Tudini E, Li H, Hahnen E, Wappenschmidt B, Feliubadaló L, Aalfs CM, Agata S, Aittomäki K, Alducci E, Alonso-Cerezo MC, Arnold N, Auber B, Austin R, Azzollini J, Balmaña J, Barbieri E, Bartram CR, Blanco A, Blümcke B, Bonache S, Bonanni B, Borg Å, Bortesi B, Brunet J, Bruzzone C, Bucksch K, Cagnoli G, Caldés T, Caliebe A, Caligo MA, Calvello M, Capone GL, Caputo S, Carnevali I, Carrasco E, Caux-Moncoutier V, Cavalli P, Cini G, Clarke EM, Concolino P, Cops EJ, Cortesi L, Couch FJ, Darder E, de la Hoya M, Dean M, Debatin I, Del Valle J, Delnatte C, Derive N, Diez O, Ditsch N, Domchek SM, Dutranoy V, Eccles DM, Ehrencrona H, Enders U, Evans DG, Faust U, Felbor U, Feroce I, Fine M, Galvao HCR, Gambino G, Gehrig A, Gensini F, Gerdes AM, Germani A, Giesecke J, Gismondi V, Gómez C, Gómez García EB, González S, Grau E, Grill S, Gross E, Guerrieri-Gonzaga A, Guillaud-Bataille M, Gutiérrez-Enríquez S, Haaf T, Hackmann K, Hansen TVO, Harris M, Hauke J, Heinrich T, Hellebrand H, Herold KN, Honisch E, Horvath J, Houdayer C, Hübbel V, Iglesias S, Izquierdo A, James PA, Janssen LAM, Jeschke U, Kaulfuß S,

- Keupp K, Kiechle M, Kölbl A, Krieger S, Kruse TA, Kvist A, Lalloo F, Larsen M, Lattimore VL, Lautrup C, Ledig S, Leinert E, Lewis AL, Lim J, Loeffler M, Lopez-Fernández A, Lucci-Cordisco E, Maass N, Manoukian S, Marabelli M, Matricardi L, Meindl A, Michelli RD, Moghadasi S, Moles-Fernández A, Montagna M, Montalban G, Monteiro AN, Montes E, Mori L, Moserle L, Müller CR, Mundhenke C, Naldi N, Nathanson KL, Navarro M, Nevanlinna H, Nichols CB, Niederacher D, Nielsen HR, Ong KR, Pachter N, Palmero EI, Papi L, Pedersen IS, Peissel B, Pérez-Segura P, Pfeifer K, Pineda M, Pohl-Rescigno E, Poplawski NK, Porfirio B, Quante AS, Ramser J, Reis RM, Revillion F, Rhiem K, Riboli B, Ritter J, Rivera D, Rofes P, Rump A, Salinas M, Sánchez de Abajo AM, Schmidt G, Schoenwiese U, Seggewiß J, Solanes A, Steinemann D, Stiller M, Stoppa-Lyonnet D, Sullivan KJ, Susman R, Sutter C, Tavtigian SV, Teo SH, Teulé A, Thomassen M, Tibiletti MG, Tognazzo S, Toland AE, Tornero E, Törnngren T, Torres-Esquius S, Toss A, Trainer AH, van Asperen CJ, van Mackelenbergh MT, Varesco L, Vargas-Parra G, Varon R, Vega A, Velasco Á, Vesper AS, Viel A, Vreeswijk MPG, Wagner SA, Waha A, Walker LC, Walters RJ, Wang-Gohrke S, Weber BHF, Weichert W, Wieland K, Wiesmüller L, Witzel I, Wöckel A, Woodward ER, Zachariae S, Zampiga V, Zeder-Göß C, KConFab Investigators, Lázaro C, **De Nicolo A**, Radice P, Engel C, Schmutzler RK, Goldgar DE, Spurdle AB. Large scale multifactorial likelihood analysis of *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* variants: An ENIGMA resource to support clinical variant classification. *Hum Mutat* 2019;40(9):1557-78.
3. Stratigos AJ*, Fargnoli MC*, **De Nicolo A***, Peris K, Puig S, Soura E, Menin C, Calista D, Ghiorzo P, Mandalà M, Massi D, Rodolfo M, Del Regno L, Stefanaki I, Gogas H, Bataille V, Tucker MA, Whiteman D, Nagore E, Landi MT. MelanoQ: a consensus questionnaire of standardized epidemiologic and clinical variables for melanoma risk assessment by the MelaNostrum Consortium. *J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol* 2018;32(12):2134-41. *Equal contribution and shared first authorship.
 4. Nielsen SM, Eccles DM, Romero I, Al-Mulla F, Biancolella M, Blok R, Caligo MA, Calvello M, Capone GL, Cavalli P, Chan TLC, Claes KBM, Cortesi L, Couch FJ, de la Hoya M, De Toffol S, Diez O, Domchek SM, Eeles R, Efremidis A, Fostira F, Goldgar D, Hadjisavvas M, Hansen TvO, Hirasawa A, Houdayer C, Kleiblova P, Krieger S, Lázaro C, Louizidou M, Manoukian S, Mensenkamp AR, Moghadasi S, Monteiro AN, Mori L, Morrow A, Naldi N, Nielsen HR, Olopade OI, Pachter NS, Palmero EI, Pedersen IS, Plane M, Puzzo M, Robson M, Rossing M, Sini MC, Solano A, Soukupova J, Tedaldi G, Teixeira M, Thomassen M, Tibiletti MG, Toland A, Törnngren T, Vaccari E, Varesco L, Vega A, Wallis Y, Wappenschmidt B, Weitzel J, Spurdle AB, **De Nicolo A**, Gómez-García EB. Genetic testing and clinical management practices for variants in non-*BRCA1/2* breast (and breast/ovarian) cancer susceptibility genes: an international survey by the Evidence-based Network for the Interpretation of Germline Mutant Alleles (ENIGMA) Clinical Working Group. *JCO Precis Oncol* 2018;2. doi: 10.1200/PO.18.00091. Epub 2018 Oct 26.
 5. Gu F, Chen TH, Pfeiffer RM, Fargnoli MC, Calista D, Ghiorzo P, Peris K, Puig S, Menin C, **De Nicolo A**, Rodolfo M, Pellegrini C, Pastorino L, Evangelou E, Zhang T, Hua X, Della Valle CT, Bishop DT, MacGregor S, Iles MI, Law MH, Cust A, Brown KM, Stratigos AJ, Nagore E, Chanock S, Shi J, Melanoma Meta-Analysis Consortium, MelaNostrum Consortium, Landi MT. Combining common genetic variants and non-genetic risk factors to predict risk of cutaneous melanoma. *Hum Mol Genet* 2018;27(23):4145-56.
 6. Joukov V and **De Nicolo A**. Aurora-PLK1 cascades as key signaling modules in the regulation of mitosis. *Sci Signal* 2018;11(543). Review. •Cover story.
 7. Stagni C, Zamuner C, Elefanti L, Zanin T, Del Bianco P, Sommariva A, Fabozzi A, Pigozzo J, Mocellin S, Montesco MC, Chiarion-Sileni V, **De Nicolo A**§, Menin C§. BRAF gene copy number and mutant allele frequency correlate with time to progression in metastatic melanoma patients treated with MAPK inhibitors. *Mol Cancer Ther* 2018;17(6):1332-40. §Shared senior authorship.
 8. Joukov V, Walter JC, **De Nicolo A**. Assays to study mitotic centrosome and spindle pole assembly and regulation. *Methods Mol Biol (The Mitotic Spindle)* 2016;1413:207-35. Chapter in a book.
 9. Joukov V, Walter JC, **De Nicolo A**. The Cep192-organized Aurora A-Plk1 cascade is essential for centrosome cycle and bipolar spindle assembly. *Mol Cell* 2014;55(4):578-91.
 10. Cortesi L*§, **De Nicolo A***§, Medici V, Marino M, Turchetti D, Pradella LM, Rossi G, Parisini E, Federico M. Collective evidence supports neutrality of BRCA1 V1687I, a novel sequence variant in the conserved THV

motif of the first BRCT repeat. *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2012;134(1):435-41. *Equal contribution and shared first authorship. §Corresponding authors.

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14. **De Nicolo A***, Tancredi M*, Lombardi G, Flemma CC, Barbuti S, Di Cristofano C, Sobhian B, Bevilacqua G, Drapkin R, Caligo MA. A novel breast cancer-associated *BRIPI* (*FANCI/BACH1*) germ-line mutation impairs protein stability and function. *Clin Cancer Res* 2008;14(14):4672-80. *Equal contribution and shared first authorship. •Featured in *Clin Cancer Res* 2008;14(14):Highlights.
15. Richardson AL, Wang ZC, **De Nicolo A**, Lu X, Brown M, Miron A, Liao X, Iglehart JD, Livingston DM, Ganesan S. X chromosomal abnormalities in basal-like human breast cancer. *Cancer Cell* 2006;9(2):121-32.
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17. Montagna M, Dalla Palma M, Menin C, Agata S, **De Nicolo A**, Chieco-Bianchi L, D'Andrea E. Genomic rearrangements account for more than one-third of the *BRCA1* mutations in northern Italian breast/ovarian cancer families. *Hum Mol Genet* 2003;12(9):1055-61.
18. Agata S*, **De Nicolo A***, Chieco-Bianchi L, D'Andrea E, Menin C, Montagna M. The *BRCA2* sequence variant IVS19+1G>A leads to an aberrant transcript lacking exon 19. *Cancer Genet Cytogenet* 2003;141(2):175-6. *Equal contribution and shared first authorship.
19. Motta G, Vianello F, Menin C, **De Nicolo A**, Agata S, Altavilla G, Pietrogrande F, Girolami A. Hepatosplenic $\gamma\delta$ T-cell lymphoma presenting with immune-mediated thrombocytopenia and hemolytic anemia (Evans' syndrome). *Am J Hematol* 2002;69(4):272-6.
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