

# Daniele D'Arrigo

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Graduated in "Biotechnologies applied to regenerative and reparative medicine" programme of the Master Degree Course in Medical, Pharmaceutical and Veterinary Biotechnologies. I am a curious person, always ready to learn. My internship and work experience have offered me opportunities to develop in-depth knowledge of biological bases and techniques for regeneration and repair of differentiated tissue, cellular therapy and biomaterials. I am available to work in Italy and abroad and flexible to be transferred.



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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*Date of birth:* 20.03.1990

*Nationality:* Italian

*Studies applied for:* **Biotechnology**

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/02/2018 – Present

### RESEARCHER

Regenerative Medicine Laboratory, Regional Hospital of Lugano (EOC), Lugano (Switzerland).

*Main activities:*

Evaluation of the immunomodulatory effect of mesenchymal stem cells in a microfluidic model of an osteoarthritic joint. Primary cells isolation; histology and immunostaining; molecular biology and cell culture techniques.

15/05/2017 – 31/01/2018

### RESEARCHER

Cell and Tissue Engineering Laboratory, IRCCS Galeazzi Orthopaedic Institute, Milan (Italy).

*Main activities:*

Tissue engineering-based therapies for bone and tendon repair using human primary cells and evaluation of their interactions with biomaterials; developing of bioreactors for tendon regenerative medicine; physical therapies for musculoskeletal disorders (PEMF); tendon and nerve decellularization; histology and histomorphometric analyses; planning, execution and evaluation of in-vivo experiments to produce tendinopathy models; molecular biology and cell culture techniques.

Mar. 2016 – Apr. 2017

### INTERNSHIP

Department of Animal Health, Laboratory of Normal Anatomy, University of Parma, Parma (Italy).

*Main activities:*

Study of the bone tissue osteogenesis and remodelling dynamics in various species; evaluation of the osteogenesis and osteointegration potential of bioactive new generation biomaterials; assessment of lung fibrosis and its treatment. Planning and execution of in-vivo experiments, morphostructural histology, dynamic and static histomorphometry, ultrastructure analysis by SEM and TEM, immunofluorescence and immunohistochemistry techniques.

Sept. 2013 - July 2014

## **INTERNSHIP**

Department of Medical Sciences, Laboratory of Medical Genetics, University of Turin, Turin (Italy).

*Main activities:*

Study of the molecular causes of genetic diseases, genetic screening for breast cancer susceptibility, mainly using PCR, real-time PCR, Western Blot, RT-PCR, sequencing, cell culture and transfection techniques.

## **EDUCATION**

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Oct. 2014 – Apr. 2017

**Master degree in Medical, Pharmaceutical and Veterinary Biotechnologies**, orientation in “Biotechnologies applied to regenerative and reparative medicine”.  
**University of Parma, ITALY.**

Final degree mark: 110/110 cum laude

Thesis title: Biomimetic functionalization of titanium implants improves the osteogenic activity in an in vivo study on rats.

Oct. 2010 – July 2014

**Bachelor degree in Biotechnologies**  
**University of Turin, ITALY.**

Final degree mark: 103/110

Thesis title: Circular Chromosome Conformation Capture (4c): a technique to identify regulatory regions of gene expression in-cis and in-trans.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue: Italian

Other Languages:

	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<b>English</b>	C1	B2	C2	C1	B2
	<b>IELTS</b> attained on 16/09/2017 Overall band: 7 (Listening: 6, Reading: 8,5, Writing: 7, Speaking: 6)				
<b>French</b>	A1	A1	B2	A1	A1

## **PERSONAL SKILLS**

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Communication skills:

- Good written and verbal communication skills and ability to evaluate performance gained while tutoring students.
- Flexibility and adaptability gained through my master degree and training period.
- Ability to work as a team member as well as independently, strong problem-solving and analytical skills gained through my training and work experience.
- Good presentation skills gained through my university experience.

Computer skills:

- Excellent command of Microsoft Office<sup>TM</sup> tools.
- Good command of image editing softwares (Adobe Photoshop and ImageJ) developed through my internship experiences.
- Good command of biostatistics, curve fitting and scientific graphing software (GraphPad Prism).

Organisational skills:

My internship experiences allowed me to gain the ability to work independently and to meet deadlines and objectives.

Driving license:

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS**

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Publications:

- **D'Arrigo D**, Bottagisio M, Lopa S, Moretti M, Lovati AB (2017) Tissue engineering approaches to develop decellularized tendon matrices functionalized with progenitor cells cultured under undifferentiated and tenogenic conditions. *AIMS Bioengineering*, 2017, 4(4): 431-445. doi: 10.3934/bioeng.2017.4.431.
- Ravanetti F, Gazza F, **D'Arrigo D**, Graiani G, Zamuner A, Zedda M, Manfredi E, Dettin M and Cacchioli A. Enhancement of peri-implant bone osteogenic activity induced by a peptidomimetic functionalization of titanium. *Annals of Anatomy*. [SUBMITTED]

Congress proceedings

- Perucca Orfei C, Lovati AB, Viganò M, Bottagisio M, **D'Arrigo D**, Setti S, Sansone V, de Girolamo L (2018) Effect of pulsed electromagnetic fields (PEMFs) in different phases of rat Achilles tendinopathy - 18th ESSKA Congress, Glasgow, UK, April 2018 [Oral presentation].

Seminaries:

- 2nd Workshop "*Advanced microscopy techniques for research and clinic*" 07/06/2013, Didactic Pole of the Medicine and Surgery School, AOU San Luigi Gonzaga – Regione Gonzole 10, Orbassano (TO). Organisers: Prof. Saverio Retta, Dr.ssa Eliana Trapani – Department of Clinique and Biological Sciences, University of Turin; Dott. Alessandro Di Nicola – Carl Zeiss Italy, Microscopy Division.

Courses:

- Certificate of the course: "*General formation to the prevention and safety on the work*" according to the D.Lgs.81/2008 and to the agreement State-Regions of 21/12/2011 and 25/07/2012. Consisting in three modules: general formation (4 hours), specific formation low risk (4 hours) and specific formation average risk (4 hours).