

Prof. Francesca Fallarino

Personal Data		
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization and Position</i>
<i>Fallarino</i>	<i>Francesca</i>	<i>University of Perugia, Associate Professor</i>
Education and training		
1982-1987	Science-Oriented Preparatory School (Città della Pieve, PG)	
1988-1993	College Education: Five-yr course in <i>Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology</i> (University of Perugia), and Final Graduation —with honors—	
1993	Fellowship and Training at the <i>Department of Experimental Medicine and Biochemical Science, University of Perugia.</i>	
1994-1996	Visiting Researcher: <i>Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research</i> , Brussels, Belgium, under supervision by Prof. Thierry Boon.	
1997-2000	Doctoral Training at <i>Ben May Institute for Cancer Research, University of Chicago</i> , directed by Prof. Jeffery A. Bluestone	
1998	Ph.D.: <i>Rational development of tumor antigen-specific immunization in melanoma.</i> (Perugia Doctorate School in <i>Experimental Medicine</i>)	
1999	Ph.D. at the University of Chicago (Prof. Thomas Gajewski)	
2000-2003:	Recipient of Research Fellowship (from 'Fondazione Italiana Ricerca sul Cancro', FIRC).	
2002-12	Senior Lecturer , Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Perugia.	
2012 to present	Associate Professor University of Perugia.	
2013:	Full Prof. eligibility	
Research and Professional experience		
<p><i>Francesca Fallarino research interests focus in the study of molecular mechanisms of immune regulation. Specifically, she has greatly contributed to the subject of immune tolerance, providing evidence that (a) tryptophan catabolism in tolerogenic dendritic cells can exert profound immunoregulatory effects on T lymphocytes as well as on dendritic cells (DCs); (b) tryptophan catabolism is defective in autoimmune/inflammatory diseases; (c) kynurenines, the products of tryptophan catabolism and its target Aryl hydrocarbon receptor, can be used therapeutically in chronic inflammation and in autoimmunity through the activation of specific receptors. Additionally, her continuous referee activity includes international Journals such as J. Immunology, European Journal of Immunology, American Journal of Transplantation, J Plos ONE, Scientific Reports. She is a member of the Italian association for clinical immunology (SIICA) and of other national Societies.</i></p>		
Scientific Publications and Congress Oral Communications		
<p><i>Francesca Fallarino Public profile at:</i> http://scholar.google.it/citations?hl=it&user=lis1vGgAAAAJ&view_op=list_works <i>ORCID: ResearcherID: O-3358-2013 Scopus Author ID: 7003795819.</i> <i>Francesca Fallarino has published 125 articles in extenso, appearing in the National Center for Biotechnology Information (USA) database.</i> <i>Her total number of citations is: 9021 with h-index (Scopus): 51. She is, on the current Top Italian Scientists list. Francesca Fallarino has been invited to several international conferences and workshops and she has received several national and international awards.</i></p>		

