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Research Themes

- Role and expression of perilipins in aging and age-associated diseases
- Study of GDF15 and other mitokines in cell models
- Study of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and other markers of aging

 Available Internship Positions: 1-2 max from March 2021



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GDF15 Plasma Level Is Inversely Associated With Level of Physical Activity and Correlates With Markers of Inflammation and Muscle Weakness

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The smell of longevity: a combination of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) can discriminate centenarians and their offspring from age-matched subjects and young controls

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Some recent papers of the lab (the highlighted name is a student from Cellular and Molecular **Biology Course)**

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Research Paper

Both objective and paradoxical insomnia elicit a stress response involving mitokine production

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- Receptors of the natural Immunity and connection with inflammation. Regional Immunity. Interactions between immune cells and gut microbiota.
- NK cells: roles and receptors.
- Memory of the innate immunity: trained immunity.
- Generation of receptor repertoire: somatic recombination and isotypic switch.
- Synthesis and applications of monoclonal antibodies.
- **DNA methylation** as a mechanism of gene regulation.
- MHC molecules and antigen presentation.
- Single cell analysis.
- Tolerance breakdown: Autoimmunity and Immunopathology.
- Congenital and acquired immunodeficiencies.
- Cancer Immunology and immunotherapy: monoclonal Abs. Anti-PD-1 and PD-L1;
 CAR-T cells.
- Aging of the immune system: immunosenescence and inflammaging.
- Cytokine Release Storm and Covid19.
- Cell senescence and SASP: the role in human aging and age-related diseases.