

Curriculum vitae

Cécilia Chassin

Education

- 2008 PhD in Biology and Pathology of the Epithelium, University Paris 7, Paris, France.
- 2004 Master 2 in Biology and Pathology of the Epithelium, University Paris 7, Paris, France.
- 2003 Master 1 in Cellular Biology and Physiology, University Paris 6, Paris, France.

Research & Professional Experience

- Since 2008 Postdoctoral fellow, Hannover Medical School (MHH), Hannover, Germany.
Project: "Role of IRAK1 in the tolerance of the intestinal epithelium towards commensal flora".
Supervisor : Prof. Dr. M.W. Hornef
- 2004 – 2008 PhD student, Inserm U773, University Paris 7, Paris, France.
Project (3,3 years): "Renal epithelial cells: a target for uropathogenic bacteria and toxins"
Supervisor: Dr. A. Vandewalle, Inserm U773, Paris, France.
- 2003 – 2004 Master 2 internship, Inserm U478, University Paris 7, Paris, France.
Project (1 year): "Renal infections caused by uropathogenic *E. coli*: analysis of the inflammatory response and the bacterial invasion of the renal epithelium"
Supervisor: Dr. A. Vandewalle, Inserm U478, Paris, France.
- 2002 – 2003 Master 1 internship, CNRS UMR 8115, G n thon,  vry, France.
Project (3 months): Genetic and cellular therapy of Duchenne muscular dystrophy
Supervisors: Dr. L. Garcia and R. Benchaouir, CNRS UMR 8115, G n thon, France.

Grants & Prizes

- 2011 Awarded in 2011 for an ATIP-Avenir young group leader grant (start: 2012).
- 2011 European Federation of Immunological Societies – Immunology Letters (EFIS-IL) fellowship.
- 2010 Young researcher bursary at the 14th international congress of immunology (ICI), Japan.
- 2009 Louis Forest prize in Sciences awarded by the Chancellerie des Universit s de Paris for outstanding PhD.
- 2008 Postdoctoral fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (2008-2010).
- 2008 French Society of Nephrology prize (Sanofi-Aventis).

- 2006 Ivan Chouroulinkov prize of the Society of Cellular Pharmacology-Toxicology (SPTC).
- 2005 Takis Anagnostopoulos prize of the French Kidney Foundation (Society of Physiology).
- 2005 PhD grant from the French Ministry of Defence (French Defence Procurement Agency, DGA/MRIS).