

SILVIA GIUNCO

Date and place of birth: November 16th, 1973 in Dolo (VE) (Italy)

Citizenship: Italian

Education

- 2006: Ph.D in "Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology and Geriatrics" at the Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, University of Padova (Italy).

- 2001: Degree in Biological Sciences at the University of Padova (Italy).

Position

- 2018-present: Researcher position at the Department of Surgery, Oncology and Gastroenterology, University of Padova. Studies on extra-telomeric functions of TERT: implications for new therapeutic approaches against cancer.

- 2016-2018: Grant at the Istituto Oncologico Veneto IOV-IRCCS, Padova. Studies on telomere/telomerase complex for the diagnosis and monitoring of tumors.

- 2014-2016: Grant at the Department of Surgery, Oncology and Gastroenterology, University of Padova (Italy). Studies on extra-telomeric functions of telomerase in EBV-driven B-cell malignancies.

- 2013-2014: Grant at the Istituto Oncologico Veneto IOV-IRCCS, Padova. Studies on telomere and telomerase in normal and cancer cells particularly in elderly patients.

- 2010-2012: Post PhD Fellow Resercher, Department of Surgery, Oncology and Gastroenterology, University of Padova. Studies on Epstein-Barr Virus and telomerase.

- 2006-2009: Fellow, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, University of Padova. Study on apolipoprotein(a) isoforms.

Research activities

Major research interests: 1) Extra-telomeric functions of telomerase in EBV-driven and virus-unrelated B-cell malignancies 2) Telomere/telomerase in tumorigenesis