

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION: Associate Professor and Group Leader
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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC TRAINING:

09/2000-07/2005 B.S. (Biochemistry) University of Valencia, Spain
09/2005-07/2010 Ph.D. (Mol. Bio. Gen.) University of Valencia, Spain

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

08/2010-08/2011 Postdoctoral Associate Spanish National Cardiovascular Research Center
09/2011-06/2015 Postdoctoral Fellow Boston University School of Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

07/2015-05/2017 Instructor Boston University School of Medicine (BU, USA)
06/2017-01/2018 Assistant Professor Boston University School of Medicine (BU, USA)
01/2018-08/2018 Assistant Professor Univ. of Virginia School of Medicine (UVA, USA)
09/2018-11/2023 Assistant Professor Spanish National Center for CV Research (CNIC)
09/2020-07/2022 Honorary Professor Autonomous University of Madrid (UAM, Spain)
12/2023-present Associate Professor Spanish National Center for CV Research (CNIC)

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research is focused on the evaluation of new mechanisms that link aging to inflammation and cardiovascular disease (CVD), with an especial interest in the pathophysiology of atherosclerosis and heart failure. Within this setting, my current main line of research is aimed at investigating the potential causal role of somatic mutations in blood cells in age-related cardiovascular and metabolic disease. The accumulation of somatic mutations over time is a hallmark of aging in many tissues, particularly in highly proliferative tissues such as the hematopoietic system. It has been estimated that a middle-age individual carries on the order of 1 million different acquired mutations in the hematopoietic stem cell pool, which sets the stage for a robust Darwinian selection of mutations that provide a competitive advantage to the mutant cell. This somatic mutation-driven clonal hematopoiesis (CH) has been associated with an increased risk of atherosclerotic CVD, suggesting the provocative hypothesis that somatic mutations in blood cells contribute to atherosclerosis and related conditions. Testing this hypothesis using a combination of human studies, animal models and cell culture experiments is the main objective of my research. I conducted pioneering work in this field, providing the first experimental evidence causally linking CH to accelerated atherosclerosis (Science, 2017) and exacerbated insulin resistance (Cell Reports, 2020), as well as the first human genetic evidence of an association between CH and heart failure progression in the absence of atherosclerotic coronary disease in humans (JACC, 2021). Additional lines of research in my laboratory are broadly related to the elucidation of new mechanisms of age-related inflammation in atherosclerosis.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- 05/2018 *EAS Young Investigator Award* 2018, European Atherosclerosis Society; in recognition of the outstanding contribution to knowledge in the field of atherosclerosis and related diseases.
- 05/2018 *Irvine H. Page Young Investigator Finalist Award* 2018; American Heart Association; in recognition of the potential to become a future leader in cardiovascular research
- 06/2017 *Young Investigator Poster Award*, Gordon Research Conference on Systems-Interaction in Atherosclerosis 2017; young investigator award for outstanding poster presentation.
- 04/2017 *EAS Young Investigator Fellowship*, European Atherosclerosis Society; travel award for attendance to the European Atherosclerosis Society Congress 2017.
- 09/2014 *Junior Investigator Award*, University of Kentucky Aortic Symposium 2014; young investigator award for outstanding poster presentation.
- 03/2014 *Future of Science Travel Scholarship*, Keystone Symposia; travel award for attendance to the Keystone Symposium on Innate Immunity, Metabolism and Vascular Injury.
- 01/2010 *ESC Young Investigator Finalist Award*. European Society of Cardiology Heart Failure Winter Meeting 2010; young investigator award for outstanding poster presentation.
- 09/2005 *Spanish National Graduate Award* (Biochemistry); *Tercer Premio Nacional Fin de Carrera*
- 09/2005 *University of Valencia Extraordinary Graduate Award* (Biochemistry); *Premio Extraordinario Licenciatura*

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

- 2022-present *Member*, European Hematology Association
- 2020-present *Member*, Spanish Society of Atherosclerosis
- 2019-present *Member*, European Society of Cardiology
- 2018-present *Member*, European Association for the Study of Diabetes
- 2013-present *Member*, International Atherosclerosis Society
- 2013-present *Member*, European Atherosclerosis Society
- 2012-present *Member*, American Heart Association

OTHER ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL AND EDITORIAL SERVICE:

- 2023-present *Coordinator*, Animal Facility Committee, CNIC, Spain
- 2023-present *Member*, Genomics Working Group, CNIC, Spain
- 2023-present *Member*, Bioinformatics Working Group, CNIC, Spain
- 2022-present *Member*, Coordinators Advisory Group, CNIC, Spain
- 2022-present *Coordinator*, Scientific Program on Novel Mechanisms of Atherosclerosis, CNIC, Spain
- 2021-present *Scientific Advisory Board member*, U45 Japanese Section of the International Society for Heart Research (www.u45ishr.com/advisory-board/)

2021-present	<i>Adjunct Coordinator</i> , PESA Study Systems Biology Committee, CNIC, Spain
2020-2022	<i>Coordinator</i> , Frontiers in Cardiovascular Research class, Master in Molecular Biomedicine, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain
2019-present	<i>Guest Lecturer</i> , Inflammation in Atherosclerosis class, Master in Translational Medicine, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain.
2019-2023	<i>Coordinator</i> , Flow Cytometry Working Group, CNIC, Spain
2019-2023	<i>Member</i> , Animal Facility Committee, CNIC, Spain
2019	<i>Guest Associate Editor</i> , Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine – Section on Cardiovascular Metabolism
2018-present	<i>Ad-hoc Grant Reviewer</i> , European Research Council (ERC-AdG), Spanish Agencia Nacional de Investigación (Spain), German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF, Germany), Science Fund of The Republic of Serbia (Serbia), National Science Center (NCN, Poland), French National Research Agency (ANR, France), Basque Government Health Department (Spain), Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF, Japan), Austrian Science Fund (FWF, Austria), American Heart Association (AHA, USA)
2016-present	<i>Editorial Board Member</i> , Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine – Section on Atherosclerosis and Vascular Medicine
2014-present	<i>Ad Hoc Reviewer</i> for the scientific journals: <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , <i>European Heart Journal</i> ; <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> ; <i>Circulation</i> ; <i>JAMA Cardiology</i> , <i>Nature Cardiovascular Research</i> , <i>Science Translational Medicine</i> ; <i>Circulation Research</i> ; <i>European Journal of Heart Failure</i> ; <i>Cardiovascular Research</i> , <i>JACC: Basic to Translational Science</i> ; <i>JACC: CardioOncology</i> ; <i>Haematologica</i> ; <i>Cell Reports</i> ; <i>Cardiovascular Research</i> ; <i>EBioMedicine</i> ; <i>Cell Death & Disease</i> ; <i>Arteriosclerosis Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology</i> ; <i>Circulation: Genomics and Precision Medicine</i> ; <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> ; <i>Cardiovascular Diabetology</i> ; <i>Thrombosis and Haemostasis</i> ; <i>Atherosclerosis</i> , among others.

SUPERVISION AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Former trainees

Vanesa Viana-Huete, PhD - Postdoctoral Associate (2018-2019)
 Nuria Matesanz, PhD – Postdoctoral Associate (2019-2023)
 Alba Ferrer –M.S. Student (2019/2020)
 Asier Iturrate – M.S. Student (2019/2020)
 Jelena Eric - Undergraduate Student (2019)
 Raquel García – Undergraduate Student (2021)
 Pablo Fuentes – Undergraduate Student (2022)

Current postdoctoral scientists

María A. Zuriaga, PhD (since 2019)
 M^a Carmen Asensio, PhD (since 2021)
 Benedetta Izzi, PhD (since 2022)

Current PhD students

Marta Amorós (since 2019, co-supervised by Vicente Andrés, CNIC)
 Miriam Díez (since 2020)
 Beatriz López (since 2020, co-supervised by Fátima Sánchez-Cabo, CNIC)

Jorge de la Barrera (since 2020, co-supervised by Fátima Sánchez-Cabo, CNIC)
Inés Bravo Ruíz (since 2021, co-supervised by Domingo Pascual-Figal, IMIB & CNIC)

Current Lab Technicians

Virginia Zorita (since 2019)
Rosa Moro (since 2019)
Diego Cuevas (since 2022)

SCIENTIFIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Publons/ResearcherID: [D-3685-2011](https://publons.com/author/pub/36852011)

Google Scholar: [Scholar Profile](#)

Metrics

59 scientific articles

>5,450 citations, h-index: 28 (Google Scholar data); >3664 citations, h-index 26 (WOS/JCR data)

Research Articles

* *When available, impact factor and journal impact factor rank (percentile within a specific WOS/JCR category in the year of publication or closest available) is shown for each publication.*

1. Mendieta G, Pocock S, Mass V, Moreno A, Owen R, García-Lunar I, López-Melgar B, **Fuster JJ**, Andres V, Pérez-Herreras C, Bueno H, Fernández-Ortiz A, Sanchez-Gonzalez J, García-Alvarez A, Ibáñez B, Fuster V (2023). *Determinants of Progression and Regression of Subclinical Atherosclerosis Over 6 Years. J Am Coll Cardiol* 82:2069-2083. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2023.09.814.
Journal in the top 10th percentile (D1, Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems) *IF: 24.4*
2. Sánchez-Cabo F, Fuster V, Silla-Castro JC, González G, Lorenzo-Vivas E, Alvarez R, Callejas S, Benguría A, Gil E, Núñez E, Oliva B, Mendiguren JM, Cortes-Canteli M, Bueno H, Andrés V, Ordovás JM, Fernández-Friera L, Quesada AJ, Garcia JM, Rossello X, Vázquez J, Dopazo A, Fernández-Ortiz A, Ibáñez B, **Fuster JJ**, Lara-Pezzi E (2023). *Subclinical atherosclerosis and accelerated epigenetic age mediated by inflammation: a multi-omics study. Eur Heart J* 44(29):2698-2709. doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehad361.
Journal in the top 10th percentile (D1, Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems) *IF: 39.3*
3. Lax A, Soler F, Fernandez Del Palacio MJ, Pascual-Oliver S, Ballester MR, **Fuster JJ**, Pascual-Figal D, Asensio-Lopez MDC (2023). *Silencing of microRNA-106b-5p prevents doxorubicin-mediated cardiotoxicity through modulation of the PR55 α /YY1/sST2 signaling axis. Mol Ther Nucleic Acids.* 32:704-720. doi: 10.1016/j.omtn.2023.04.031.
Journal in the top 25th percentile (Q1, Medicine, Research & Experimental) *IF: 8.8*
4. Seyedeh MZ, Viana-Huete V, Zuriaga MA, Md Mesbah U, Trinder M, Paruchuri K, Matesanz N, Zorita V, Ferrer-Pérez A, Amorós-Pérez M, Damrauer SM, Ballantyne CM, Gibson CJ, Pirruccello J, Griffin G, Ebert BL, Libby P, Fuster V, Zhao H, Natarajan P, Bick AG, **Fuster JJ***, Klarin D* (2023). *TP53-mediated clonal hematopoiesis confers increased risk for incident atherosclerotic disease. Nature Cardiovascular Research* 2:144–158. doi:10.1038/s44161-022-00206-6.

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Accompanied by an *Editorial* in *Nat Cardiovasc Res.* (doi:10.1038/s44161-022-00212-8).

5. Díez-Díez M, Amorós-Pérez M, de la Barrera J, Vázquez E, Quintas A, Pascual-Figal DA, Dopazo A, Sánchez-Cabo F, Kleinman ME, Gordon LB, Fuster V, Andrés V, **Fuster JJ** (2022). *Clonal hematopoiesis is not prevalent in Hutchinson-Gilford progeria syndrome*. **Geroscience**. 45:1 231–1236. doi:10.1007/s11357-022-00607-2.
Journal in the top 25th percentile (Q1, Geriatrics & Gerontology) IF:7.581
6. Devesa A, Lobo-González M, Martínez-Milla J, Oliva B, García-Lunar I, Mastrangelo A, España S, Sanz J, Mendiguren JM, Bueno H, **Fuster JJ**, Andrés V, Fernández-Ortiz A, Sancho D, Fernández-Friera L, Sanchez-Gonzalez J, Rossello X, Ibanez B, Fuster V (2022). *Bone marrow activation in response to metabolic syndrome and early atherosclerosis*. **Eur Heart J**. 43(19):1809-1828. doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehac102.
Journal in the top 10th percentile (D1, Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems) IF:35,855
7. Palomo L, Santiago-Vacas E, Pascual-Figal D, **Fuster JJ**, Solé F, Bayés-Genís A (2021). *Prevalence and characteristics of clonal hematopoiesis in heart failure*. **Revista Espanola de Cardiologia (English ed.)**. 74(11):996-999. doi:0.1016/j.rec.2021.05.005
Journal in the top 25th percentile (Q1, Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems) IF:7.062
8. Pascual-Figal D*, Bayes-Genis A, Díez M, Hernández-Vicente A, Vázquez-Andrés D, de la Barrera J, Vazquez E, Quintas A, Zuriaga MA, Asensio-López MC, Dopazo A, Sánchez-Cabo F, **Fuster JJ*** (2021). *Clonal Hematopoiesis and Risk of Progression of Heart Failure with Reduced Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction*. **J. Am. Coll. Cardiol.** 77(14):1747-1759. doi:10.1016/j.jacc.2021.02.028. ***Co-corresponding authors**.
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Accompanied by an *Editorial* in *J. Am. Coll. Cardiol.* (doi:10.1016/j.jacc.2021.02.045).
9. **Fuster JJ***, Zuriaga MA, Zorita V, MacLauchlan S, Polackal MN, Viana-Huete V, Ferrer-Pérez A, Matesanz N, Herrero-Cervera A, Sano S, Cooper MA, González-Navarro H, Walsh K* (2020). *TET2 loss of function-driven clonal hematopoiesis exacerbates experimental insulin resistance in aging and obesity*. **Cell Reports**. 33(4):108326. doi:10.1016/j.celrep.2020.108326. ***Co-corresponding authors**.
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10. Wang Y, Sano S, Yura Y, Ke Z, Sano M, Oshima K, Ogawa H, Horitani K, Min KD, Miura-Yura E, Kour A, Evans MA, Zuriaga MA, Hirschi KK, **Fuster JJ**, Pietras EM, Walsh K (2020). *Tet2-mediated clonal hematopoiesis in nonconditioned mice accelerates age-associated cardiac dysfunction*. **JCI Insight**.;5(6): e135204. doi:10.1172/jci.insight.135204.
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11. Sano S, Oshima K, Wang Y, MacLauchlan S, Katanasaka Y, Sano M, Zuriaga MA, Yoshiyama M, Goukassian D, Cooper MA, **Fuster JJ**, Walsh K (2018). *Tet2-mediated clonal hematopoiesis accelerates experimental heart failure through an IL-1β/NLRP3 inflammasome mechanism*. **J. Am. Coll. Cardiol.** 71(8):875-886. doi:10.1016/j.jacc.2017.12.037.
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12. Molina-Sánchez P, Del Campo L, Esteban V, Rius C, Chèvre R, **Fuster JJ**, Ferrer M, Redondo JM, Andres V (2018). *Defective p27 phosphorylation at serine 10 affects vascular reactivity and increases abdominal aortic aneurysm development via Cox-2 activation*. **J. Mol. Cell. Cardiol.** 116:5-15. doi:10.1016/j.yjmcc.2018.01.010.
Journal in the top 25th percentile (Q1, Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems) IF: 5.055
13. Zuriaga MA, **Fuster JJ**, Farb MG, MacLauchlan S, Bretón-Romero R, Karki S, Hess DT, Apovian CM, Hamburg NM, Gokce N, Walsh K (2017). *Activation of non-canonical WNT signaling in human visceral adipose tissue contributes to local and systemic inflammation*. **Scientific Reports.** 11;7(1):17326. doi:10.1038/s41598-017-17509-5. PMID: 29229927
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14. **Fuster JJ***, MacLauchlan S, Zuriaga MA, Polackal MN, Ostriker AC, Chakraborty R, Wu C-L, Sano S, Muralidharan S, Rius C, Vuong J, Jacob S, Muralidhar V, Robertson AAB, Cooper MA, Andres V, Hirschi KK, Martin KA, Walsh K* (2017). *Clonal hematopoiesis associated with TET2 deficiency accelerates atherosclerosis development in mice*. **Science.** 355(6327):842-847. doi:10.1126/science.aag1381. ***Co-corresponding authors**
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News and Views: Cardiovascular disease: Commonality with cancer. Tall AR, Levine RL. **Nature.** 2017 Mar 2;543(7643):45-47. doi:10.1038/nature21505
Research Highlight: **Nature.** 2017 Jan 25; 541:438. doi:10.1038/541438c.
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Research Highlight: **Nature Immunology.** 2017 Mar 22;18(4):373. doi:10.1038/ni.3721.
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16. Zuriaga MA, **Fuster JJ**, Gokce N, Walsh K (2017). *Humans and Mice Display Opposing Patterns of "Browning" Gene Expression in Visceral and Subcutaneous White Adipose Tissue Depots*. **Front Cardiovasc Med.** 4:27. doi:10.3389/fcvm.2017.00027.
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17. Bretón-Romero R, Feng B, Holbrook M, Farb MG, Fetterman JL, Linder EA, Berk BD, Masaki N, Weisbrod RM, Inagaki E, Gokce N, **Fuster JJ**, Walsh K, Hamburg NM (2016). *Endothelial Dysfunction in Human Diabetes Is Mediated by Wnt5a-JNK Signaling*. **Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol.** 36(3):561-9. doi:10.1161/ATVBAHA.115.306578
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18. Farb MG, Karki S, Park SY, Saggese SM, Carmine B, Hess DT, Apovian C, Fetterman JL, Bretón-Romero R, Hamburg NM, **Fuster JJ**, Zuriaga MA, Walsh K, Gokce N (2016). *WNT5A-JNK regulation of vascular insulin resistance in human obesity. **Vascular Medicine.*** 21(6):489-496. doi:10.1177/1358863X16666693.
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19. Nakamura K, Sano S, **Fuster JJ**, Kikuchi R, Shimizu I, Ohshima K, Katanasaka Y, Ouchi N, Walsh K (2016). *Secreted Frizzled-related Protein 5 Diminishes Cardiac Inflammation and Protects the Heart from Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury. **J Biol Chem.*** 291(6):2566-75. doi:10.1074/jbc.M115.693937.
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22. **Fuster JJ**, Zuriaga MA, Ngo DT, Farb MG, Aprahamian T, Yamaguchi TP, Gokce N, Walsh K (2015). *Non-canonical Wnt signaling promotes obesity-induced adipose tissue inflammation and metabolic dysfunction. **Diabetes.*** 64(4):1235-48. doi:10.2337/db14-1164.
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23. Kikuchi R, Nakamura K, MacLauchlan S, Ngo DT, Shimizu I, **Fuster JJ**, Katanasaka Y, Yoshida S, Qiu Y, Yamaguchi TP, Matsushita T, Murohara T, Gokce N, Bates DO, Hamburg NM, Walsh K (2014). *An antiangiogenic isoform of VEGF-A contributes to impaired vascularization in peripheral artery disease. **Nat Med.*** 20:1464-71. doi:10.1038/nm.3703.
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INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (selection from 2019-present)

- 11/2023 “Clonal Hematopoiesis: the Clone Wars in Cardiovascular Disease”. Karolinska Institute Cardiovascular Research Program Scientific Retreat 2023. Stockholm, Sweden. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 11/2023 “Intersections Between Cardiovascular Biology and Cancer: CHIP and Beyond” American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2023. Philadelphia, PA, USA. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 09/2023 “Clonal hematopoiesis, cancer and cardiovascular diseases”. Global Cardio Oncology Summit 2023 – Basic and Translational Research Symposium. Madrid, Spain. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 08/2023 “CHIP - a novel risk factor atherosclerotic CVD”. Atherosclerosis: Molecular Mechanisms, Genomic Modifiers and Therapeutic Strategies - Danish Cardiovascular Academy. Korsør, Denmark. [*Invited Lecture*].
- 06/2023 “Hematopoyesis clonal de potencial indeterminado”. XXXV Annual Meeting – Spanish Society of Atherosclerosis (SEA). A Coruña, Spain. [*Invited Lecture*].
- 05/2023 “Clonal hematopoiesis: hematopoietic clone wars in the cardiovascular system”. Mount Sinai Cardiovascular Research Institute. New York, USA. [*Invited Lecture*].
- 05/2023 “Hematopoyesis Clonal y Enfermedad Cardiovascular”. VII GEMFIN Annual Meeting. Madrid, Spain. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 03/2023 “Perspectivas de futuro en el tratamiento de enfermedades cardiovasculares”. XIII XIII Pharmaceutical Science Students Congress. University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 01/2023 “Somatic mutations and clonal hematopoiesis in cardiovascular and metabolic disease”. IMDEA Research Institute on Food and Health Sciences. Madrid, Spain. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 01/2023 “Clonal Hematopoiesis and Cardiovascular Disease at CNIC, Madrid, Spain”. ImPRESS PhD Program Final Conference. Medical University of Bialystok, Poland. [*Invited Online Lecture*]
- 09/2022 “Cancer Therapy-Related Clonal Hematopoiesis as a Driver of Accelerated Atherosclerosis” ERA-Net on Cardiovascular Diseases (ERA-CVD) Symposium 2022, Riga (Latvia) [*Invited Lecture*]
- 09/2022 “Hematopoyesis clonal de significado incierto y enfermedad cardiovascular”. XV Congreso Argentino de Hemostasia y Trombosis 2022, Buenos Aires (Argentina) [*Invited Lecture*]
- 07/2022 “Clonal hematopoiesis: hematopoietic clone wars in the cardiovascular system” American Heart Association Basic Cardiovascular Science Scientific Sessions 2022, Chicago (USA) [*Invited Lecture*]
- 06/2022 “Clonal hematopoiesis and atherosclerosis: hematopoietic clone wars in the arterial wall” DZHK Science on Friday, German Centre for Cardiovascular Research: DZHK, Germany [*Invited Online Lecture*]

- 05/2022 “Clonal hematopoiesis affecting cardiovascular health”. 90th EAS Congress, European Atherosclerosis Society, Milan (Italy) [*Invited Lecture*]
- 05/2022 “Clonal hematopoiesis and cardiovascular complications in cancer patients and survivors” 11th International Conference on Thrombosis & Hemostasis Issues in Cancer (ICTHIC 2022), Bergamo (Italy) [*Invited Lecture*]
- 04/2022 “Clonal hematopoiesis and cardiovascular disease”. University of Glasgow, Scotland [*Invited Online Lecture*]
- 12/2021 “Acquired Mutations and Clonal Hematopoiesis: the Clone Wars in Cardiovascular Disease”. SBM Department Annual Conference - Université de Bordeaux, France [*Invited Keynote Lecture*]
- 10/2021 “Age-Related Mutations and Clonal Hematopoiesis In Atherosclerosis: Beyond Conventional Cardiovascular Risk Factors”. 18th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis, International Atherosclerosis Society, Kyoto, Japan [*Invited Lecture*]
- 09/2021 “Somatic mutations and clonal hematopoiesis in atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease”. Cardiovascular Network Symposium 2021, Aarhus University, Denmark [*Invited Lecture*]
- 06/2021 “Thematic Debate: Clonal Hematopoiesis and Cardiovascular Disease”. European Hematology Association Virtual Congress 2021. [*Invited Online Lecture*]
- 06/2021 “Clonal Hematopoiesis – Links to Atherosclerotic Disease”. British Cardiovascular Society Annual Conference 2021 - BAS/BSCR Joint Online Spring Meeting Online. [*Invited Online Lecture*]
- 03/2021 “Somatic mutations and clonal hematopoiesis in atherosclerosis and beyond”. Harvard Medical School & Brigham and Women’s Hospital Vascular Biology Seminars, Boston, MA, USA [*Invited Online Lecture*]
- 02/2021 “Mutaciones adquiridas: un nuevo factor de riesgo en patología cardiovascular”. 16^a Reunión Internacional sobre Investigación Traslacional y Medicina de Precisión - Bases Genéticas de Enfermedades Comunes. Fundación Instituto Roche/Fundación Jiménez Díaz Hospital. Madrid, Spain. [*Invited Online Lecture*]
- 12/2020 “Somatic mutations and clonal hematopoiesis in cardiovascular and metabolic disease”. Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai – Cardiovascular Research Center Webinar Series, New York, USA *Online*. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 10/2020 “Somatic mutations and clonal hematopoiesis in age-related cardiovascular and metabolic disease”. Adipose Tissue Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases Symposium, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland. *Online*. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 10/2020 “Hematopoyesis clonal: ¿nuevo factor de riesgo cardiovascular?” Congreso SEC 2020, Spanish Society of Cardiology, Spain [*Invited Online Lecture*]
- 10/2020 “Hematopoyesis clonal e inflamación vascular: nuevas implicaciones en la enfermedad cardiovascular aterotrombótica” LXII Congreso Nacional SEHH, Spanish Society of Hematology and Hemotherapy, Spain [*Invited Online Lecture*]
- 09/2020 “Consequences of epigenetic gene mutations on CVD progression and therapeutic implications”. European Society of Cardiology Congress 2020. [*Invited Online Lecture*]
- 08/2020 “Somatic mutations and clonal hematopoiesis: emerging risk modifiers in atherosclerosis and beyond”. Cardiometabolism Virtual Seminar Series 2020. *Online*. [*Invited Lecture*]

- 05/2020 “Somatic mutations and clonal hematopoiesis in inflammation and cardiovascular disease”. Joint Meeting on Vascular Biology, Inflammation and Thrombosis, Medical University of Vienna, Austria. Online. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 01/2020 “Clonal Haematopoiesis in heart failure”. European Society of Cardiology Heart Failure Winter Meeting 2020. Les Diablerets, Switzerland. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 12/2019 “Somatic mutations and clonal hematopoiesis in cardiovascular disease: commonalities with cancer”. Josep Carreras Leukemia Research Foundation. Badalona, Spain. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 11/2019 “TET2 - a new driver of age-related CVD”. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2019. Philadelphia, PA, USA. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 09/2019 “Clonal hematopoiesis - an emerging risk modifier in atherosclerosis”. European Society of Cardiology Congress 2019. Paris, France. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 07/2019 “Somatic mutations and clonal hematopoiesis as drivers of inflammation and cardiovascular disease. 39th Spanish Society of Pharmacology (SEF) Meeting. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain [*Invited Plenary Lecture*]
- 06/2019 “Mutaciones somáticas y hematopoyesis clonal: Nuevas implicaciones en la enfermedad cardiovascular”. XXXII Congress of the Spanish Arteriosclerosis Society (SEA). Valencia, Spain. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 02/2019 “Somatic mutations and clonal hematopoiesis in cardiovascular disease: commonalities with cancer”. Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas (CNIO). Madrid, Spain. [*Invited Lecture*]
- 01/2019 “Somatic mutation-driven clonal hematopoiesis: a new player in atherosclerotic and cardiometabolic disease”. International Workshop: Clonal hematopoiesis and radiation-associated diseases. Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF). Hiroshima, Japan. [*Invited Lecture*]

PATENTS

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