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Education

2021 - present Postdoctoral Fellow at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL), Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA.

Mentor: Dr. David A. Tuveson

Research focus: Crosstalk between neurons, cancer-associated fibroblasts and cancer cells in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC)

2016 – 2020 Ph.D. at the Cancer Research Center of Marseille (CRCM), Marseille, France.

Advisor: Dr. Richard Tomasini

Thesis: **Stroma/cancer cells crosstalk in PDAC following chemotherapy treatment.**

2014 - 2016 Master's degree in Human Pathology, specialization in oncology, Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France. Internship (8 months): "*PAP role in perineural invasion in pancreatic cancer*" & "*ANXA6 role in EVs uptake*", France, Marseille.

2010 - 2011 Bachelor's degree in the department of Physiology/Physiopathology, specialization in Pharmacology, Joseph Fourier University, Grenoble, France. Internship (1 year): "*Validation of an automatic paradoxical sleep deprivation system for rats*"

2008 - 2010 Two-year technical degree in biological engineering, specialization in biological and biochemical analyses, Burgundy University, Dijon. Internship (6 months): "*Mutation in the gyrA gene is associated to resistant Arcobacter strains to quinolones*", Spain, Valencia.

Advanced Training & Workshops

2025 Cancer Neuroscience Course, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA.

Honors and Fellowships

2025-2027: 2025 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Fellowship funded by the Francois Wallace Fund in loving memory of Michael Insel

2019-2020: Awardee of the **Ligue Nationale Contre le Cancer (Foundation) scholarship** for the 4th year graduate students)

2018 : **Laureate of Junior AFRCP grant: 5000€ for the research project**

2016-2019: Awardee of the **French distinguished National scholarship** for graduate students

Presentations & Awards

2024 Mechanisms & Models of Cancer, USA, Boston ([Poster](#)).

2023 Biology of Cancer: Microenvironment & Metastasis, USA, Boston ([Poster](#)).

2023 AACR Special Conference: Pancreatic Cancer, USA, Boston ([Poster](#))

2021 French Society of Extracellular Vesicles PhD Award 2021.

2019 **Pancreatic Cancer Symposium**, France, Toulouse (**Laureate of the best oral communication award**).

French Society of Extracellular Vesicles, France, Nantes (**Laureate of the best cancer poster award**).

Annual Seminar of "Cancéropôle de Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur", France, Saint-Raphaël (**Laureate of the best translational research/ clinical poster award**).

CFP meeting (Club Français du Pancréas) France, Lyon (**Laureate of the CFP research gratification award**).

2018 **International Cancer Symposium of the CRCL**, France, Lyon.

Annual Seminar of Life and health sciences doctoral school, France, Marseille ([Poster](#)).

ISEV (International Society for Extracellular Vesicles), Spain, Barcelona ([Poster](#)).

AFRCP day, France, Clichy ([Oral communication](#)).

2016 **CFP meeting** (Club Français du Pancréas), France, Marseille.

AFRCP day, France, Marseille ([Poster](#)).

EPC (European Pancreatic Club), United Kingdom, Liverpool.

2015 **CFP meeting** (Club Français du Pancréas), France, Toulouse (**Laureate of Mayoly Spindler award for the best oral communication**).

Pancreatic Cancer Symposium, France, Marseille ([Poster](#)).

2014 **CFP meeting** (Club Français du Pancréas), France, Paris.

AFRCP day, France, Paris ([Poster](#)).

Professional experiences

2013 - 2016 Ethics committee member of the Marseille division (CE2A-14).

2012 - 2016 Engineer at INSERM U1068, Pancreatic Cancer team. Expertise in in vivo preclinical studies.

Lab Manager worked on *in vivo* experiments and associated techniques (in vitro, ex vivo, IHC) for Dr. Tomasini group.

Student Mentorship

2016 & 2018 (6 months each), mentored three 1st and 2nd year-masters students.

Publications

- **Two first author publications**

- 1) **Nigri J et al.**, CD9 mediates the uptake of extracellular vesicles from cancer-associated fibroblasts that promote pancreatic cancer cell aggressiveness. **Science Signaling**. 2022 Aug 2;15(745):eabg819
- 2) **Nigri J et al.**, PAP/REG3A favors perineural invasion in pancreatic adenocarcinoma and serves as a prognostic marker. **Cell Mol Life Sci**. 2017 Nov;74(22):4231-4243.

- **Second author publications, related to my work as a collaborator.**

- 3) Rapetti-Mauss R, **Nigri J et al.**, *SK2 channels set a signalling hub bolstering CAF-triggered tumourigenic processes in pancreatic cancer*. **Gut**, 2022 Published Online First: 01 September 2022.
- 4) Hussain Z, Nigri J and Tomasini T, *The Cellular and Biological Impact of Extracellular Vesicles in Pancreatic Cancer*. **Cancers**. 2021 Jun 18; 13(12), 3040.
- 5) Morfoisse F*, De Toni F*, **Nigri J et al.**, Coordinating Effect of VEGFC and Oleic Acid Participates to Tumor Lymphangiogenesis. **Cancers**. 2021 Jun 8; 13(12), 2851.
- 6) Goehrig D, **Nigri J et al.**, *Stromal protein Big-h3 reprogrammes tumour microenvironment in pancreatic cancer*. **Gut**. 2018 Nov 10. pii:gutjnl-2018-31757
- 7) Thakur AK, **Nigri J et al.**, *TAp73 loss favors Smad-independent TGF- β signaling that drives EMT in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma*. **Cell Death Differ**. 2016 Aug;23(8):1358-70.

- **Other publications with an intermediate position related to my work as a collaborator:**

- 8) Gouirand V, Gicquel T, Lien EC, Jaune-Pons E, Da Costa Q, Finetti P, Metay E, Duluc C, Mayers JR, Audebert S, Camoin L, Borge L, Rubis M, Leca J, **Nigri J et al.**, *Ketogenic HMG-CoA lyase and its product β -hydroxybutyrate promote pancreatic cancer progression*. **Embo J**. 2022 May 2;41(9):e110466
- 9) Samain R, Brunel A, Douché T, Fanjul M, Cassant-Sourdy S, Rochotte J, Cros J, Neuzillet C, Raffenne J, Duluc C, Perraud A, **Nigri J et al.**, *Pharmacologic Normalization of Pancreatic Cancer-Associated Fibroblast Secretome Impairs Prometastatic Cross-Talk With Macrophages*. **Cell Mol Gastroenterol Hepatol**. 2021 Jan 20;11(5):1405-1436.
- 10) Collignon A, Silvy F, Robert S, Trad M, Germain S, **Nigri J et al.**, *Dendritic cell-based vaccination: powerful resources of immature dendritic cells against pancreatic adenocarcinoma*. **Oncoimmunology**. 2018 Sep 25;7(12):e1504727.
- 11) Bressy C, Lac S, **Nigri J et al.**, *LIF Drives Neural Remodeling in Pancreatic Cancer and Offers a New Candidate Biomarker*. **Cancer Res**. 2018 Feb 15;78(4):909-921.
- 12) Leca J, Martinez S, Lac S, **Nigri J et al.**, *Cancer-associated fibroblast-derived annexin A6+ extracellular vesicles support pancreatic cancer aggressiveness*. **J Clin Invest**. 2016 Nov 1;126(11):4140-4156.
- 13) Ligat L, Saint-Laurent N, El-Mrani A, Gigoux V, Al Saati T, Tomasini R, **Nigri J et al.**, *Pancreaticpreneoplastic lesions plasma signatures and biomarkers based on proteome profiling of mouse models*. **Br J Cancer**. 2015 Dec 1;113(11):1590-8.
- 14) Guillaumond F, Bidaut G, Ouaisi M, Servais S, Gouirand V, Olivares O, Lac S, Borge L, Roques J, Gayet O, Pinault M, Guimaraes C, **Nigri J et al.**, *Cholesterol uptake disruption, in association with*

chemotherapy, is a promising combined metabolic therapy for pancreatic adenocarcinoma. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2015 Feb 24;112(8):2473-8. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1421601112. Epub 2015 Feb 9.

- 15) Secq V, Leca J, Bressy C, Guillaumond F, Skrobuk P, **Nigri J et al.**, *Stromal SLIT2 impacts on pancreatic cancer-associated neural remodeling. Cell Death Dis. 2015 Jan 15;6:e1592.*
- 16) Tomasini R, Secq V, Pouyet L, Thakur AK, Wilhelm M, **Nigri J et al.**, *TAp73 is required for macrophage-mediated innate immunity and the resolution of inflammatory responses. Cell Death Differ. 2013 Feb;20(2):293-301.*

Patents

- New strategy targeting stroma/tumor cell crosstalk to treat cancer (EP2106624.4). 11/2021
- Methods for the diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (EP173054396). 04/2017. (PAP)
- Methods for the diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma associated neural remodeling (EP173052937). 03/2017. (LIF)

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Dr. Richard Tomasini (richard.tomasini@inserm.fr), Cancer Research Center of Marseille, Marseille, France.
Dr. Damien Gervasoni (damien.gervasoni@cnrs.fr), Lyon Neuroscience Research Center, Lyon, France.
Dr. Sophie Vasseur (sophie.vasseur@inserm.fr), Cancer Research Center of Marseille, Marseille, France.
Dr. Fabienne Guillaumond (fabienne.guillaumond@inserm.fr) Cancer Research Center of Marseille, Marseille, France.

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