

Florence Malisan is a Researcher – Assistant Professor at University of Rome Tor Vergata since 2006. Born on 15/06/1969 at Albertville (France), she graduated in 1992 in Biological Sciences at the University Claude Bernard of Lyon, in France. She did her Ph.D in Immunology (1992-1996) at the Schering-Plough Laboratory for Immunological Research, Dardilly, France under the direction of Dr. Jacques Banchereau. During her Ph.D, she performed a training period at the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Bethesda, MD, USA under the direction of Drs. Edward Max and Frederick Mills. She joined the **Laboratory of Signal Transduction** (<http://www.labst.org> or <http://www.immunology.ws>) directed by Prof. Roberto Testi in the Department of Experimental Medicine at University of Rome Tor Vergata in 1996 as a EEC Human Mobility Capital postdoctoral fellow. She also worked during 1998 at the Department of Molecular Toxicology, University of Konstanz, in Germany under the direction of Prof. Pierluigi Nicotera for a collaborative project. From 1999 to 2001, she obtained a research fellowship from AIRC (Associazione Italiana Ricerca Cancro).

Research activity

Her main research interests concern molecular mechanisms of programmed cell death, including lipid and glycolipid mediators. She now focused her research on a monogenic disease – Friedreich's Ataxia- in which the deficiency of the mitochondrial protein Frataxin causes enhanced susceptibility to stress-induced cell death.

Publications

She has published 31 peer-reviewed papers for the equivalent of 203 in Impact Factor, >1400 citations, and a H-index of 17.

- <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?term=malisan%20f>
- https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=sqR3aJ4AAAAJ&view_op=list_works&is_public_preview=1
- <https://it.linkedin.com/pub/florence-malisan/b/6b2/532>

Teaching

She is in charge of Immunology courses in Degree course in Medicine and Surgery, and Pharmacy.

