

SEPTEMBER 2009 CALL
FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAMME WINNERS

Short-term Fellowships

Dr. **Nileshkumar Shah**

Provenance Institute: **South West Thames Institute for Renal Research
St Helier Hospital
CARSHALTON – UNITED KINGDOM**

Receiving Institute: **Department of Pathology
University Medical Center
UTRECHT – THE NETHERLANDS**

Research's title: *The expression and regulation of cadherin proteins in adult human proximal tubular epithelial cells in health and disease*

Dr. **Bruna Brunetta Gavranic**

Provenance Institute: **Section for Acute dialysis and other methods of extra-corporeal blood purification
Department of dialysis
University Hospital Center Zagreb
ZAGREB - CROATIA**

Receiving Institute: **Medizinische Klinik mit Schwerpunkt Nephrology
Campus Charité Mitte
BERLIN - GERMANY**

Research's title: *Training in transplanted kidney biopsy and high risk immunosuppression protocols*

Long-term Fellowships

Dr. **Francesca D'Addio**

Provenance Institute: **Transplantation Research Center
Brigham and Women's Hospital and Children's Hospital -Harvard Medical School-
Harvard Medical
BOSTON, MA – U.S.A.**

Receiving Institute: **Department of Medicine
Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele
MILAN - ITALY**

Research's title: *B7.1 on podocytes: a new therapeutic target for Diabetic Nephropathy*

Dr. Panagiotis Kavvadas

Provenance Institute: **Section of Histology
Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens
ATHENS - GREECE**

Receiving Institute: **Inserm UMR 702
Tenon Hospital
PARIS - FRANCE**

Research's title: ***Renin Inhibition and Reversal of Chronic Kidney Disease***

Dr. Helena Marco

Provenance Institute: **Fundacio Puigvert
BARCELONA - SPAIN**

Receiving Institute: **Addenbroke's Hospital
CAMBRIDGE - UNITED KINGDOM**

Research's title: ***The role of high sensivity B cell phenotyping in the prediction of response after B cell depletion for multi-system autoimmune disease***

Dr. Tessa Van den Beukel

Provenance Institute: **Free University Medical Center
AMSTERDAM – THE NETHERLANDS**

Receiving Institute: **Department of Clinical Epidemiology
Leiden University Medical Center
LEIDEN - THE NETHERLANDS**

Research's title: ***Survival of non-Caucasian dialysis patients in Europe***

Dr. Luca Zanoli

Provenance Institute: **Internal Medicine
Catania University
CATANIA - ITALY**

Receiving Institute: **Departement de Pharmacologie Clinique
INSERM U970
Hopital Georges Pompidu**

Research's title: ***Arterial stiffness, inflammation and vasvular calcification in Chronic Kidney Disease***