

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Valentina Conti**

Work experience

1. Employer: European Medicines Agency (EMA)
 - Start date: 02/2023
 - End date: present
 - Position: Alternate Member of the Scientific Advice Working Party (SAWP)
 - Activities: Coordinator of EMA Scientific Advice procedures; Clinical expert in EMA Scientific Advice procedure for drugs under development for immunological/rheumatological diseases
 - Country: Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
2. Employer: AIFA_Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco
 - Start date: 09/2014
 - End date: present
 - Position: Clinical Assessor
 - Activities: Evaluation of centralized procedures assigned to IT CHMP members: clinical assessor (efficacy and safety) of medicinal products in the field of immunology/rheumatology and infectious diseases (HIV); Evaluation of national dossiers in support of HTA activities (CTS and CPR commissions); Evaluation of EU scientific advices related to the described fields
 - Country: Italy
3. Employer: Department of Molecular Medicine,
 - Start date: 06/2012
 - End date: 05/2014
 - Position: Research Fellow
 - Activities:
 - “Lung Magnetic Resonance Imaging as an alternative to Computed Tomography for patients with Primary Immune Deficiencies and increased radiosensitivity”
 - Country: Italy
4. Employer: Department of Clinical Medicine,
 - Start date: 01/2011
 - End date: 12/2011
 - Position: Post Doc Research Fellow
 - Activities:
 - “Mechanisms of lymphoproliferation and lymphomagenesis in HCV infection”
 - Country: Italy

Education and training

1. Subject:
 - Start date: 11/2007
 - End date: 10/2010
 - Qualification: PhD in Infection Sciences and Immunological Therapies
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Italy
2. Subject:
 - Start date: 10/2003
 - End date: 10/2007
 - Qualification: Specialist in Allergology and Clinical Immunology
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Italy
3. Subject:
 - Start date: 10/1995
 - End date: 04/2002
 - Qualification: School of Medicine Degree
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Italy

Additional information

Publications

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