

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information Leila Smith

Work experience

Employer: HPRA

- Start date: May, 2025
- End date: present
- Position held: Clinical Assessor
- Country of employment: Ireland
- Activities: Scientific evaluation of the clinical aspects of marketing authorisation applications for human medicinal products through the EU centralised procedure (new applications, renewals, variations).

Employer: Novartis

- Start date: October, 2023
- End date: March, 2025
- Position held: Senior Scientific Writer II
- Country of employment: Ireland
- Activities: Preparation of abstracts, slide decks, educational materials, strategic materials, and newsletters for internal and external use.

Employer: ICON plc

- Start date: November, 2020
- End date: September, 2023
- Position held: Pharmacologist
- Country of employment: Ireland
- Activities: Preparation of high-quality protocol-specific training material for clinical study site staff and educational content for clinical study participants.

Employer: Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

- Start date: October, 2019
- End date: November, 2020
- Position held: Post-doctoral researcher
- Country of employment: Ireland
- Activities: Scientist research in the area of coagulation protein signalling and paediatric inflammatory bowel disease.

Education and training

Qualification: PhD, Translational Medicine

- Start date: September, 2015
- End date: October, 2019
- Degree: PhD
- Institution: School of Medicine, University College Dublin
- Country: Ireland
- Subjects: Translational medicine, dermatology, preclinical research

Qualification: BA(mod), Molecular Medicine

- Start date: September, 2011
- End date: May, 2015
- Degree: BA(mod), Molecular Medicine
- Institution: Trinity College Dublin
- Country: Ireland
- Subjects: Biochemistry, immunology, translational medicine, pharmacology, genetics

Additional information

Publications

Smith L, Smyth L, Feeney E, *et al.* Case Report: Discordant RT-PCR Results in COVID-19 Patient Challenges Clinical Decisions. *J Infect Dis & Preventive Medicine*. Vol. 9 Iss. 2 No: 219; 1-4. June 2022. Campion M, **Smith L**, Gatault S, *et al.* Interleukin-4 and interleukin-13 evoke scratching behaviour in mice. *Exp Dermatol*. 2019 Dec;28(12):1501-1504. **Smith L**, Gatault S, Casals-Diaz L, *et al.* House dust mite-treated PAR2 over-expressor mouse: A novel model of atopic dermatitis. *Exp Dermatol*. 2019 Nov;28(11):1298-1308. Manresa MC, **Smith L**, Casals-Diaz L, *et al.* Pharmacologic inhibition of hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF)-hydroxylases ameliorates allergic contact dermatitis. *Allergy*. 2019 Apr;74(4):753-766. Hassan J, **Smith L**, Riordan M, *et al.* Epstein-Barr Virus DNA Viral Loads: Is There a Correlation Between Paired Whole Blood and Plasma Collected from a Cohort of Pediatric Renal Transplant Patients? *J Clin Exp Nephrol*. 2018. Vol.3 No.2: 12. **Smith L**, Casals-Diaz L, Steinhoff M. New light on proteases regulating pigmentation. *Exp Dermatol*. 2016 Nov;25(11):861-862. Hassan J, Herbert M, **Smith L**, *et al.* Towards improving the retrospective diagnosis of congenital cytomegalovirus infection in dried blood spots. *Viral Immunol*. 2013 Aug;26(4):296-9.

Projects
Memberships
Other Relevant Information