



JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CALL 2015:

"Immunology and Immunotherapy of Cancer: Strengthening the Translational Aspects"

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SEARCH FOR A COLLABORATOR

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A PARTNER IN YOUR SUGGESTED PROPOSAL, PLEASE SPECIFY ALSO THE NEEDED EXPERTISE

Project proposal	
Project title	
Provide a short project description about the project and the consortium (Max. 450 words)	

OFFER FOR COLLABORATION

IF YOU PROPOSE YOURSELF AS A PARTNER IN A CONSORTIUM, PLEASE DETAIL YOUR EXPERTISE

Type of partner (Research institution, university, etc.)	University Hospital and Research Institution
Provide a short description about the expertise (Max. 200 words)	
<p>The actual research topics and expertise of the Biotherapy laboratory include: i) study of cytokines in tumor biology with particular reference to the tumor microenvironment and in the modulation of immune-regulatory loops ii) evaluation of tumor antigens, of markers of immune response and in tumor antigen presentation (HLA class I APM components), and of the immunoscore by immunochemistry, biochemistry and molecular biology tools; iii) testing of circulating bio-markers of tumors and of immune response iv) preclinical studies of cancer combinational immunotherapy in syngeneic tumor models using immune-enhancing interleukins, genetically-modified tumor cells and antibodies. In the context of the Transcan-2 JTC2015 call, we could contribute to Aim 2: Development of new and combined immunotherapeutic strategies and development of interventions directed to counteract the role of tumor microenvironment in immune escape and immune evasion (preclinical testing of schedules designed for clinical trials) and Aim 3: Identification of intratumoral and/or peripheral blood biomarkers predictive of the efficacy of cancer immunotherapies (immunohistochemistry, soluble biomarkers).</p>	