

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Name: Stefania Nicoli, Ph.D., Associated Professor

School: Yale University School of Medicine, Departments of Genetics and Medicine, Yale Cardiovascular Research Center

Education:

B.S. (2003) Università degli Studi di Milano, Milano, Italy, Interdepartmental Program in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology.

Ph.D. (2007) Università degli Studi di Brescia, Brescia, Italy, Department of Biomedical Biotechnology

Postdoctoral Research (2011) UMASS Medical School, Worcester, MA, USA, Department of Gene Function and Expression

Career/Academic Appointments:

2019-present Director of the Yale Zebrafish Phenotyping Core for Precision Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven

2018-present Associate Professor, Department of Genetics and Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

2017-present Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

2016-present Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

2012-present Assistant Professor, Cardiology, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

2011-2012 Research Associate, Department of Gene Function and Expression, UMASS Medical School, Worcester, MA

Professional Honors and Recognition (International, National, Regional)

2019 Helmholtz Distinguished Professorship Award (finalist), Helmholtz Association

2019 Transformational Project Award, American Heart Association (AHA)

2017 Edward Mallinckrodt Jr. Foundation (nominee), Yale University School of Medicine

2016 Springer Junior Investigator Award, North America Vascular Biology Organization

2015 Bohmfalk Scholar in Medical Research, Yale University School of Medicine

2015 Rudolph J Anderson Fellowship, Yale University School of Medicine

2013 Junior Investigator Member of ARTEMIS, Leducq Foundation

2012 New Investigator Research Grant (NIRG) Award, Alzheimer's Association

2010 NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)

Current Grants

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

ID#1 1R01 HL130246-01

Title: Integrating miR-107 into signaling pathways that coordinate neurogenesis and brain vascular permeability

P.I.: Stefania Nicoli, Ph.D.

Percent Effort: 30%

Total Costs for project period: \$1,250,000.00

Project period: 09/01/2015 – 08/31/2020

Agency: NIH/ NINDS

ID#1 1R01NS109160-01

Title: PPIL4 modulation of Notch links neurovascular malformation to brain aneurism

P.I.: Stefania Nicoli, Ph.D.

Percent Effort: 25%

Total Costs for project period: \$1,250,000.00

Project period: 02/01/2019 – 1/31/2024

Agency: NIH/NIDDK

ID# R01HL142262

Title: miR-223 regulates endothelial to hematopoietic transition

PI: Stefania Nicoli, PhD.

CoPI: Karen K. Hirschi, PhD.

Total costs for project period: \$ 4,250,000

Project period: 1/01/2020 - 1/01/2025

Agency: AHA-Transformational Project Award

ID# 18IPA34170385

Title: Vascular N-glycosylation controls endothelial to hematopoietic transition

P.I.: Stefania Nicoli, PhD

Percent Effort: 10%

Total costs for project period: \$ 300,000

Project period: 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2022

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

ID#1 5R01EY025979-03

Title: Novel Approaches to Manipulate Sprouting Angiogenesis

P.I.: Anne Eichmann

Percent Effort: 5%

Total Costs for project period: \$1,250,000.00

Project period: 09/01/2015 – 08/31/2020

Completed Grants

Agency: NIH/NIDDK

ID#1 R56DK118728

Title: miR-223 regulates endothelial to hematopoietic transition

P.I.: Stefania Nicoli, Ph.D.

Percent Effort: 10%

Direct costs per year: \$99,000

Total Costs for project period: \$99,000

Project period: 08/01/2018 – 07/31/2019

Agency: AHA- Grant in Aid

ID#1 17GRNT33460426

Title: Hemodynamics Control of Artery Muscularization and Innervation

P.I.: Stefania Nicoli, Ph.D.

Percent Effort: 15%

Direct costs per year: \$76,000

Total Costs for project period: \$150,000.00

Project period: 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2018

Agency: Gilead

I.D.# Award R13168

Title: Study RTKs in Zebrafish Development

P.I.: Stefania Nicoli, PhD.

Percent effort: 15%
Total Costs for project period: \$195,000.00
Project period: 12/01/2015-7/31/19.

Agency: NIH/NEI

ID#5R01EY025979-02 (Eichmann, PI)

Title: Novel Approaches to Manipulate Sprouting Angiogenesis the project examines the function of Neuropilin 1 in the retina angiogenesis.

P.I.: Anne Eichmann, PhD.

Role: Collaborator

Percent effort: 5%

Direct cost per year \$225,000

Total Costs for project period: \$ 1,125,000

Project period: 8/1/2016 – 7/31/2020

Agency: NIH/DHHS

I.D.# 1R01EY025979-01

Title: Novel approaches to manipulate sprouting angiogenesis

P.I.: Anne Eichmann

Co-Investigator: Stefania Nicoli, PhD.

Percent effort: 3%

Direct costs per year: \$6,689.00

Project period: 08/01/2015-07/30/2016

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

I.D.# 1R56 HL 123998-01

Title: Linking Neurogenesis and vascular stabilization through neural miRNA dependent pathways

P.I.: Stefania Nicoli, Ph.D.

Percent effort: 30%

Direct costs per year: \$250,000

Total costs for project period: \$250,000

Project period: 09/01/2014-08/31/2015

Agency: Leducq Foundation

ID#: 09 CVD 02

Title: Transatlantic Network on Therapeutic Arteriogenesis and Metabolism Modulation

P.I.: Michael Simons

Percent Effort: 25%

Direct costs per year: \$41,927

Total Costs: \$129,007

Project Period: 3/1/2012 – 9/30/2014

Agency: NIRP, Alzheimer's Association

ID#: 12-259162

Title: miR-107 regulation of neurovascular permeability

P.I.: Stefania Nicoli, Ph.D.

Percent effort: 10%

Direct costs per year: \$44,992

Total costs for project period: \$90,908

Project period: 02/01/2013-01/31/2015

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

I.D.# K99/R00 HL 105791-04

Title: Role of the miR 221-222 Cluster in Vascular Development

P.I.: Stefania Nicoli, Ph.D.

Percent effort: 55%

Direct costs per year: \$140,994

Total costs for project period: \$563,881

Project period: 02/04/2011-01/31/2015

Invited Speaking Engagements, Presentations, Symposia and Workshops:

International

- 2020 Invited Speaker, NAVBO 2020, New Port, RI, USA.
"RNA-based mechanisms regulating neurovascular homeostasis"
- 2020 Invited Speaker, Endothelial Cell Phenotypes in Health and Disease Gordon Research Conference (GRC), Spain.
"N-Glycome regulation limits the transdifferentiation of endothelial 1 cells into hematopoietic stem cells"
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Seminars in Biomedical Sciences, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil.
"RNA mechanisms governing endothelial cell behaviors in development and homeostasis"
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Max-Delbrück-Centrum Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft, Berlin, Germany.
"RNA mechanisms governing endothelial cell behaviors in development and homeostasis"
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Zebrafish International Meeting, Suzhou, China.
"N-Glycome regulation limits the transdifferentiation of endothelial 1 cells into hematopoietic stem cells"
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Keystone Symposia, Small Regulatory RNAs, South Korea,
"N-Glycome regulation limits the transdifferentiation of endothelial 1 cells into hematopoietic stem cells"
- 2019 Chair of Plenary section in "Development and Maturation of CNS Barrier", Blood Brain Barrier meeting, NY, USA
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Cold Spring Harbor, Blood Brain Barrier meeting, NY, USA
"MicroRNA-dependent regulation of biomechanical genes establishes tissue stiffness homeostasis"
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Strategic Zebrafish PI Meeting, Asilomar, CA, USA
"N-Glycome regulation limits the transdifferentiation of endothelial 1 cells into hematopoietic stem cells"
- 2019 Invited Speaker, University of Brescia, Program in Precision Medicine, Italy.
"Shaping the Vascular System in the contexts of Development, Homeostasis and Disease"
- 2018 Chair of Plenary section in Gene Expression and Signaling Regulation, International Zebrafish meeting, Madison, WI, USA.
- 2018 Selected Speakers, International Vascular Biology Meeting, Helsinki, Finland.
"Phenotypes in Homeostasis: tissue stiffness as a paradigm"
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Wellcome Trust Centre for Cell Matrix Research, Manchester, UK,
"Phenotypes in Homeostasis: tissue stiffness as a paradigm"
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany,
"Phenotypes in Homeostasis: tissue stiffness as a paradigm"
- 2017 Invited Speaker, Yale-Uppsala-Munster Meeting, Firenze, Italy, *"Post-transcriptional regulation of biomechanical genes limit contractile forces to preserve tissue stiffness homeostasis."*

- 2016 Invited Speaker, University of Uppsala, Sweden, *"Zebrafish as a model for cardiovascular disorders."*
- 2016 Invited Speaker, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, *"Origin of phenotypic variability: lesson learned from miRNAs."*
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Frontier seminar series, Max-Planck-Institute, Munster, Germany *"Origin of phenotypic variability: lesson learned from miRNAs."*
- 2015 Invited Speaker, University of Brescia, Italy, *"miR-107 functions in neurovascular Coupling."*
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Zebrafish PI Meeting, Israel, *"A dicer-miR107 interaction regulates biogenesis of specific miRNAs crucial for neurogenesis."*
- 2014 Invited Speaker, University of Siena, Italy, *"A dicer-miR107 interaction regulates biogenesis of specific miRNAs crucial for neurogenesis."*
- 2013 Presenter Speaker, Leducq Foundation, Leuven, Belgium, *"Profiling miRNAs in the cardiovascular system."*
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Max Plank Institute, Munster, Germany, *"A dicer-miR107 interaction regulates biogenesis of specific miRNAs crucial for neurogenesis."*
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Max Plank Institute, Berlin, Germany, *"A dicer-miR107 interaction regulates biogenesis of specific miRNAs crucial for neurogenesis."*
- 2012 Selected speaker, Angiogenesis International Kloster Seeon Meeting, Kloster Seeon, Germany, *"Role of miR-107 in Blood brain Barrier formation."*
- 2012 Presenter Speaker, Leducq Foundation, Leuven, Belgium, *"miRNAs in hemodynamics and heterogeneity."*
- 2010 Selected speaker, Angiogenesis International Kloster Seeon Meeting, Kloster Seeon, Germany, *"miR-221 acts as a regulatory node to control endothelial tip cell migration and proliferation during angiogenesis."*
- 2010 Invited Speakers, Max Plank Institute, Munster, Germany, *"microRNA-mediated integration of haemodynamics and Vegf signaling during angiogenesis."*
- 2010 Invited Speaker, Angiogenesis Meeting, Pontignano, Italy, *"microRNA-mediated integration of haemodynamics and Vegf signaling during angiogenesis."*

National

- 2020 Invited Speaker, Penn Cardiovascular Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia USA.
"RNA mechanisms governing endothelial cell behaviors in development and homeostasis"
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago USA.
"RNA mechanisms governing endothelial cell behaviors in development and homeostasis"

- 2019 Invited Speaker, University of Illinois at Chicago, “RNA mechanisms governing endothelial cell behaviors in development and homeostasis”
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, “miR-223 functions in endothelia to hematopoiesis transition.”
- 2017 Selected Speaker, 7th Strategic Conference of Zebrafish Investigators, Monterey, CA, “microRNAs Establish and Maintain Uniform Cellular Phenotypes during the Architecture of Complex Tissues.”
- 2016 Selected Speaker, MARZ meeting, UPENN, Philadelphia, PA, “microRNAs Establish and Maintain Uniform Cellular Phenotypes during the Architecture of Complex Tissues.”
- 2016 Selected Speaker, AHA/ATVB meeting, Nashville, TN, “microRNAs Establish and Maintain Uniform Cellular Phenotypes during the Architecture of Complex Tissues”
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Cornell University, New York, NY, “microRNAs Establish and Maintain Uniform Cellular Phenotypes during the Architecture of Complex Tissues.”
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Columbia University, New York, NY, “Post-transcriptional regulation of biomechanical genes limit contractile forces to preserve tissue stiffness homeostasis.”
- 2015 Selected Speaker, Zebrafish PI meeting, Monterey, CA, “Vascular mural cells instruct noradrenergic differentiation of sympathetic neurons in zebrafish embryos.”
- 2015 Presenter Speaker, CVZM, UMASS Worcester, MA, “Vascular mural cells instruct noradrenergic differentiation of sympathetic neurons in zebrafish embryos.”
- 2015 Invited Speaker, NHLBI, NIH Bethesda, MD, “Vascular mural cells instruct noradrenergic differentiation of sympathetic neurons in zebrafish embryos.”
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Department of Medicine, North Carolina University, NC, “miRNAs function in cardiovascular development.”
- 2013 Invited Speaker at NAVBO angiogenesis conference, Cape Cod, MA, “*miRNAs function in cardiovascular development.*”
- 2008 Selected Speaker, International Conference in Zebrafish Development and Genetics, Madison, WI, “*miRNAs profiling in developing vessels.*”

Professional Service:

- 2020 Organizer of North American Vascular Biology summer camp in Vascular Biology.
- 2018-p. Associate Member of the Board of the PhD Program in Precision Medicine of the Department of Molecular and Translational Medicine of the University of Brescia, Italy.
- 2018-p. Member of the Mentoring Committee in the Department of Genetics, Yale
- 2018-2019 Organizer of the Genetics Department Retreat, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 2017-2018 Councilor of Educational Committee of the North American Vascular Biology Organization (NAVBO)
- 2016-p. Member of the Search Committee in Genetics, Yale
- 2016 Organizer, Connecticut Valley Zebrafish Meeting (CVZM), Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

- 2015 Co-Organizer, Yale Center for RNA Science and Medicine Annual Retreat, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 2015 Organizer, Junior Faculty Annual Retreat, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 2014- present Faculty Affiliate, Yale Stem Cell Institute, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 2013-present Associate Member, Center for RNA Science and Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 2012-present Associate Member, Vascular Biology and Therapeutics Program, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Professional Societies:

- 2016-present American Heart Association
- 2016-present International Zebrafish Society
- 2015-present Genetic Society of America
- 2013-present North American Vascular Biology Organization Member

Grant Review Activities:

- 2020 NIH/NHLBI Vascular Cell and Molecular Biology Study Section
- 2019 NIH/NCI Laboratory of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, extramural reviewer.
- 2018-present NIH/ Development-1 study section-Special Emphasis Panel
- 2016-present NIH/CSR, Neuroscience Special Emphasis Panel
- 2015-present NIH/NIEHS, Special Emphasis Panel Study Section
- 2015-present American Heart Association, Vascular Wall Biology, Basic Science Study Section
- 2012 Medical Research Council Reviewer, Wellcome Trust for Biomedical Science

Editorial Activities:

- 2020-present Science
- 2019-present Nature Cell Biology
- 2019-present eLIFE (guest editor)
- 2018-present Disease Models & Mechanisms
- 2017-present Neuron
- 2016-present Development
- 2015-present Cell Reports
- 2015-present The EMBO Journal
- 2015-present Developmental Cell
- 2015-present Circulation Research
- 2014-present PLOS Genetics
- 2014-present Nature Communication
- 2011-present Blood
- 2010-present Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology
- 2009-present BMC Genomic

Committee membership:

- 2018-present Educational Committee, Genetics Department, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 2018-present Committee Member, Faculty Recruitment of Genetics, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 2017-present Committee Member, Education Committee North America Vascular Biology (NAVBO)
- 2017-present Dissertation Advisory Committee, Dahyana Ariasescayola, Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale Graduate School, 2-3 hour meeting, every 6 months

2017-present	Dissertation Advisory Committee, Vaughn Colleluori, Genetics Department, Yale Graduate School, 2-3 hour meeting, every 6 months
2017-present	Dissertation Advisory Committee, Yinyu Wu, Genetics Department, Yale Graduate School, 2-3 hour meeting, every 6 months
2017	Committee Member, Faculty Recruitment of Genetics, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
2015-present	Dissertation Advisory Committee, Wenping Zhou, Cell Biology Yale Graduate School, 2-3 hour meeting, every 6 months
2015- present	Dissertation Advisory Committee, Elisabeth Mo, Pharmacology Department, Yale Graduate School, 2-3 hour meeting, every 12 months
2014-2016	Dissertation Advisory Committee, Yuwei Cheng, Computational Biology & Bioinformatics, Yale Graduate School, 2-3 hour meeting, every 6 months
2013-present	Dissertation Advisory Committee, Christine Rodent, Genetics Department, Yale Graduate School, 2-3 hour meeting, every 6 months

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Peer Reviewed Original Research:

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- 2) Kasper D.M., Wu Y., Mandl H.K., Salinas K., Gherzi J., Hintzen J., Armero W., He Z. Heindel D.W., Park J. Sessa W.C., Mahal L., Hirschi K., **Nicoli S.** N-Glycome regulation limits the transdifferentiation of endothelial cells into hematopoietic stem cells. BioRxiv doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/602912>
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- 4) W. Zhou, E. Ristori, L. He, JJ. Gherzi, S. Mehta, R. Zhang, C. Betsholtz, S. **Nicoli***, WC. Sessa. Akt is required for artery formation during embryonic vascular development. Cell Reports, in review
- 5) K. Tanaka , A. Prendergast , J. Hintzen , A. Kumar , M. Chung , A. Koleske , J. Crawford , S. Nicoli and M. A. Schwartz. Latrophilins are essential for endothelial junctional fluid shear stress mechanotransduction. BioRxiv doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.02.03.932822>
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