

LUCIA VALLAR

Education and training

- 1982 Degree in Medicine *summa cum laude*, University of Milano
- 1982-1985 Postgraduate research training, Department of Endocrinology, University of Milano, and CNR Center of Cytopharmacology, Milano
- 1985 Postgraduate specialization in Endocrinology, University of Modena
- 1988 Ph.D. degree in Cell Biology, University of Milano

Academic career

- 1987-1991 Investigator of the San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano
- 1992-2001 Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, University of Milano (1992-2000) and Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Milano (2001)
- Since 2002 Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Milano (2002-2012) and Department of Medical Biotechnology and Translational Medicine, University of Milano (since 2012)

International experience

- 1984 Short-term EMBO fellow, Department of Pharmacology, University of Leuven, Belgium
- 1985-1986 Long-term EMBO fellow, Department of Biochemistry, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 1988 Visiting scientist, Department of Pharmacology, University of California, San Francisco, USA
- 1990-1991 Visiting scientist, Department of Pharmacology, University of California, San Francisco, USA

Research

Her main research activities have concerned the intracellular mechanisms involved in the control of hormone secretion, signal transduction by seven transmembrane domain receptors for hormones and neurotransmitters and the role of heterotrimeric G proteins in cell growth and oncogenesis. She has been awarded grants from CNR, MURST, MIUR and AIRC. She is author of about 40 papers in international scientific journals, which have been cited above 4.400 times (Google Scholar). H Index=26 (Google Scholar)

Teaching

Currently taught courses:

Course of Pharmacology, School of Medicine

Course of Pharmacology, International Medical School

Course of Medicine and Pharmacology, Bachelor Programme in Nursing