

# Roberta BULLA Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

1993. Degree in Biology, University of Trieste;

2002. PhD Degree in Experimental and Clinical Pathology, Department of Physiology and Pathology, University of Trieste.

## CERTIFICATIONS

2021: National Scientific Qualifications (ASN) for Full Professor in General Pathology sector MEDS-02/A - announcement 2175/2018;

2017: National Scientific Qualifications (ASN) for Associate Professor in General Pathology sector 06/A2-MED/04 announcement 1532/2016;

April 1993: qualification as a Professional Biologist and enrolment in the National Order of Biologists.

## EMPLOYMENT

01.03.2025-present Full Professor of Immunology and General Pathology MEDS-02/A, Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste;

21.12.2020-28.02.2025: Associate Professor of Immunology and General Pathology, Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste;

2006-2020: University Researcher of Immunology at the Medical Faculty and then Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste;

2010-present: Group leader of the **Reproductive and Cancer Immunology** research unit at the Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste.

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2005-present: Professor of Immunology. Courses taught include Basic immunology and Immunopathology. Supervision of BSc and MSc thesis, Supervision of PhD thesis, Coordination of BSc and MSc internships;

2001-2005: Postdoctoral Fellow SSD MED/04, Department of Physiology and Pathology University of Trieste. Research activity: Immunological studies on human pregnancy;

1994-1995: Research fellow, IRCCS Burlo Garofolo Trieste. Research activity: Immunological studies on human sperm.

## INTERNAL ACCADEMIC ROLES

- Elected member of the University's board of directors (2022-2025)
- Delegate for Guidance Counselling at the Department of Life Sciences (2022-present)
- Delegate for the Third Mission at the Department of Life Sciences (2019-2022);
- Member of the Committee of the Doctorate School in Molecular Biomedicine;
- "I Lincei per la Scuola" Foundation: Coordinator of the Trieste Pole <https://www.linceiscuola.it/trieste/>

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT OF THE SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

Since 1994, the main research interest has been the study of the Innate Immunity in Reproductive and Tumor Immunology.

The scientific output of Roberta Bulla is stable over the time and consists of 136 publications, comprising 6 book chapters and 98 peer-reviewed research papers published in international journals, such as Nature communication, P.N.A.S., Blood, Frontiers in Immunology, Scientific Reports, Journal of Immunology, and European Journal of Immunology, Seminars in Immunology.

Her global impact factor is 453 and mean impact factor per paper is 5.2. She has 3,593 citations and a Hirsch Index (HI) of 32 (Scopus). From 1998, she has lectured at 58 national and international meetings. The scientific activity documents the wide network of national and international connections. She was a member of the successful European Network of Excellence "Embryo Implantation Control"(EMBIC) (research project N° LSHM-CT-2004-512040 of 7,4 million euros), which ran from 2004 to 2008. This highly successful network involved collaborations between 20 laboratories and 8 IVF units from 11 European countries and many of them are still ongoing. She was involved in the teaching activity at the EMBIC Summer School.

## MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

Italian Society of Immunology, Clinical Immunology and Allergology (SIICA) (<https://siica.it/>);  
International Complement Society (<http://www.complement.org>);  
European Complement Network <https://www.ecomplement.org/>  
Multicenter Italian Trials in Ovarian Cancers (MITO) (<https://www.mito-group.it/>);  
Italian network for Hereditary and acquired angioedema (ITACA) <https://angioedemaitaca.org/>  
Treasurer of the European Society of Reproductive Immunology (ESRI) <http://www.esri.org.hu/> From 2019

## MEMBERSHIP IN EDITORIAL COMMITTEES

2017-present: Member of the Editorial Board of "Frontiers in Immunology";  
2017-present: Member of the Editorial Board of "Scientific Reports."

## PEER-REVIEW

She serves as reviewer for international journals, such as PNAS, Journal of Leukocyte Biology, The Journal of Pathology, Frontiers in Immunology, Cell Transplantation, Clinical and Experimental Immunology, Endocrinology, PlosOne, Scientific Reports, Molecular Human Reproduction, American Journal of Reproductive Immunology. European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology Clinical Biochemistry, Human Immunology, Reproductive Sciences, Molecular Reproduction & Development, Nutrients, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, and others.

## PUBBLICATIONS

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