

ENRICO CRISTANTE

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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2. EDUCATION:

October 2006: Matriculated to Speciality Course in Human Health Molecular Biology, University of Padova, ITALY

October 2003 - September 2006: Bachelor in Molecular Biology, Medical Curriculum, University of Padova, ITALY

Bachelor Graduation result: 110/110

Title of the Thesis: Characterisation of polyclonal antibodies produced against proteins of the thylakoidal membrane of higher plants.

September 1998 - July 2003: Scientific High School "Le Filandiere" San Vito al Tagliamento (PN) ITALY

Graduation result: 100/100

3. CULTURAL SKILLS:

Languages:

Italian: Mother Tongue

English: 9 years of learning during comprehensive school. Numerous intensive courses, in Italy and abroad (Great Britain: London (2 times), Broadstairs (2 times), Cirencester), with mother-tongue teachers since early age. Some experiences in U.S.A (New York).

Certifications: Kent School of English (British Council) Certificate obtained in 1998 and 1999.

B2 First Certificate in English (University of Cambridge) obtained in 2003; level gained: **B**

German: 5 years of learning during High School. Some experiences in Germany (Magdeburg) and Austria (Carinzia)

Certifications: B2 Zertifikat Deutsch (Goethe-Institut) obtained in 2003; level gained: **gut**

French: scholastic level (3 years of learning)

Computer literacy:

I've attended some computer courses but I've learned a lot also as self-taught.

Microsoft Windows: very good knowledge

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point): very good knowledge

Bioinformatics (NCBI Software and Databases, EMBL Software and Databases, UCSC Genome Browser, Gene Cards, HGMD, dbSNPs, Primer 3): very good knowledge

Chime (molecular-structure visualisation software): good knowledge

Adobe Photoshop 9.0: intermediate knowledge

SPSS (Applied Statistics): basic knowledge

Origin 6.0: basic knowledge

4. PROFESSIONAL and PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES:

October 2007 – : Erasmus exchange project of 10 months by Imperial College of London. I'm working on the final Master thesis by the gene therapy laboratory of Professor Dominic J. Wells (*Adeno-associated viral (AAV) vectors and immune response: effects of single and repeated local intramuscular and systemic administrations of different AAV serotypes in mouse*)

October 2006 – July 2007: Didactic laboratories of: Enzymology and Clinical Biochemistry, Human Histology, Cytology, Medical Microbiology, Human Physiology, Histo-pathology, Human Molecular Genetics, Pharmacology, Immuno-pathology and Computational Statistics.

Some of these laboratories required participation to Journal Clubs.

May – September 2006: 4 months of Internship by the biochemistry laboratory of Professor Szabò in University of Padova, for the preparation the Bachelor thesis

August 2005: Participation to SymbioSE (Symposium of Biology Students in Europe) in Finland

October 2003 – June 2006: Didactic laboratories of: General Chemistry, Evolutionary Biology, General Physics, General Informatics, Bioinformatics I and II, Biochemistry I and II, General Statistics, Cell Biology, Genetics I and II, Molecular Biology I and II, Developmental Biology, General Physiology (Animal and Vegetal), Model Organisms (*D. melanogaster*, *A. thaliana*, *C. reinhardtii*, *S. cerevisiae*), Applied Biochemistry, Cytogenetics

October 2003: Received a Certificate of Acknowledgement for scholastic merits from town of San Vito al Tagliamento

June – July 2002: Two-weeks practical stage at the Clinical Analytic Laboratory of the Hospital of my town

June 2002: 3rd place in Physics competition (scientific introduction of an Italian physicist, E. Torricelli, with multimedial presentation and reproduction of experiments) with a group of school-mates during the Otto von Guericke's Birthday Anniversary in Magdeburg (Germany)

June – July 2001: Two-weeks practical stage at Pathologic Anatomy Laboratory of the Hospital of my town

5. EXTRA-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES:

March 2006: Elected Student Representative in the Study Course Board of Molecular Biology

September 2003: Admitted in Gregorianum University College where I'm barman and I've been Sport activities Representative

April 2003: Obtainment of Lifeguard license for sea and swimming pools; work-experiences as lifeguard in swimming pools during weekends

January 2003: Obtainment of Driving license "B"

March 2000: Frequentation of the course "Fundamentals of Brain-Storming" organized by the Scientific High School

6. SKILLS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AND HOBBIES:

- I find myself an open-minded, friendly, on-hand person; I really find myself comfortable with responsibility roles in my activities. I'm able to work-hard with dedication and self-determination, understanding when it's necessary also to show other personal skills.

- During my free time, I love reading books and listening to music (I've played saxophone for 8 years and piano for 4 years), going to cinema, visiting museums of art and science, playing football with friends and college-mates, swimming (I've been a semi-professional swimmer and I've won some regional and national prizes in the little past).

- During summers and weekends, I dedicate my free-time in voluntary service with young people.

- I really love travelling to get in touch with different people and cultures, to visit well-known but especially little-known places all over the world.

- I've travelled a lot during summer-vacancies (Italy, Great Britain, USA, Canada, Germany, Austria, Finland, Czech Republic, Ungary) and I think to have a good adaptation spirit.

7. REFERENCES:

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