

ROBERTA CENSI

Date of birth: 7 April 1980

Nationality: Italian

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 15/06/2018 – 15/12/2018 **Maternity Leave**
- 28/12/2016 – present: **Senior Assistant Professor (RTD-B)** at the School of Pharmacy of the University of Camerino
- 28/12/2015 – 27/12/2016: **Junior Assistant Professor (RTD-A)** at the School of Pharmacy of the University of Camerino
- 2013-2016 - **Adjunct Professor at the University Carlo Bo of Urbino, Faculty of Pharmacy.**
- 01/07/2012 – 27/12/2015: **Post-doctoral Fellow** at the School of Pharmacy of the University of Camerino, Drug Delivery Division, Disciplinary scientific Sector CHIM/09 – Research project: *Thermosensitive hydrogels for controlled protein release*
- 16/04/2013 – 16/09/2013: **Maternity leave**
- 01/08/2011 – 30/06/2012: **L'Òreal-Unesco "For Women in Science 2011" Post-doctoral Fellow**, School of Pharmacy, Drug Delivery Division, University of Camerino. Research project: *Advanced polymeric systems for protein release and tissue engineering*
- 20/01/2011 – 19/07/2011: **Post-doctoral Fellow** at the School of Pharmacy of the University of Camerino, Drug Delivery Division, Research project: *In situ gelling hydrogels for biomedical and pharmaceutical applications*
- 01/07/2010 – 30/07/2011: **Post-doctoral Fellow (Valorization project funded by IMPAT and Italian Ministry of Economy)**. Joint project between the Department of Pharmaceutics, Utrecht Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS), Utrecht University (NL) (hosting university) and the School of Pharmacy, Drug Delivery Division, University of Camerino. Valorization project title: *Gennex DS: Next Generation Delivery Systems - Improving therapeutic responses*
- 31/01/2007 – 22/11/2010: **PhD candidate in Life Sciences and Pharmaceutical Sciences**
Joint project between the Department of Pharmaceutics, Utrecht Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS), Utrecht University (NL) (hosting university) and the School of Pharmacy, Drug Delivery Division, University of Camerino
PhD dissertation title: *Temperature Sensitive Hydrogels for Protein Delivery and Tissue Engineering*, ISBN: 978-90-393-5445-2
Dissertation defence: Utrecht, 22 November 2010
Promoters: Prof. WE Hennink, Prof. P Di Martino
Co-promoters: Dr T Vermonden, Dr CF Van Nostrum
- **01/06/2006 – 30/12/2006: Formulation Scientist** – Department of Chemical Sciences, Division of Pharmaceutical Technology, University of Camerino. Research project: *Study of the polymorphic forms of anti-inflammatory drugs*

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 01/12/2014 – 01/12/2020: **National Academic Qualification as Associate Professor**, Sector: 03/D2 (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale seconda fascia)

- 31/01/2007 – 22/11/2010: **PhD candidate in Life Sciences and Pharmaceutical Sciences**
Joint project between the Department of Pharmaceutics, Utrecht Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS), Utrecht University (NL) (hosting university) and the School of Pharmacy, Drug Delivery Division, University of Camerino
- 06/2006: **Licensed Pharmacist**. License obtained at the University of Camerino
- 13/04/2006: **Master degree in Industrial Pharmacy** (110/110 cum laude), University of Camerino. Experimental master thesis project: *Complexes of aryl-propionic acid derivatives with PVP-K30*
- 1994 – 1999: **Secondary School** – Liceo Scientifico T. C. Onesti, Fermo (IT)

FELLOWSHIPS

- **Post-doctoral Fellowship L’Oreal – Unesco ‘For Women in Science’ 2011** – Italian national grant, assigned by Prof. Umberto Veronesi to excellent women scientists. Research project: *Advanced polymeric systems for protein release and tissue engineering*
- **Post-doctoral Fellowship** granted by University of Camerino. Research project: *In situ gelling hydrogels for biomedical and pharmaceutical applications* (Jan-Jul 2011)
- **Post-doctoral fellowship in Molecular Medicine, Fondazione Marche 2012**
- **SIB (Italian Society for Biomaterials) Travel Grant 2015 Italian PhD fellowship XXII cycle**, University of Camerino (2007)
- **Fellowship ERSU Marche** gained for the outstanding grades obtained at academic exams. Master degree course in Industrial Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Camerino (2000-2005)

PRIZES AND HONORS

- **Third Houwink prize**: National Dutch biennial Award for the best PhD thesis in the field of biomaterials (2008-2010)
- **Prize L’Oreal – Unesco ‘For Women in Science’ 2011**
- **First Prize “Research Ideas for Business”**. Project: *Unigel: making injections friendlier and safer*. University of Camerino (2009)
- **Third prize “Research Ideas for Business”**, Project: *Gennex Delivery: Next Generation Delivery Systems*, University of Camerino (2011)
- **Third prize Start Cup Umbria-Marche 2011**
- **Runner-up ITWIIN 2011 - best italian innovator**
- **Best Poster Presentation SIB (Italian Society for Biomaterials) Conference 2015 (3-5 June 2015 Portonovo - Ancona, Italy) - Functionalized biodegradable nanoparticles for brain targeting**. A. Dubbini, L. Zerrillo, M. R. Gigliobianco, C. Ricondo, A. Chan, R. Censi, P. Di Martino
- **Runner-up PNI-Working Capital 2011**
- **Best student award 1995-1996**

FUNDING ID

- **European Commission (EU)**: CANCER: Personalised Postoperative Immunotherapy To Improving Cancer Outcome and improving quality of life (Project ID: 777682) **H2020-MSCA-RISE-2017**
- **European Commission (EU)** CAST: Active Monitoring of Cancer As An Alternative To Surgery (Project ID: 857894). **H2020-MSCA-ITN-2019**
- **European Commission (EU)** NOVA-MRI: Novel Applications in 19F Magnetic Resonance Imaging

(Project ID: 859908). **H2020-MSCA-ITN-2019**

- **European Commission (EU) - MSCA-ITN-2015-ETN – ISPIC - Image-Guided Surgery (IGS) and Personalised Postoperative Immunotherapy To Improving Cancer Outcome (3.9 ML euros). Project no. 734684**
- **European Commission (EU)- MSCA-RISE-2016 – CHARMED- Characterisation Of A Green Microenvironment And To Study Its Impact Upon Health and Well-Being in The Elderly As A Way Forward For Health Tourism (2.5 ML euros). Project no. 734684**
- **European Commission (EU) - H2020-MSCA-RISE-2017 - GA number: 777682 - Immunotherapy Approaches To Improving Cancer Outcome and Quality of Life (QOL). (Project acronym : CANCER)**
- **FAR project 2014, University of Camerino -**. Project title: *iBIT (innovative Bone Immune Therapy) - A p62 /SQSTM 1-coding DNA Plasmid as a Bone Effective Anabolic Agent*
ROLE: CO-APPLICANT AND PARTICIPANT
- **Regional funding for 2 PhD positions (EUREKA projects 2014, REGIONE MARCHE)**
 - **Design and development of new biocompatible, biodegradable and non-toxic polymer-based coatings for multiple applications: from cosmetics to medical devices.**
 - **Biomasses for health: development of innovative methodologies for the characterization, purification and exploitation of biomasses from beer production. Development of new health products.**

ROLE: PI

- **FAR project 2012, University of Camerino -**. Project title: *Biorepair: A novel biomaterial for cartilage repair: effect on chondrocyte activity and clinical evaluation in equine joints.*
ROLE: CO-APPLICANT AND PARTICIPANT
- **IMPAT Valorization Grant: PROGETTO IMPRESA 2010.** Italian national valorization grant funded by ENEA and Ministry of Economy. Project title: *Gennex DS: Next Generation Delivery Systems - Improving therapeutic responses.*
ROLE: PI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **2017- present: University of Camerino, School of Pharmacy**
Courses: Applied Pharmaceutical Technology
Cosmetic Products for Fitness
- **2016-2017: University of Camerino, School of Pharmacy**
Courses: Pharmaceutical and technological Methodologies
Delivery and targeting of biotechnological drugs
Cosmetic Products for Fitness
- **2013-2016: University Carlo Bo of Urbino, Faculty of Pharmacy**
Courses: *Industrial Pharmaceutical Technology*
Preparation and Quality Control of Pharmaceutical Formulations
- **2008-1010: University of Camerino, Faculty of Pharmacy and Biology**
Course: Delivery and targeting of biotechnological drugs
- **2012- present: University of Camerino, School of Pharmacy**
Lecturer at the post-lauream course in “Dermatological and Cosmetic Products Sciences”, University of Camerino

EDITORIAL DUTIES

- **Editorial Member of EC Orthopaedics www.econicon.com/orthopaedics.php (since 2017)**

