

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION:

- Bachelor's Degree in Biochemistry by the Basque Country University (UPV/EHU) in 1999. (1994-1999)
- PhD in Genetics by the Basque Country University (UPV/EHU) in June 2007.

## SCIENTIFIC TRAINING :

- 1999: Start working in the Neurogenetic research group in Donostia Hospital with Dr.López de Munain
- Spend one month (2000) in the Dr. J. Montoya's lab in Zaragoza, learning the molecular tools to work with the mitochondrial DNA.
- Spend 9 months (2001 Sep → 2002 Jun) In the Dr. M. Hirano's lab in Columbia University, New York city, USA. This lab is focused in molecular research in neuromuscular diseases.
- Spend 3 months (April-June 2005) in the Dr. Oksenberg and Dr. Baranzini's laboratory in University of California in San Francisco (UCSF), San Francisco, CA, USA. This lab is focused in multiple sclerosis research. During this time I was learning expression-array data analysis.

- Spend 1 month (Aug 2008) in Dr.Sergio Baranzini lab's (University of California, San Francisco, **USA**) working in the data analysis of arrays and in the interaction between the data
- Spend 15 days (Nov 2009) in the *Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology* located in Hyderabad, **India** , with Dr. Satish Kumar.

## FELLOWSHIP

- November 1999 → Sep 2001, Research grant by the ILUNDAIN FUNDAZIOA
- Sep 2001 → October 2002: Grant of the Basque government in the project: "Mitochondrial DNA polymorphisms in the multiple sclerosis"
- Oct 2002 → Sep 2006: Pre-Doctoral grant by the Basque Government
- Oct 2006 → Jan 2007: ILUNDAIN FUNDAZIOA. Researcher
- Feb 2007 → Biodonostia Research Institute. Head of the multiple sclerosis Unit.

## INVITED REVIEWER OF:

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| - Multiple Sclerosis Journal                    | journal             |
| - International journal of Biomedical Sciences. | journal             |
| - Annals of Neurology                           | journal             |
| - Neuromolecular medicine.                      | journal             |
| - Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice       | journal             |
| - BMC genomics                                  | journal             |
| - Medical Research Council (South Africa).      | Funding institution |
| - Swiss National Science Foundation             | Funding institution |

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Alcina A, Fedetz M, Fernández O, Saiz A, Izquierdo G, Lucas M, Leyva L, García-León JA, Abad-Grau MD, Alloza I, Antigüedad A, Garcia-Barcina MJ, Vandebroek K, Varadé J, de la Hera B, Arroyo R,

- Comabella M, Montalban X, Petit-Marty N, Navarro A, **Otaegui D**, Olascoaga J, Blanco Y, Urcelay E, Matesanz Identification of a functional variant in the KIF5A-CYP27B1-METTTL1-FAM119B locus associated with multiple sclerosis. *F. J Med Genet* 2012 Nov 17
2. Matías Sáenz-Cuesta, Natalia Martínez-Pomar; Javier de Gracia, Pilar Echaniz, Eduardo Villegas, Alvaro Prada, **David Otaegui**, Nuria Matamoros, Emilio Cuadrado. TACI mutation in Good's Syndrome: in search of a genetic basis. *Clinical immunology*.
  3. Jezabel Varadé<sup>\*1</sup>, Manuel Comabella<sup>\*2</sup>, Miguel A. Ortiz<sup>1</sup>, Rafael Arroyo<sup>3</sup>, Oscar Fernández<sup>4</sup>, M. José Pinto-Medel<sup>5</sup>, María Fedetz<sup>6</sup>, Guillermo Izquierdo<sup>7</sup>, Miguel Lucas<sup>8</sup>, Carlos López Gómez<sup>4</sup>, Antonio Catalá Rabasa<sup>6</sup>, Antonio Alcina<sup>6</sup>, Fuencisla Matesanz<sup>6,7</sup>, Iraide Alloza<sup>9</sup>, Alfredo Antigüedad<sup>10</sup>, María García-Barcina<sup>11</sup>, **David Otaegui**<sup>12</sup>, Javier Olascoaga<sup>13</sup>, Albert Saiz<sup>14</sup>, Yolanda Blanco<sup>14</sup>, Xavier Montalbán<sup>2</sup>, Koen Vandebroek<sup>\*9, 15</sup>, Elena Urcelay. Replication study of ten genes showing evidence for association with multiple sclerosis: validation of *TMEM39A*, *IL12B* and *CLBL* genes. Accepted in *Multiple Sclerosis*
  4. Cantó E<sup>1</sup>, Reverter F<sup>2</sup>, Morcillo-Suárez C<sup>3,4</sup>, Matesanz F<sup>5</sup>, Fernández O<sup>6</sup>, Vandebroek K<sup>7,8</sup>, Rodríguez-Antigüedad A<sup>9</sup>, Urcelay E<sup>10</sup>, **Otaegui D**<sup>11</sup>, Olascoaga J<sup>11</sup>, Saiz A<sup>12</sup>, Navarro A<sup>4,13</sup>, Sanchez A<sup>14</sup>, Domínguez C<sup>15,16</sup>, Caminero A<sup>1</sup>, Horga A<sup>1</sup>, Tintoré M<sup>1</sup>, Montalban X<sup>1</sup>, Comabella M. Chitinase 3-like 1 plasma levels are increased in patients with progressive forms of multiple sclerosis. Accepted in *Multiple Sclerosis*.
  5. Alloza I, **Otaegui D**, de Lapuente AL, Antigüedad A, Varadé J, Núñez C, Arroyo R, Urcelay E, Fernandez O, Leyva L, Fedetz M, Izquierdo G, Lucas M, Oliver-Martos B, Alcina A, Saiz A, Blanco Y, Comabella M, Montalban X, Olascoaga J, Matesanz F, Vandebroek K. ANKRD55 and DHCR7 are novel multiple sclerosis risk loci. *Genes Immun*. 2011 Dec 1. doi: 10.1038/gene.2011.81. [Epub ahead of print]
  6. Irizar H, Muñoz-Culla M, Zuriarrain O, Goyenechea E, castillo-Triviño T, prada A, Saenz-Cuesta M, De Juan MD, Lopez de Munain A, Olascoaga J, **Otaegui D**. HLA-DRB1\*1501 AND MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, A FEMALE ASSOCIATION? *Multiple Sclerosis*. In press.2011

7. M. L. Cavanillas, O. Fernández, M. Comabella, A. Alcina, M. Fedetz, G. Izquierdo, M. Lucas, M. C. Cénit, R. Arroyo, K. Vandebroek, I. Alloza, M. García-Barcina, A. Antigüedad, L. Leyva, C. López Gómez, J. Olascoaga, **D. Otaegui**, Y. Blanco, A. Saiz, X. Montalbán, F. Matesanz and E. Urcelay. Replication of top markers of a genome-wide association study in multiple sclerosis in Spain. *Genes Immun.* 2010 August
8. Alcina A, Vandebroek K, **Otaegui D**, Saiz A, Gonzalez JR, Fernandez O, Cavanillas ML, Cénit MC, Arroyo R, Alloza I, García-Barcina M, Antigüedad A, Leyva L, Izquierdo G, Lucas M, Fedetz M, Pinto-Medel MJ, Olascoaga J, Blanco Y, Comabella M, Montalban X, Urcelay E, Matesanz F. The autoimmune disease-associated KIF5A, CD226 and SH2B3 gene variants confer susceptibility for multiple sclerosis. *Genes Immun.* 2010 May 27
9. Koen Vandebroek<sup>1,2</sup>, Iraide Alloza<sup>1</sup>, Bhairavi Swaminathan<sup>1</sup>, Alfredo Antigüedad<sup>3</sup>, **David Otaegui**<sup>4</sup>, Javier Olascoaga<sup>4</sup>, Maria García Barcina<sup>5</sup>, Virginia de las Heras<sup>6</sup>, Manuel Bartolomé<sup>6</sup>, Miguel Fernández-Arquero<sup>7</sup>, Rafael Arroyo<sup>6</sup>, Roberto Alvarez-Lafuente<sup>6</sup>, M. Carmen Cénit<sup>7</sup> and Elena Urcelay. Validation of IRF5 as multiple sclerosis risk gene: putative role in interferon beta therapy and human herpes virus 6 infection. *Genes and immunity* 2010
10. Swaminathan B, Matesanz F, Cavanillas ML, Alloza I, **Otaegui D**, Olascoaga J, Cénit MC, Heras VD, Barcina MG, Arroyo R, Alcina A, Fernandez O, Antigüedad A, Urcelay E, Vandebroek K. Validation of the CD6 and TNFRSF1A loci as risk factors for multiple sclerosis in Spain, *J Neuroimmunol.* 2010 Apr 27
11. Ruiz-Martínez J. Gorostidi A. Ibañez B, Alzualde A, **Otaegui D**, Moreno F, López de Munain A, bergareche A, Gómez Esteban JC, Martí-Massó F. Penetrance in Parkinson's disease related to the LRRK2 R1441G mutation in the Basque Country (Spain)" *Movement Disorders* 2010
12. Alzualde A, Moreno F, Martinez-Lage P, Ferrer I, Gorostidi A, **Otaegui D**, Blázquez L, Atares B, Cardoso S, Martinez de Pancorbo M, Juste R, Rodriguez-Martínez AB, Indakoetxea B, Lopez de Munain A. Somatic mosaicism in a case of apparently sporadic Creutzfeldt-Jakob

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13. **Otaegui D**, Querejeta R, Arrieta A, Lazkano A, Bidaurrazaga A, Arriandiaga JR, Aldazabal P, Garro MA. Phospholipase C $\beta$ 4 isozyme is expressed in human, rat, and murine heart left ventricles and in HL-1 cardiomyocytes. *Mol Cell Biochem.* 2009 Oct 24
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  15. **Otaegui D**, Baranzini SE, Armañanzas R, Calvo B, Muñoz-Culla M, Khankhanian P, Inza I, Lozano JA, Castillo-Triviño T, Asensio A, Olaskoaga J, López de Munain A. Differential micro RNA expression in PBMC from Multiple Sclerosis. *PLoS One.* 2009 Jul 20;4(7):e6309.
  - 16.A. Sistiaga, P. Camaño, **D. Otaegui**, B. Ibáñez, J. Ruiz-Martinez, J.F. Martí-Massó, and A. López de Munain. Cognitive function in facioscapulohumeral dystrophy correlates with the molecular defect. Genotype-cognitive phenotype correlation in FSHD. *Genes, Brain and behaviour.* *Genes Brain Behav.* 2009 Feb;8(1):53-9. Epub 2008 Sep 22..
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  18. Blázquez L, Azpitarte M, Saenz A, Goicoechea M, **Otaegui D**, Ferrer X, Illa I, Gutierrez-Rivas E, Vilchez JJ, López de Munain A. Characterization of novel capn3 isoforms in white blood cells: an alternative approach for limb-girdle muscular dystrophy 2A diagnosis. *Neurogenetics* 2008 Jul;9(3):173-82, 2008
  19. Carcamo-Orive I, Tejados N, Delgado J, Gaztelumendi A, **Otaegui D**, Lang V, Trigueros C. ERK2 protein regulates the proliferation of human mesenchymal stem cells without affecting their mobilization and differentiation potential. *Experimental Cell Research*, 2008

20. **Otaegui D**, Irizar H, Goicoechea M, Pérez-Tur J, Belar M and López de Munain A. Molecular characterization of putative modulatory factors in two Spanish families with A1555G deafness. 2008 *Audiology and Neurootology*. Apr 7;13(5):320-327
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22. Adolfo López de Munain, Ainhoa Alzualde (\*), Ana Gorostidi, **David Otaegui**, Javier Ruiz-Martínez, Begoña Indakoetxea, Isidro Ferrer, Jordi Pérez-Tur, Amets Sáenz, Alberto Bergareche, Miriam Barandiarán, Juan José Poza, Ramón Zabalza, Irune Ruiz, Miguel Urtasun, Iñaki Fernández-Manchola, Bixen Olasagasti, Juan Bautista Espinal, Javier Olaskoaga, Marta Ruibal, Fermin Moreno, Nieves Carrera, José Félix Martí Masso. Mutations in progranulin gene: Clinical, Pathological and RNA expression findings. *Biological psychiatry*. May 15;63(10):946-52.
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Perez-Tur J, Jonasdottir A, Benediktsson K, Fossdal R, Sawcer S, Setakis E, Clayton D, Compston A and the Spanish MS Genetic Group. A genomic Screen of Spanish Multiple Sclerosis Patients Reveals Multiple Loci Associated with the disease. J. Neuroimmunol. 2003 Oct;143(1-2):124-8

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#### **AWARDS:**

- Young scientific travel grant in ECTRIMS 2007
- Young scientific travel grant in ECTRIMS 2007
- Award poster in the SEN 2002
- Special Thesis prize by the University of the Basque Country (2009): (extraordinary Thesis prize)

#### **PATENTS:**

- **European patent nº EP09382108.0**

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#### **COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS**



### ***As Principal Investigator***

- Red Española de esclerosis Múltiple. 2012. 22.000€
- SAIO 12. LMP en la esclerosis múltiple. Saiotek. 17500 €. 2012
- **GV-2011111028**. Rol de las micropartículas como biomarcador en EM. Gobierno Vasco. 35.000 €. 2012-2014
- **SAIO11-PC11BN003** Biomarcadores en la Esclerosis Múltiple. SAIOTEK. 45.384 €. 2011-2012
- **DFG11/005**. Análisis genético y clínico en familias vascas con esclerosis múltiple. DFG11/005. 61.125€ 2011-2012
- **BIOD11/017**. Mirna identification and quantification in MS patients treat. Financiado por fundación Biogen. 11.500 €. 2010-2012
- **PS09/02105**. Patrones de expresión génica en el momento del brote. Financiado por el Fondo de investigación Sanitaria (FIS) Cuantía : 102000€. Año 2010-2013
- **GV-2008111079**. Estudio de los genes implicados en la recuperación del brote en el modelo animal (EAE) de la esclerosis múltiple y en pacientes. Financiado por el Departamento de Sanidad del Gobierno Vasco Cuantía 16300 €. Año 2008-2011.
- **GV-2007111054**. Estudio en pacientes con Esclerosis Múltiple de los patrones de Expresión génica en el momento del brote. Financiado por el Departamento de Sanidad del Gobierno vasco. Cuantía 20000€, Año 2007-2008 (1 año)
- **DFG07/006**. Estudio de los patrones de Expresión génica en pacientes con Esclerosis Múltiple durante el momento del brote. Financiado por la Diputación Foral de Gipuzkoa. Cuantía 11500€, Año 2007-2008 (1 año)
- **DFG08/007**. Estudio de los patrones de expresión de los microRNA en pacientes con EM. Financiado por la Diputación Foral de Gipuzkoa Cuantía 13.623 €, Año 2008-2009 (1 año)

### ***As Colaborator***

- Fundación de Investigación Médica Mutua Madrileña (FMM). 2007-2010
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