



## Post-doctoral Position in Italy

A post-doctoral position is available at the University laboratories in Verona, Italy, to study the immunobiology of psoriasis and other inflammatory skin diseases. We are investigating the innate immune responses, specifically the role of neutrophils and keratinocytes in the pathogenesis of psoriasis within the context of a basic as well as translational project conducted with patients. We are seeking highly motivated, independent and *enthusiastic* candidates, having an M.D. and/or a Ph.D. in Immunology, Biochemistry or related fields, preferably with a background in cellular immunology. Research experience in cell isolation, tissue culture, flow cytometry and molecular biology are preferred. Fluent verbal and written communication skills are required and a publication record in English language journals is preferred. A competitive salary is offered commensurate with experience and qualifications.

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