

Short CV: Roxane Tussiwand

Roxane Tussiwand, graduated in 2002 with a degree in biology from the University of Milan, where she worked on the prenatal origin of childhood leukemia. In 2006 she obtained an international PhD in molecular medicine sponsored by the Italian government at the Institute for Research in Biomedicine in Bellinzona, Switzerland, working on dendritic cell development. In 2006 she joined the laboratory of A. Rolink at the University of Basel as a postdoctoral fellow studying early hematopoietic development. In 2010 she moved to Washington University in St. Louis, USA, where she worked on the transcriptional regulation of dendritic cell development in the group of Ken Murphy. In October 2004 she was appointed as Swiss National Science Foundation Professor at the University of Basel. Her main research interest is in understanding the development and function of dendritic cells.