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I am Professor of Immunology at the University of Granada Medical School and head of Dept of Clinical Analysis & Immunology at the Hospital Universitario Virgen de las Nieves, Granada, Spain.

After obtaining my MD and PhD degrees from the University of Granada in 1974, I did my postdoctoral fellowship at the laboratory of Dr. Hilliard Festenstein at the London Hospital Medical College in London, investigating the Immunogenetics of the MHC (H-2) system by typing mouse tumour cells for H-2 expression.

I came back to Granada in 1981 where I continued the research line on HLA typing of human tumours tissues.

My research focuses on the expression of HLA antigens in tumours and the role that these molecules play on tumour evasion from the immune system.

I served as a President of the Spanish Society for Immunology (1987-1991) and as President of the European Federation for Immunogenetics (EFI) (2004-2008).

Currently I continue to work in Granada (Spain) on “MHC and tumour immune escape” together with a group of scientists including Prof Francisco Ruiz-Cabello, Prof Natalia Aptsuri and Dr Angel Garcia Lora in our Dept of the Hospital Virgen de las Nieves.

