

SHORT CV

Angélica Figueroa obtained her bachelor's degree in biology from Complutense University of Madrid. Then, she obtained her PhD studies in 2002 in Molecular Oncology at the Biomedical Research Institute in Madrid (Spain). During her PhD, she had the opportunity to complete her research work thanks to short-term stays at prestigious international institutions including Institute for Molecular Bioscience from Queensland University, (Australia, 2001) and the National Institute on Aging-National Institute of Health (USA, 2002). In 2003, she moved to London as a postdoctoral fellow at the LMCB - Medical Research Council-University College London (2003-2008) where she became interested in studying the implication of the epithelial plasticity in tumor progression. In 2009, established her own lab at A Coruña Biomedical Research Institute (INIBIC, A Coruña) where she leads a multidisciplinary team including clinical and basic researchers specialized in different areas of knowledge. Her team is committed to cancer research and innovation.