**Dott. Lorenzo Piemonti, MD**

**Curriculum Vitae, synopsis**

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| **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH** |
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| NAME**Lorenzo Piemonti**04/03/2015, Milano | POSITION TITLEDeputy Director Diabetes Research Institute (DRI); Head of Beta Cell Biology Unit and Human Islet Isolation Facility and Director Islet Transplantation Program (ITP); San Raffaele Diabetes Research Institute, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy |
| **EDUCATION/TRAINING**  |
| **INSTITUTION AND LOCATION** | **DEGREE** | **YEAR(s)** | **FIELD OF STUDY** |
| Desio “Liceo Classico Ettore Maiorana” | High school degree | 1987 | Humanistic studies |
| Milan University | MD | 1994 | Medicine |
| Milan University | Specialty | 2000 | Endocrinology |
| Milan University | Specialty | 2004 | Micro and Experimental surgery |

**Positions and Honours**

Present position

2013-present Deputy Director San Raffaele Diabetes Research Institute (HSR-DRI), San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy

2007-present Head of Beta Cell Biology Unit and of Human Islet Isolation Facility and Director Islet Transplantation Program (ITP); San Raffaele Diabetes Research Institute, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy

2012-present Adjunct Professor, Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Scuola di specializzazione in Endocrinologia e Malattie del Ricambio, Libera Università "Vita Salute S.Raffaele", Milan, Italy

Professional Experience

1990-1994 Laboratory of Experimental Surgery, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan (tutor Prof Di Carlo Valerio)

1994-1995 Fellow, Laboratory of Cellular Immunology, Inst. Pharmachological Research "MarioNegri", Milan (tutor Prof Alberto Mantovani)

1995-2000 Post graduate Fellow (“Specializzando”), Department of Internal medicine and Laboratory of Islet Transplantation, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan (tutor Prof Emanuele Bosi)

2000-2002 Fellow, Laboratory of Experimental Surgery, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan (tutor Prof Ezio Bonifacio)

2002-2005 Young Investigator, Department of Diabetes and Transplant immunology, Telethon-JDRF Center for Beta Cell Replacement, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan (tutor Prof Ezio Bonifacio)

2005-2008 Senior Investigator, Department of Diabetes and Transplant immunology, Telethon-JDRF Center for Beta Cell Replacement, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan (tutor Prof Ezio Bonifacio)

**Honours**

1994 M.D. Magna cum laude

2000 Specialty, Magna cum laude

2004 Specialty, Magna cum laude

Personal Statement

At the San Raffaele Scientific Institute (Milan, Italy) I serve as Deputy director of Diabetes Research Institute, Director of Human Islet Transplantation Program (<http://www.sanraffaele.org/> ENGhome/ research/ divisions\_centers\_institutes\_research\_programs/ ITP/ index.html). I also serve as Chief of the Beta Cell Biology Unit (Diabetes Research Institute), and Director of Human Islet Processing Facility, and coordinator of European Consortium for Islet Transplantation that has been providing Human beta Cell Products for research and clinical applications at HSR, in Italy and across state barriers in Europe since 2000 (See European Consortium for Islet Transplantation, <http://ecit.drisanraffaele.org/en/islet-transplatntation/index.html>). I also serve as Adjunct Professor at University “Vita Salute San Raffaele”. My area of expertise is mainly focused on diabetes and pancreatology. In particular I have large experience about diabetes and pancreatic cancer. I have in the past studied the role of innate immunity in islet cell biology (especially in the human model of islet transplantation in type 1 diabetes recipient) and in pancreatic cancer biology (especially the role of chemokines and chemokine receptor system in inducing leukocytes infiltration). In addition, my research interests include beta cell replacement, immune tolerance induction strategies, dendritic cell biology, stem cells. I currently serve as section Editor of Cell Transplantation-the Regenerative Medicine Journal, as editorial board of Acta Dibetologia, and as member of the European Pancreas and Islet Transplantation Association (EPITA) committee of European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT).

**Publication activity (March 2015)**

Lorenzo Piemonti authored a total of 127 original articles published in peer-reviewed journals surveyed in PubMed for a total impact factor of 751,75 (Research Gate, 04/03/2015)

**Citation report Web of Science (04/03/2015)**

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| Sum of the Times Cited : | 4928 |
| Sum of Times Cited without self-citations: | 4729  |
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| Citing Articles: | 4316 |
| Citing Articles without self-citations: | 4237 |
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| Average Citations per Item: | 29.51 |
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| Average Citations per Year: | 246.40 |
| h-index (04/03/2012): 32 Web of Science; 33 Scopus; 37 Google Scholar |  |

**Published items in Each Year Citations in Each Year**   **Lorenzo Piemonti, MD**

Curriculum Vitae, full

**Personal data**

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Citizenship Italian

Marital status Married with two children

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**Professional data**

# POSITION TITLE Deputy Director of Diabetes Research Institute; Head of Beta Cell Biology Unit and Human Islet Isolation Facility; Director of pancreatic Islet Transplantation Program, Permanent position as Senior Investigator

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Languages English (Fluent written and spoken).

**Education**

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| **Degree** | **Institution and Country** | **Subject of degree** | **Supervisor** | **Start Date****MM/YYYY** | **End Date****MM/YYYY** |
| *In progress* | \_ | \_ | \_ | \_ | \_ |
| *Completed*SpecialtySpecialtyMD degreeHigh School | Università degli Studi di Milano, ItalyUniversità degli Studi di Milano, ItalyUniversità degli Studi di Milano, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, ItalyDesio “Liceo Classico Ettore Maiorana”, Italy  | Micro and Experimental surgeryEndocrinology and Metabolic DiseaseMedicine and SurgeryHumanistic studies | Prof. Santo Bressani DoldiProf. Antonio PontiroliProf Valerio Di Carlo | Academic year2001-2002Academic year1995-1996Academic year 1988-1989Sept 1982 | Academic year2003-2004Academic year2000-2001Academic year 1993-1994July 1987 |

**Qualification, certificates and licenses**

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| **Title** | **Organization** | **Start Date****MM/YYYY** | **End Date****MM/YYYY** |
| *In progress* | - | - | - |
| *Completed***Good Clinical Practices****National Scientific Qualification (art.16 of the law 30 December 2010, n.240) for associated and full professor in (i) General and Clinical Pathology, (ii) Enodocrinology**Licences to perform animal experimentation Italian Endocrinology Specialty Recognition (2001).Italian Board of Medicine and Surgery  | NIDA Clinical Trials NetworkItalian Ministry of Education, universities and research (MIUR)Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)Ministery of HealthMinistery of Health | 05/201401/201405/200101/200105/1994 | 05/201701/2018PresentPresentPresent |

**Professional courses**

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| **Title** | **Organization** | **Start Date** | **End Date** |
| *In progress* |  |  |  |
| *Completed*Course: Good Clinical PracticeCourse: Clinical governancePatient safety and clinical risk managementTraining course on clinical trialsTutorial Practical on flow cytometryMaster: "Effective good clinical practicies" Master: “Diabetes complication”Interactive course on flow cytometryTraining course on Radiation ProtectionTraining course on animal experimentation Course for instructors of emergency cardio pulmonaryCourse "Cardiac Emergencies: from territory to hospital"Course: “Elements of statistical methodology”Base course of Philosophy of Medicine, Medical Ethics and Bioethics | Advice Pharma GroupFNOMCeo (Federazione Nazionale Ordini dei Medici Chirurghi e gli Odontoiatri)Ministery of HealthFondazione Centro S. Raffaele del Monte Tabor and Societa’ di Scienze Farmacologiche ApplicateDivision of Oncology, Ospedale S. Andrea, VercelliUniversity of Milan May, by Arthur M. Horowitz; The Emmes coporationItalian Society of Diabetology (SID), SarteanoGruppo di cooperazione in Immunologia 31 marzo-3 aprile 1998, ModenaSan Raffaele Scientific Institute, MilanInstitutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)Associazione Nazionale Cardiologi Extra-ospedalieri/Gruppo Italiano per l'Intervento nelle Emergenze Cardiologiche, H. San Giuseppe dei Fatebenefratelli, Milano Ordine Provinciale dei Medici Chirurghi e degli Odontoiatri, MilanoSan Raffaele Scientific Institute, MilanScuola di Medicina e Scienze Umane, Istituto Scientifico Ospedale San Raffaele | 20142013200820032002200120001998199719961996199619961990 | 20142013200820032002200120001998199719961996199619961991 |

**Research Experience**

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| **Institution** | **Department** | **Supervisor and Source of Funding** | **Start Date** | **End Date** |
| Diabetes Research Institute (DRI), San Raffaele Scientific Institute Diabetes Research Institute (DRI), San Raffaele Scientific Institute Telethon-JDRF Center for Beta Cell Replacement San Raffaele Scientific Institute, MilanSan Raffaele Scientific Institute, MilanInst. Pharmachological Research "MarioNegri", MilanSan Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan | Division of Immunology, Transplant and infection disease Division of Immunology, Transplant and infection disease Laboratory of transplant immunologyLaboratory of Diabetes ImmunologyLaboratory of Islet TransplantationLaboratory of Cellular ImmunologyLaboratory of Experimental Surgery | No supervisor (deputy director)San Raffaele Scientific InstituteProf Luca Guidotti, San Raffaele Scientific Institute Prof Ezio Bonifacio, San Raffaele Scientific Institute Prof Ezio Bonifacio, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation *International*Prof Emanuele Bosi, Ministery of researchProf Alberto Mantovani,Ministery of HealthProf. Valerio Di Carlo, University of Milan | 2013200820022001199619941990 | 2017201320072002200119961994 |

**Clinical training**

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| **Institution** | **Department** | **Supervisor and Source of Funding** | **Start Date** | **End Date** |
| Internal Medicine-Endocrinology and DiabetologyHospital of Kinniya (Sry Lanka)EndocrinologyInternal Medicine-Endocrinology and DiabetologyEmergency department | Department of Internal MedicineProtezione Civile ItalianaDepartment of Internal MedicineDepartment of Internal MedicineEmergency department | Prof Emanuele Bosi, San Raffaele Scientific Institute -Prof Francesco Caviezel, Ospedale clinicizzato San Donato MilaneseProf Pozza Guido, San Raffaele Scientific InstituteProf Pozza Guido, San Raffaele Scientific Institute | 20012005200019951995 | Present-200119991999 |

**Professional appointments**

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| **Position** | **Institution / Organization** | **Faculty / Department / School** | **Start Date** | **End Date** |
| Deputy Director of Diabetes Research InstituteAdjunct Professor Director of pancreatic islet transplantation programSupervisor of PhD studentDirector of Islet Isolation FacilityHead of Beta Cell Biology Unit Permanent position as Senior InvestigatorJunior InvestigatorFellowFellow | San Raffaele Scientific Institute, MilanLibera Università "Vita Salute S.Raffaele" Milan, ItalySan Raffaele Scientific Institute, MilanUniversità Vita-Salute San Raffaele, MilanSan Raffaele Scientific Institute, MilanSan Raffaele Scientific Institute, MilanSan Raffaele Scientific Institute, MilanSan Raffaele Scientific Institute, MilanSan Raffaele Scientific Institute, MilanInst.. Pharmachological Research "Mario Negri", Milan | Diabetes Research Institute (DRI)Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Scuola di specializzazione in Endocrinologia e Malattie del RicambioDiabetes Research Institute (HSR-DRI)PhD program-International Graduate School in Molecular MedicineDiabetes Research Institute (HSR-DRI),Division of Immunology, Transplant and infection diseaseTelethon-JDRF Center for Beta Cell Replacement, MilanLaboratory of Diabetes ImmunologyLaboratory of Experimental SurgeryLaboratory of Cellular Immunology | 2013201211/20086/20086/200801/200801/200201/200101/199601/1994 | 2016PresentPresentPresentPresentPresent12/200712/200112/200012/1995 |

**Professional Societies**

1999-2010 Italian Society of Immunology (S.I. formerly G.CI.), Member

2001-present Italian Association Study of Pancreas, Member

2008-present Italian Society of Diabetes, Member

2010-present European Association for the study of Diabetes (EASD)

2011-present Member of the International Association of Pancreatology (IAP)

2011-present Member of European Pancreatic Club (EPC)

2011-present Member of International Pancreas & Islet Transplant Association (IPITA)

2012-present Member of European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT)

2012-present Member of Cell Transplantation Society (CTS)

**Scientific Activity**

**Grant Review Committees (Ad-Hoc Reviewer)**

2013 - Pancreatic Cancer UK Innovation Fund application 2013

2014 - Pancreatic Cancer UK Innovation Fund application 2014

- Diabetes UK Fund application 2014

- JDRF- Call “Project Concept - All Goal Areas” and “Industry Discovery & Development Partnerships”.

- Diabetes Wellness Network Sveri DWNS Annual Funding Round

2015 - Pancreatic Cancer UK Research Innovation Fund application 2015

**Abstract Review Committees**

2009 14th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation, Paris, 30 August – 2 September, 2009

2011 15th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation, Glasgow, 4–7 September, 2011

2012 2nd Joint AIDPIT and EPITA Winter Symposium. January 29-31, 2012 - congresspark igls, Innsbruck-Igls, Austria

2013 - 3rd Joint AIDPIT and EPITA Winter Symposium. January 27-29, 2013 - Congresspark igls, Innsbruck-Igls, Austria

- 16th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation, Vienna 8-11 September 2013, Austria

- 12nd Congress of the Cell Transplantation Society, Milan 7-11 July 2013, Italy.

2014 - 4th Joint AIDPIT and EPITA Winter Symposium. January 26-28, 2014 - Congresspark igls, Innsbruck-Igls, Austria.

- 25° Congresso Nazionale SID Bologna 28-31 Maggio 2014

- World Transplant Congress, July 26-31, 2014 San Francisco, CA, USA.

2015 - 5th Joint AIDPIT and EPITA Winter Symposium. January 25-27, 2015 - Congresspark igls, Innsbruck-Igls, Austria.

 - ESOT 2015, 17th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation, Belgium, Brussels, 13 - 16 September 2015.

**Editorial Activities**

**Editorial Board Member**

2008-2013 "The Open Surgery Journal"

2009-present “Cell Transplantation- The Regenerative Medicine Journal"

2013-present “CellR4”

2014-2015 International Journal of Endocrinology

2015- present Acta Diabetologia

**(Ad-Hoc Reviewer)**

Diabetes, Diabetologia, Acta Diabetologia, Cell Transplantation, Transplantation, Cytotherapy, Stem Cell and Development, Plos One, European Journal of Cancer, International Journal of Endocrinology, Carcinogenesis, Journal of Endocrinology, Transplant International, Stem Cell, Clinical and Experimental Immunology, American Journal of Transplantation, etc…

**Honors and awards**

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| **TYPE** | **AWARDING ORGANIZATION** | **DATE AWARDED** |
| MD, Magna cum laude | University of Milan | 1994 |
| Specialty, Magna cum laude | University of Milan | 2000 |
| Prize Roche for Immunological research | ROCHE  | Joint Meeting: SI- SIIIC Ferrara June 7–10, 2000 |
| Prize Italian Society for pancreatic disease (AISP) | Italian Society for Pancreatic Disease | XXV Congresso Associazione nazionale italiana Studio Pancreas, Cernobbio, September 20-22, 2011 |
| Prize Italian Society of Endocrinology (SIE) | Italian Society of Endocrinology (SIE) | XXIX Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Endocrinologia. Bologna 26-29 September 2001. |
| Specialty, Magna cum laude | University of Milan | 2004 |
| Prize Berlucchi Foundation “Young researcher in Oncology“ | Berlucchi Foundation | 2005 |
| Poster Prize | Artificial insulin delivery Pancreas and Islet Transplantation Study Group (AIDPIT) | Innsbruck-IglJan 25-27,2009 |
| Coordinator of European Consortium for Islet Transplantation (ECIT) | European Consortium for Islet Transplantation (ECIT) | 2009-present |
| Member of the European Pancreas and Islet Transplantation Association (EPITA) Committee | European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT) | 2011-2015 |
| 12th Royan International Research Award in the field of Stem Cell Biology & Technology | Royan Institute | 2011 |
| Alcmeone Prize | Italian diabetes society (SID) | 2012 |
| Member of the Scientific Board of the Italian Society of Diabetology | Italian diabetes society (SID) | 2012-2016 |
| Co-Chair of the 12th Congress of the Cell Transplant Society July 7-11, 2013 Milan Italy | Cell Transplant Society (CTS) | 2013 |
| Member of the Scientific Program Committee Scientific meeting for the 2015 Joint Congress of the IPITA-IXA-CTS | IPITA | 2014-2015 |
| Paul Harris Fellow | Rotary International | 2014 |
| Coordinator of the study group on “Regenerative medicine in Diabetes” of the Italian Societyof Diabetology | Italian diabetes society (SID) | 2015-2019 |
| Member of the study group on “Pancreatogenic diabetes (type 3c diabetes)” of **Ha**rmonizing the diagnosis and therapy of chronic **Pan**creatitis in **EU**rope (HaPanEU)  | United European Gastroenterology | 2015 |

**Research paper**

*Submitted*

# 1) Nano, MelziR, MercalliA, BalzanoG, MaffiP, ScaviniM, Bonadonna, L Piemonti. Physical properties of islets and indexes of β-cell function in humans. *Submitted*

2) T Smura, O Natri, P Ylipaasto, M Hellman, H Al-Hello1, L Piemonti, M Roivainen. Enterovirus strain and type-specific differences in growth kinetics and virus-induced cell 1 destruction in human pancreatic duct epithelial HPDE cells. Journal of Virology. *Submitted*

*Under Revision*

*Accepted*

**127** J Marquard, S Otter, A Welters, A Stirban, A Fischer, J Eglinger, D Herebian, O Kletke, MS Klemen, A Stozer, S Wnendt, **L Piemonti**, M Köhler, J Ferrer, B Thorens, F Schliess5, MS Rupnik, T Heise5, Per-Olof Berggren, Nj Klöcker, T Meissner, E Mayatepek, D Eberhard, M Kragl, E Lammert Characterization of pancreatic N-Methyl-D-Aspartate receptors as possible drug targets for diabetes treatment. Nature Medicine: **in press**

**126** Nano R, Bosco D, Kerr-Conte JA, Karlsson M, Charvier S, Melzi R, Ezzouaoui R, Mercalli A, Hwa A, Pattou F, Korsgren O, Berney T, **Piemonti L**. Human islet distribution programme for basic research: activity over the last 5 years. Diabetologia. 2015 Feb 21. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 25697163.

**125** Scavini M, Dugnani E, Pasquale V, Liberati D, Aleotti F, Di Terlizzi G, Petrella G, Balzano G, **Piemonti L**. Diabetes after pancreatic surgery: novel issues. Curr Diab Rep. 2015 Apr;15(4):589. doi: 10.1007/s11892-015-0589-2. PubMed PMID: 25702096.

**124** Pellegrini S, Ungaro F, Mercalli A, Melzi R, Sebastiani G, Dotta F, Broccoli V, **Piemonti L§,** Sordi V§. Human induced pluripotent stem cells differentiate into insulin-producing cells able to engraft in vivo. Acta Diabetol. 2015 Mar 4. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 25733399. (§ these authors equally contributed to the study

**123** Stasiuk GJ, Minuzzi F, Sae-Heng M, Rivas C, Juretschke HP, **Piemonti L**, Allegrini PR, Laurent D, Duckworth AR, Beeby A, Rutter GA, Long NJ. Dual-Modal Magnetic Resonance/Fluorescent Zinc Probes for Pancreatic β-Cell Mass Imaging. Chemistry. 2015 Mar 3. doi: 10.1002/chem.201406008. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 25736590.

**122** Corritore E, Dugnani E, Pasquale V, Misawa R, Witkowski P, **Piemonti L**, Sokal EM, Lysy PA. β-Cell Differentiation of Human Pancreatic Duct-Derived Cells After In Vitro Expansion. Cell Reprogram. 2014 Dec;16(6): 456-66

**121** Citro A, Valle A, Cantarelli E, Mercalli A, Pellegrini S, Liberati D, Daffonchio L, Kastsiuchenka O, Ruffini PA, Battaglia M, Allegretti M, **Piemonti L**. CXCR1/2 Inhibition Blocks and Reverts Type 1 Diabetes in Mice. Diabetes. 2014 Oct 14. pii: DB\_140443.

**120** Delmonte, V; Codella, R; **Piemonti, L**; La Torre, A; Benedini, S; **Maffi, P;** Ricordi, C; Luzi, L. Effects of exercise in a islet-transplanted half-marathon runner: Outcome on diabetes management, training and metabolic profileSport Sci. Health: 2014; 10(1): 49-52

**119 Malosio ML, Esposito A, Brigati C, Palmisano A, Piemonti L, Nano R, Maffi P, De Cobelli F, Del Maschio A, Secci A. MR imaging monitoring of iron labelled pancreatic islets in a small series of patients: islets fate in successful, unsuccessful and auo-transplantation.** Cell Transplant. 2014 Aug 29.

**118** MaffiP, BerneyT, NanoR, NiclaussN, BoscoD, MelziR, MercalliA, MagistrettiP, De Cobelli F, BattagliaM, ScaviniM, Demuylder-MischlerS, Secchi Aand **Piemonti L.** Calcineurin Inhibitor -Free Immunosuppressive Regimen in T1D Patients Receiving Islet Transplantation: single-group phase 1/2 trial. Transplantation. 2014. 98(12): 1305-1309

**117** Figliolini F, Cantaluppi V, De Lena M, Beltramo S, Romagnoli R, Salizzoni M, Melzi R, Nano R, **Piemonti L**, Tetta C, Biancone L, Camussi G. Isolation, characterization and potential role in Beta cell-endothelium cross-talk of extracellular vesicles released from human pancreatic islets. PLoS One. 2014 Jul 16;9(7):e102521.

**116 Balzano G, Dugnani E, Pasquale V, Capretti G, Radaelli MG, Garito T, Stratta G, Nini A, Di Fenza R, Castoldi R, Staudacher C, Reni M, Scavini M, Doglioni C, Piemonti L. Clinical signature and pathogenetic factors of diabetes associated with pancreas disease (T3cDM): a prospective observational study in surgical patients. Acta Diabetol.** 2014 Oct;51(5):801-11

**115 Balzano G, Piemonti L. Autologous islet transplantation in patients requiring pancreatectomy for neoplasm. Curr Diab Rep. 2014 Aug;14(8):512.**

**114 Marzorati S, Melzi R, Citro A, Cantarelli E, Mercalli A, Scavini M, Piemonti L. Engraftment Versus Immunosuppression: Cost-Benefit Analysis of Immunosuppression After Intrahepatic Murine Islet Transplantation.** Transplantation. 2014 May 27;97(10):1019-26.

**113 Hodson DJ, Mitchell RK, Marselli L, Pullen TJ, Brias SG, Semplici F, Everett KL, Cooper DM, Bugliani M, Marchetti P, Lavallard V, Bosco D, Piemonti L, Johnson PR, Hughes SJ, Li D, Li WH, Shapiro AM, Rutter GA. ADCY5 couples glucose to insulin secretion in human islets. Diabetes.** 2014 Sep;63(9):3009-21.

**112 Balzano G, Carvello M, Piemonti L, Rita N, Ariotti R, Mercalli A, Melzi R, Maffi P, Braga M, Staudacher C. Combined Laparoscopic Spleen-Preserving Distal Pancreatectomy and Islet Autotransplantation for Benign Pancreatic Neoplasm.** World J Gastroenterol. 2014 Apr 14;20(14):4030-6. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v20.i14.4030

**111 Cardillo M, Nano R, de Fazio N, Melzi R, Drago F, Mercalli A, Dell'acqua A, Scavini M, Piemonti L. The allocation of pancreas allografts on donor age and duration of intensive care unit stay: the experience of the North Italy Transplant program.** Transpl Int. 2014 Apr;27(4):353-61.

**110 Granata R, Settanni F, Trovato L, Gallo D, Gesmundo I, Nano R, Gallo MP, Bergandi L, Volante M, Alloatti G, Piemonti L, Leprince J, Papotti M, Vaudry H, Ong H, Ghigo E. RFamide peptides 43RFa and 26RFa both promote survival of pancreatic β-cells and human pancreatic islets but exert opposite effects on insulin secretion. Diabetes.** 2014 Jul;63(7):2380-93.

**109** Pasquali L, Gaulton KJ, Rodríguez-Seguí SA, Mularoni L, Miguel-Escalada I, Akerman I, Tena JJ, Morán I, Gómez-Marín C, van de Bunt M, Ponsa-Cobas J, Castro N, Nammo T, Cebola I, García-Hurtado J, Maestro MA, Pattou F, **Piemonti L**, Berney T, Gloyn AL, Ravassard P, Gómez-Skarmeta JL, Müller F, McCarthy MI, Ferrer J. Pancreatic islet enhancer clusters enriched in type 2 diabetes risk-associated variants. Nat Genet. 2014 Feb;46(2):136-43.

**108** Christensen DP, Gysemans C, Lundh M, Dahllöf MS, Noesgaard D, Schmidt SF, Mandrup S, Birkbak N, Workman CT, **Piemonti L**, Blaabjerg L, Monzani V, Fossati G, Mascagni P, Paraskevas S, Aikin RA, Billestrup N, Grunnet LG, Dinarello CA, Mathieu C, Mandrup-Poulsen T. Lysine deacetylase inhibition prevents diabetes by chromatin-independent immunoregulation and β-cell protection. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2014 Jan 21;111(3):1055-9.

**107** D'Addio F, Maffi P, Vezzulli P, Vergani A, Mello A, Bassi R, Nano R, Falautano M, Coppi E, Finzi G, D'Angelo A, Fermo I, Pellegatta F, La Rosa S, Magnani G, **Piemonti L**, Falini A, Folli F, Secchi A, Fiorina P. Islet transplantation stabilizes hemostatic abnormalities and cerebral metabolism in individuals with type 1 diabetes. Diabetes Care. 2014 Jan;37(1):267-76.

**106**  Balzano G, Pecorelli N, **Piemonti L**, Ariotti R, Carvello M, Nano R, Braga M, Staudacher C. Relaparotomy for pancreatic fistula after pancreaticoduodenectomy: a comparison of different surgical strategies. HPB (Oxford). 2014 Jan;16(1):40-5.

**105** Esposito A, Palmisano A, Maffi P, Malosio ML, Nano R, Canu T, De Cobelli F, **Piemonti L**, Ironi G, Secchi A, Del Maschio A. Liver Perfusion Changes Occurring During Pancreatic Islet Engraftment: A Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced Magnetic Resonance Study. Am J Transplant. 2014 Jan;14(1):202-9.

**104** Hodson DJ, Mitchell RK, Bellomo EA, Sun G, Vinet L, Meda P, Li D, Li WH, Bugliani M, Marchetti P, Bosco D, **Piemonti L**, Johnson P, Hughes SJ, Rutter GA. Lipotoxicity disrupts incretin-regulated human β cell connectivity. J Clin Invest. 2013 Oct 1;123(10):4182-94.

**103** Monti P, **Piemonti L**. Homeostatic T cell proliferation after islet transplantation. Clin Dev Immunol. 2013;2013:217934. doi: 10.1155/2013/217934. Epub 2013 Jul 22.

**102** Citro A, Cantarelli E, **Piemonti L**. Anti-Inflammatory Strategies to Enhance Islet Engraftment and Survival. Curr Diab Rep. 2013 Oct;13(5):733-44. doi: 10.1007/s11892-013-0401-0

**101** Cantarelli E, Citro A, Marzorati S, Melzi R, Scavini M, **Piemonti L**. Murine animal models for preclinical islet transplantation: no model fits all (research purposes). Islets. 2013 Mar-Apr;5(2):79-86.

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