

Biography: Luca Vago, MD, PhD

Dr Luca Vago is Associate Professor of Hematology at the San Raffaele Scientific Institute and University, Milano. He is a physician scientist, combining direction of a translational research group with clinical activity, heading the Leukemia Unit of the Institute. He qualified in medicine and achieved his PhD in Milano, and spent part of his training in immunology at Stanford University, under the supervision of Prof. Peter Parham.

His research aims to elucidate the interplay between immune system and leukemia, in particular by understanding mechanism by which post-transplantation relapses occur. By combining cutting-edge immunogenomic analysis of patient samples with the development of innovative humanized animal models, his long-term aim is to develop personalized therapeutic approaches able to rewire a proficient graft-versus-tumor effect.