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Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Christou
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Rank/Position:	Adjunct Faculty
Faculty:	Life and Health Sciences
Department:	Health Sciences
Scientific Domain: *	Immunology

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
D.Phil.	2009	University of Oxford	Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine	C-type lectin-like receptors and their ligand interactions
B.Sc.	2002	King's College London	Health and Life Sciences	Immunology



Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2014	Present	University of Nicosia	Cyprus	Adjunct Faculty
2010	2014	The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics	Cyprus	Postdoctoral Fellow
2003	2009	University of Oxford	UK	MRC Graduate Research Assistant

Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2014	The BRCA1 variant p.Ser36Tyr abrogates BRCA1 protein function and confers moderate risk of breast cancer	Christou CM , Hadjisavvas A, Kyratzi M, Flouri C, Neophytou I, Anastasiadou V, Loizidou MA, Kyriacou K.	PLoS One		
2	2013	BRCA1 and its network of interacting partners	Christou CM & Kyriacou K	Biology	28	80-86
3	2011	Expression, purification and crystallization of the human UL16-binding protein ULBP1	Christou CM , Watson AA , O'Callaghan CA	Protein Expression Purification	doi: 10.1093 /icvts/ ivu361 Epub 2014 Oct 29.	260-264
4	2010	Renal transplant immunosuppression impairs natural killer cell function in vitro and in vivo	Morteau O, Blundell S, Chakera A, Bennett S, Christou CM , Mason PD, Cornall RJ, O'Callaghan CA	PLoS One		
5	2009	The platelet receptor CLEC-2 is active as a dimer	Watson AA, Christou CM , James JR, Fenton-May AE, Moncayo GE, Mistry AR, Davis SJ, Gilbert RJ, Chakera A, O'Callaghan CA	Biochemistry		

6	2008	Renal cells activate the platelet receptor CLEC-2 through podoplanin	Christou CM , Pearce AC, Watson AA, Mistry AR, Pollitt AY, Fenton-May AE, Johnson LA, Jackson DG, Watson SP, O'Callaghan CA	Biochemical Journal		
7	2012	Functional significance and cancer risk assessment of BRCA1 unclassified variants (UVs) identified in Cypriot families	Christou CM , Kyratzi M, Loizidou M, Hadjisavvas A and Kyriacou K.	Cyprus Society of Human Genetics Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus		
8	2010	Natural killer (NK) cell function in early and late renal transplant patients undergoing immunosuppressive therapy	Morteau O, Blundell L, Chakera A, Bennett S, Christou C , Mason PD, O'Callaghan C and Cornall RJ	12th Meeting of the Society for Natural Immunity. Dubrovnik, Croatia		
9	2010	Quantitative measurement of natural killer (NK) cell function in early and late renal transplant patients	Morteau O, Blundell L, Chakera A, Bennett S, Christou C , Mason PD, O'Callaghan C and Cornall RJ	British Renal Society Conference, Manchester, UK		
10	2009	Structure and function of the activating receptor CLEC-2	CA O'Callaghan, AA Watson, AE Fenton-May and CM Christou	J. Immunol 182, 134.10		



Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	2010-2014	Functional significance and cancer risk assessment of BRCA1 and BRCA2 uncharacterised/unclassified variants (UVs) identified in Cyprus	Telethon	Postdoctoral Fellow
2	2004-2009	Investigation of the interaction between NKG2D and its ligands	MRC	Graduate Research Assistant, D.Phil. Candidate

**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*