

Dr. Vittoria PANDOLFI

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Title of work: Microencapsulation of hepatic cells for extracellular supply.

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« My experience as PhD fellow of the BIOART network was a dream that came true!

About three years ago, I joined a proficient team of researchers, mentored by Dr Legallais, at the Université de Technologie de Compiègne (France) and I started to do what I had always desired to do: working in the tissue engineering field to design “something” that could contribute to the health improvement of patients.

BIOART’s programme and its competitive European financial support (Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions) guaranteed me the best environment, resources, and training to perform my research with adequate means and renovated enthusiasm. BIOART’s commitment to shape experts was clear and permanent. Soft skills, industrial approaches, and scientific solicitations to try different paths became my habitual “presents” at every six-months meeting. These periodic events were, moreover, cleverly organized to give me a real adrenalin rush through the proposal of new ideas of research collaborations with the other network partners.

BIOART network and Dr. Legallais’s group were key protagonists of my maturation as scientist permitting me to acquire excellent competencies of a complex but fascinating research domain. »



Vittoria on the day of her PhD defense