

**SEPTEMBER 2009 CALL**  
**FELLOWSHIP**  
**PROGRAMME WINNERS**

## Short-term Fellowships

### Dr. **Nileshkumar Shah**

Provenance Institute: **South West Thames Institute for Renal Research  
St Helier Hospital  
CARSHALTON – UNITED KINGDOM**

Receiving Institute: **Department of Pathology  
University Medical Center  
UTRECHT – THE NETHERLANDS**

Research's title: *The expression and regulation of cadherin proteins in adult human proximal tubular epithelial cells in health and disease*

### Dr. **Bruna Brunetta Gavranic**

Provenance Institute: **Section for Acute dialysis and other methods of extra-corporeal blood purification  
Department of dialysis  
University Hospital Center Zagreb  
ZAGREB - CROATIA**

Receiving Institute: **Medizinische Klinik mit Schwerpunkt Nephrology  
Campus Charité Mitte  
BERLIN - GERMANY**

Research title: *Training in transplanted kidney biopsy and high risk immunosuppression protocols*

## Long-term Fellowships

### Dr. **Francesca D'Addio**

Provenance Institute: **Transplantation Research Center  
Brigham and Women's Hospital and Children's Hospital -Harvard Medical School-  
Harvard Medical  
BOSTON, MA – U.S.A.**

Receiving Institute: **Department of Medicine  
Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele  
MILAN - ITALY**

Research title: *B7.1 on podocytes: a new therapeutic target for Diabetic Nephropathy*

**Dr. Panagiotis Kavvadas**

Provenance Institute: **Section of Histology  
Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens  
ATHENS - GREECE**

Receiving Institute: **Inserm UMR 702  
Tenon Hospital  
PARIS - FRANCE**

Research title: ***Renin Inhibition and Reversal of Chronic Kidney Disease***

**Dr. Helena Marco**

Provenance Institute: **Fundacio Puigvert  
BARCELONA - SPAIN**

Receiving Institute: **Addenbroke's Hospital  
CAMBRIDGE - UNITED KINGDOM**

Research title: ***The role of high sensivity B cell phenotyping in the prediction of response after B cell depletion for multi-system autoimmune disease***

**Dr. Tessa Van den Beukel**

Provenance Institute: **Free University Medical Center  
AMSTERDAM – THE NETHERLANDS**

Receiving Institute: **Department of Clinical Epidemiology  
Leiden University Medical Center  
LEIDEN - THE NETHERLANDS**

Research title: ***Survival of non-Caucasian dialysis patients in Europe***

**Dr. Luca Zanoli**

Provenance Institute: **Internal Medicine  
Catania University  
CATANIA - ITALY**

Receiving Institute: **Departement de Pharmacologie Clinique  
INSERM U970  
Hopital Georges Pompidu**

Research title: ***Arterial stiffness, inflammation and vasvular calcification in Chronic Kidney Disease***