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2020 Freelance Consultant, Kea Scientific, France.

Services: Regulatory Writing, Scientific Writing, Science Popularization, Consulting in experimental design and project management

2018-2020 Postdoctoral Senior Scientist, Dana Lab, Schepens Eye Research Institute, Mass. Eye and Ear, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, United States. Mentor: Dr. Reza Dana, MD, MSc, MPH Projects: Development of light-sensitive drug-eluting biomaterials for management of ocular disorders

- Collaborated with UCLA-Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Los Angeles, CA, United States, •
- Designed and performed in vitro, ex vivo and in vivo experiments (polymer synthesis, cell and tissue culture, physical characterization, biocompatibility tests, immunostaining, ELISA, ocular surgery and imaging),
- Supervised and trained undergraduate and graduate students involved in experimental techniques and planning, •
- Co-inventor of Patent (see below), •
- Published peer-reviewed papers and presented results in international meetings (see second page), •
- Composed grants and reports (data analysis and summary, budget, timeline, next milestones to be achieved).

2015-2017 Postdoctoral Scientist, Biology, Imaging and Engineering of Corneal Graft Laboratory, Saint-Etienne, France. Mentors: Pr. Phillipe Gain, MD, PhD and Pr. Gilles Thuret, MD, PhD Projects: 1) Utilization of femtosecond laser for cutting and surfacing of corneal lamellar grafts. 2) Designing and Optimized storage media for use in corneal bioreactors.

- Collaborated with Huber Curien Laboratory and SISE-MANUTECH Excellence Laboratory, Saint-Etienne, France,
- Designed and performed in vitro, ex vivo and in vivo experiments (organ-culture, optimization of laser parameters, laser cutting of tissues, physical characterization, immunostaining, preparation of storage media, assessment of performance on human corneas).
- Supervised and trained undergraduate and graduate students involved in experimental techniques and planning, .
- Co-inventor of Patent (see below),
- Published peer-reviewed papers and presented results in international meetings (see second page).

2011-2012 Biomedical Engineer (Intern), Biology, Imaging and Engineering of Corneal Graft Laboratory, Saint-Etienne, France.

Projects: 1) Utilization of femtosecond laser for gene therapy of the corneal endothelium. 2) Repeatability assessment of corneal transparency and folding measures by transparometry.

Bibliography, experimental developments, protocols, and report writing.



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- R. Dana, N. Annabi, C. Jumelle, E. Shirzaei Sani (Submitted). Ocular sealants and methods of using the same.



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- Khalil IA, Saleh B, Ibrahim DM, <u>Jumelle C</u>, Yung A, Dana R, Annabi N. Ciprofloxacin-loaded Bioadhesive Hydrogels for Ocular Applications. Biomaterials Science. 2020. doi.org/10.1039/D0BM00935K
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- Shirzaei Sani E., <u>Jumelle C.</u>, Kheirkhah A., Taketani Y., Dana R., Annabi N. A bioadhesive hydrogel for sealing and treatment of corneal lacerations. 42nd Society for Biomaterials Annual Meeting and Exposition 2019: The Pinnacle of Biomaterials Innovation and Excellence.
- Jumelle C., Mauclair C., Houzet J., Bernard A., He Z., Piselli S., Perrache C., Gain P., Thuret G. Transfer of molecules into the endothelial cells of whole corneas using carbon nanoparticles activated by femtosecond laser. Poster / European Association for Vision and Eye Research (EVER) (October 2015, Nice, France)
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- <u>Jumelle C.</u>, Suffee N., Forest F., He Z., Bernard A., Naigeon N., Nangoum-Fosso T., Perrache C., Peoc'h M., Gain P., Thuret G. Influence of pressure on in vitro human corneal endothelial cells derived from human induced pluripotent stem cells (hIPSC). Poster / European Association for Vision and Eye Research (EVER) (October 2014, Nice, France)
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- <u>JUMELLE C.</u>, CAMPOLMI N., BERNARD A., HE Z., PISELLI S., MAUCLAIR C., GRANIER J., EGAUD G., GAIN P., THURET G. Delivery of molecules into corneal endothelial cells by carbon nanoparticles activated by femtosecond laser: efficiency and toxicity quantification and long-term assessment. Poster / European Association for Vision and Eye Research (EVER) (October 2013, Nice, France)
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2016-2017 Inter university degree in **Clinical Trial interpretation**, Lyon University, France. Field of study: Interpretation of clinical studies and meta-analysis (statistics, bias, clinical coherence, and relevance, etc.). Thesis: Efficacy and safety assessment of Lifitegrast 5% for patients with dry eye syndrome.

2012-2015 PhD in Molecular and Cell Biology, Biology, Imaging and Engineering of Corneal Graft Laboratory, Saint-Etienne, France.

Thesis: Delivery of molecules into the corneal endothelium by carbon nanoparticles activated by a femtosecond laser.

June 2013 Inter university degree in Animal Testing, Lyon University, France.

Field of study: Conventional and transgenic models for biomedical research.

2011-2012 M.Sc. in Cell and Tissue Engineering, Franche-Comté University, France. *Field of study: Biotechnologies, immunology, stem cells, biomaterials.*

2009-2012 Engineer's Degree in Biomedical Engineering, Superior institute for Biomedical Engineering, Franche-Comté University, Besançon, France. *Field of study: Mechanics, electronics, pharmacology, medicine.*

2007-2009 Preparatory Classes for "Grandes Ecoles", Arras, France. *Fields of study: Biology, chemistry, physics and earth sciences.*



2015-2016 1-hour annual class about biophotonics using femtosecond pulses (for Telecom engineer students)

2013-2014 1-hour annual class about gene therapy of the corneal endothelium (for M.Sc. Biology student)



2019-2020 Chair of the Social Committee of Boston Postdoc Association (BPDA), Boston, MA, United States.

2012-2014 Chair of the Saint-Etienne PhD student Association (ASEC), Saint-Etienne, France