

Short Biography

Luis Gustavo Perez-Rivas is a senior scientist at the University Hospital of the Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich (Germany) with a degree in Biology and an M.Sc. in Molecular and Cell Biology from the University of Málaga (Spain). During his PhD he investigated the modulation of the Ras/Raf/MEK/ERK signalling cascade by scaffold proteins, and studied the interplay between cell-signalling regulation and tumor development. His postdoctoral training at University Hospital “Virgen de la Victoria” (Málaga, Spain) focused on the identification of biomarker for outcome and treatment response in cancer. He later joined the research group of Prof. Martin Reincke, and subsequently the group of Prof. Marily Theodoropoulou at the Ludwig-Maximilian University Hospital (Munich, Germany), where he worked on endocrine pathologies of the adrenal and pituitary glands. His main scientific topic is the pathogenesis of pituitary tumours, more specially in genetics alterations of corticotroph tumours and difficult-to-treat pituitary neoplasms. He is also interested in the effect of USP8 mutations in corticotroph pathophysiology, and in the identification of biomarkers predicting outcome and treatment response in patients with pituitary tumours.

Dr. Perez-Rivas has been awarded with a WHRI-Academy postdoctoral fellowship (COFUND Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions), the ESE Young Investigator Award (European Society for Endocrinology), the Schoeller-Junkmann Prize (German Society for Endocrinology) and the Henning Andersen Prize (Paediatric Society for Endocrinology).

He is active member of several national and international societies, and ENEA member since 2016. He has been member of the ENEA Young Research Committee (2016-2022) and served as EYRC Representative in the ENEA Executive Committee (2018-2022). He has been very actively engaged in ENEA activities for young career researchers, including organization of EYRC symposia and oral communication sessions, EYRC research publications, EYRC poster and oral communication prizes and travel grants. He also served ENEA as POC member of the 20th ENEA Congress in Lyon (France), and as LOC member of the 8th ENEA Workshop in Munich (Germany). Currently he is Expert Panel member of the Pituitary and Neuroendocrinology Focus Area (European Society for Endocrinology).