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## 2. Líneas de Investigación:

Los campos de especialización en los cuales se inserta la investigación en el CMPL incluye disfunción vascular, reactividad vascular fetal, transporte de membrana y enfermedades del embarazo. En estas áreas de trabajo, se enmarca diferentes líneas de investigación las cuales incluyen: (a) papel de los receptores de adenosina como moduladores de la función vascular fetal, (b) papel de los receptores de insulina en la regulación del transporte de membrana de nucleósidos (expresión y actividad), (c) reactividad micro y macrovascular y el papel de arginasas y sintasas de óxido nítrico, y (d) lípidos y disfunción vascular fetal en la hipercolesterolemia materna suprafisiológica. El papel de insulina y expresión y rutas de señalización de receptores de insulina A y B ha sido abordado en diabetes gestacional y preeclampsia, así como mecanismos de regulación de pH intracelular en condiciones de hipoxia en cánceres ginecológicos humanos.

## 3. Proyectos de Investigación:

1. European Union (Erasmus+) (2016-2020) International Master in Innovative Medicine (IMIM) (w/U Groningen (The Netherlands), U Heidelberg (Germany), Uppsala Universitet (Sweden), U Nacional de Méjico (UNAM), U Antioquia (Colombia), U Sao Paulo (Brazil)).
2. Dirección de Investigación U San Sebastián (Col) (11/2015 - 11/2017). Role of RECK in the development of human preeclampsia as regulator of cytotrophoblast invasiveness and endovascular differentiation. (w/ J Gutiérrez (USS), A Leiva (PUC)).
3. CONICYT Postdoctoral 3160194 (SR) (11/2015 - 10/2018). Role of the axis  $Mg^{2+}$ /exosomes/adenosine in reversing the human fetoplacental microvascular endothelial dysfunction in early-onset preeclampsia. (w/ Chiarello (PUC)).
4. FONDECYT Initiation in Research Competition 11150083. Excessive maternal gestational weight gain reduces the vascular endothelium-smooth muscle functional interaction involving endothelin-1 and nitric oxide in the human placenta. (SR) (2015-2018) (w/ F Pardo (PUC)).

5. FONDECYT 1150377 (Principal investigator (PI)) (2015-3/2019) Role of insulin receptors and adenosine receptors in prevention of fetoplacental endothelial dysfunction by insulin in women with gestational diabetes mellitus (w/A Leiva, M Farías (PUC), J Gutiérrez (U San Sebastián)).
6. FONDECYT 1150344 (Co-investigator (CoI)) (2015-3/2019) Involvement of PCSK9 in 'human maternal supraphysiological hypercholesterolemia'. Effects on placental cholesterol traffic and function of neonatal lipoproteins (w/ A Leiva (PI), J Gutiérrez (U San Sebastián)). CONICYT Chile.
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8. CONICYT Postdoctoral 3140516 (Tutor) (11/2013 - 10/2016). Role of Na<sup>+</sup>/H<sup>+</sup> exchanger isoform 1 (NHE1) and hypoxia-inducible transcription factor 2 $\alpha$  (HIF2 $\alpha$ ) as a mediator of ovary cancer cell proliferation (w/C Sanhueza (PUC)).
9. CONICYT Postdoctoral 3130583 (Tutor) (10/2012 - 9/2015). Gestational diabetes and obesity alter human equilibrative nucleoside transporter 1 recycling in human umbilical vein endothelium (w/F Pardo (PUC)).
10. FONDECYT 1121145 (CoI) (2012-3/2016). Maternal obesity produces insulin resistance in fetal tissues involving endoplasmic reticulum stress (w/M Farías (PI), PUC).
11. FONDECYT 1120928 (CoI) (2012-3/2016). Intrauterine programming of hypoxia- and oxidative stress-induced vascular responses in placental endothelium from IUGR and macrosomic fetuses: early evidence for epigenetic-driven vascular dysfunction (w/P Casanello (PI), PUC).
12. CONICYT DRI 130102 (CoI) (2014). International network for the study of feto-placental vascular dysfunction in diseases of pregnancy (w/A Leiva (PI), PUC).
13. IBTech AUT PhDFOR 2014 Institute of Biomedical Technology, Auckland University of Technology (PI Chile) (1/2015- 1/2018). Cell bases of airways reactivity to a non-invasive device (w/ student *tbd* (PUC, AUT), A Al-Jumaily (PI in New Zealand), New Zealand)
14. UQCCR POSTD2013 U Queensland Center for Clinical Research (PI in Chile) (3/2013- 3/2015). Exosomes and placental dysfunction in gestational diabetes (w/C Salomón (PUC, UQCCR), G Rice, M Mitchel (PIs Australia), Australia).
15. UMCG RUG INT/2013 U Groningen, University Medical Center Groningen (PI in Chile) (5/2013- 5/2014). Placenta pathologies and vascular mechanisms (w/ T Sáez (PUC), H van Goor, M Faas, J-L Hillebrand (The Netherlands)).
16. CONICYT Anillos ACT73 (PI)(2010-3/2014). Characterization of the pathophysiological mechanisms, and detection of common therapeutic targets in placental dysfunction in pathologies of the human pregnancy (w/P Casanello, J Kae Nien, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

17. AECID Spanish Agency for International Collaboration (AECI) (PI in Chile)(2010-1/2011). L-Carnitine and hypertension. (w/C Vásquez, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain).
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19. FONDECYT 1090616 (CI)(2009-3/2013). Paracrine role of brain natriuretic peptide (BNP) in the maintenance of miometrial quiescence in pregnancy. Study of the cell signalling pathways in the human miometrium (w/J Carvajal (PI), P Casanello, M Cuello, A Poblete, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)
20. FONDECYT 1070865 (PI)(2007-3/2011). Regulation of expression and activity of equilibrative nucleoside transporters type 1 (hENT1) and 2 (hENT2) by insulin in micro and macrovascular human fetal endothelium in gestational diabetes (w/P Casanello, J Carvajal, M Boric, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; R San Martín, Universidad Austral de Chile)
21. FONDECYT 1080534 (CI)(2008-3/2012). Role of arginases I and II in endothelial dysfunction in the feto-placenta unit in pregnancies with intrauterine growth restriction and hypoxia (w/P Casanello (PI), J Carvajal, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile).
22. CONICYT (PI and Tutor)(2009-3/2011). D-Glucose metabolism and D-glucose transport in HUVEC (w/C Puebla, PhD Biological Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile).
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24. CONICYT (Co-Tutor)(2009-3/2011). Arginases and hypoxia in HUVEC from IUGR (w/C Prieto, P Casanello (PI and Tutor) PhD Biological Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile).
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26. CONICYT (AT-24120941)-AT (PI and Tutor)(2012-3/2013). Modulation of
27. expression and activity of hENT2 by insulin in placental microvascular endothelial cells (hPMEC) from gestational diabetes (w/C Salomón, PhD Medical Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile).
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29. CONICYT (24120944)-AT (PI and Tutor)(2012-3/2013). Regulation of L-arginine transport by insulin via hCAT-1 involves differential activation of subtypes A and B insulin receptors and adenosine receptors in HUVEC (w/E Guzmán-Gutiérrez, PhD Biological Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile).

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18. Westermeier F, Sáez PJ, Villalobos RE, Sobrevia L, Farías M. (2014). Programming of fetal insulin resistance in pregnancies with maternal obesity by ER stress and inflammation. *BioMed Res Inter.* 2014:917672.
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