

## Curriculum Vitae Antonio Martínez-Murcia

Professor of Microbiology, Miguel Hernández University, Alicante, Bachelor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Univ. Valencia 1987. Doctorate in Microbiology, Univ. Reading, England 1993.

Pioneering early scientific contributions in phylogeny and genetic testing methods of application in prokaryotic systematics. Co-author of more than 100 scientific publications, book chapters, a patented PCR method (1994), co-director of 8 doctoral theses, and the description of 16 new bacterial species.

Vice-President of “The European Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians” (EAVLD), member of the “Aeromonas Working-group”, of the “International Committee on Systematics of Prokaryotes”; directive member of AVEDILA (Association of Veterinary Specialists in Laboratory Diagnosis), secretary of the Association of Biotechnology Companies of Alicante (AEBA).

A recent study by ELSEVIER has placed him among the top 2% of the most cited researchers in the world in his specialty, during last few years. Participating as vocal member of a working-group of normalization at the international committee CEN/TC 469 and Spanish committee CTN-UNE 331. Director of the GPS™ laboratories providing custom-designed ready-to-use real-time PCR kits (qPCR) applied to veterinary and many other sectors.