

# Celebrating Postdoc Achievements

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**I led the preclinical development of a novel AAV-based COVID19 vaccine**

**My work was published in Cell Host & Microbe and presented in several conferences**

**I was appointed co-chair of MECUSA, commission for gender equality of ECUSA (Spanish scientists in USA)**