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Research field:

Human translational immunology with a focus on the molecular architecture of genetic inflammatory and fibrotic diseases.

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Last two research positions:

(position, time period, lab or PI, research institute, Country)

1. Postdoc, 2016-2022, Dan Kastner lab, NIH, USA
2. PhD student, 2012-2016, Osamu Ohara lab, RIKEN-IMS, Japan

What do you think were the major milestones in your career that led to your position as group leader (e.g. could be motivations, publications, coincidences, "right" field of science, network)?

As a physician-immunologist/geneticist, I am highly motivated to leverage on my clinical knowledge to advance molecular immunology research. I believe it is crucial to harness your unique strengths as the driving force behind your research.

