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Cell death and inflammation in health and disease

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- SFB1399: mechanisms of resistance of SCLC
- SFB1403: cell death in immunity, inflammation and disease
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Last two research positions:
(position, time period, lab or PI, research institute, Country)

1. 2012-2019: Senior Postdoc in Henning Walczak's group, UCL Cancer Institute, London, UK

2. 2007-2012: PhD student in Christian Widmann's group, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

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)?

During my postdoc I was able to publish in several high impact factor journal, including Nature. My publication records have greatly contributed to becoming independent. In addition, I studied cell death for almost 15 years and I am passionate about understanding the mechanisms of cell death, the plasticity between different cell death pathways and the pathophysiological consequences of deregulated cell death. This is also extremely important to establish a lab where you can put your ideas on writing and request funding.