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Editorial

Dear guests,

Welcome to the conference **“Progress and challenges in cancer immune therapy. Experience of the European Training Network Immutrain”**

This is the closing symposium of a series of four international congresses framed within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie training program *“Immutrain – Immunotherapy of Cancer”*. Starting in 2015, our main objective was to build a competitive network of laboratories across Europe interested in immune modulation in cancer. Since then, ten academic research groups and five industrial partners from nine countries have worked together to promote career development of fifteen young (early stage) research investigators. Our distinctive feature is our interest in gene discovery and drug development, particularly in the context of state-of-the-art immunomodulatory antibodies and anticancer agents based on dsRNA.

Progress has been remarkable in these few years. Work by our Early Stage Researchers has been able to identify tumor-secreted factors that favor immune suppression, uncover immune checkpoints, generate antibodies against new targets and ultimately, devise strategies to reactivate the immune system and reduce cancer growth and metastasis. Eleven co-authored original papers have been published and three patent applications have been submitted.

This conference aims to present achievements of *Immutrain*, as well as to reflect on “what is next” in the field of immunotherapy. There will be talks by group leaders of *Immutrain*, selected young researchers of the network and international leaders on immunology and tumor progression.

The last two days of the conference will be dedicated to various soft skills that are also key elements in the training of our early research investigators. To this end, we have invited journal editors, pharmaceutical industry, entrepreneurs, investors and patent specialists to present their work experience and discuss challenges related to innovation, business and dissemination of knowledge. Afterwards, our early research investigators will have one-to-one meetings with these experts in a closed session to explore how to take advantage of the scientific and personal knowledge gained through the *Immutrain* network, and to learn about career opportunities.

Proud of how *Immutrain* has contributed to advancing basic and translational research by all involved, we wish you a productive conference!

Marisol Soengas

Project Leader of Immutrain

Spanish National Cancer Research Center, CNIO.

Quo vadis cancer immune therapy? Current status and future challenges of research development in Europe

“It is not a breakthrough, it’s a revolution” this is how an oncologist termed cancer immunotherapy opening a conference in Munich last year. Indeed, the advances of targeting the immune system for the benefit of patients suffering from cancer have been breathtaking: the number of tumor entities with proven prolonged – and sometimes long-term – survival upon treatment with check-point inhibitors is steadily growing. And we are better understanding the mechanisms of adoptive CAR T cell therapy which will lay the foundations to extend its success to non-hematological malignancies.

Yet, major challenges remain: First, the unwanted effects of immunotherapy – cytokine release syndrome, neurological toxicity and autoimmune complications – require highly specialized and interdisciplinary patient care, sometimes including intensive care medicine. Second, the high costs – both in treatment burden and in financial terms – make the identification of predictive biomarkers paramount; they are necessary to identify those patients suffering from tumors that will respond to a given tumor immunotherapy with reasonable probability. And third, society and public health policy will need to identify policies to best allocate these costly therapies to the appropriate patients.

With these challenges, world-wide efforts are on the way: just for the example of CAR T cell-based therapies, ten-fold more clinical studies are currently ongoing both in the US and in East Asian countries compared to all European countries together. This underlines the need for EU countries to join forces, to intensify collaborations and to set common standards.

Immutrain was established in 2015. It has brought together a ten academic research groups – and five industrial partners– from nine European countries closer together. Fifteen young researchers have started a scientific career in the field of tumor immunotherapy. Their experimental expertise and their exposure to the field will make them invaluable research team members, both in academia and in biotech and pharmaceutical industry. As the coordinator of the network I sincerely thank these young scientists, the responsible principle investigators – in the UK, Netherlands and Denmark, in France, Spain and Italy, in Switzerland, Austria and Germany – and the fantastic coordinating team for their great commitment over the past four years. This has been an extraordinary experience, both on a scientific and on a personal level.

Stefan Endres

Coordinator of Immutrain

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Immutrain, four years of training and research in cancer immune therapy on European level

Immutrain is the first European training program dedicated to the immunotherapy of cancer. It aims at tackling major challenges: incomplete understanding on the mechanisms by which tumors evade immune surveillance, and to improve the efficacy of the antibody-based therapies. Although significant progress has been achieved, only a fraction of the patients responds to treatment. Resistances to classical antibody therapies arise from local effector suppression, from loss of antigen or from inhibitory effects on signaling pathways. To avoid or bypass these resistance mechanisms, the scientists of *Immutrain* combine antibodies with several immunotherapeutic approaches: adoptive T cells, immune cell activation, dendritic cell therapy and nucleic acids. These antibodies have been combined with alternative immunostimulatory agents to ultimately increase antitumor efficacy by enhancing specificity and decreasing secondary toxicities. To this end, the work packages of *Immutrain* were set in an ambitious manner to address four most promising strategies to enhance the clinical efficacy of antibodies:

- ❖ **Work package 1**, “Combination of antibodies with adoptive T cell transfer”, to increase the infiltration of tumor-specific T cells to tumor sites.
- ❖ **Work package 2**, “New formulations and combinations of antibodies to activate immune cells”, with the objective of restoring immune activating mechanisms.
- ❖ **Work package 3**, “Combination of antibodies with dendritic cell therapy”, to unleash dendritic cell-induced immune responses.
- ❖ **Work package 4**, “Target discovery and validation for antibody combination therapies”, designed to improve the delivery and efficacy of immunostimulatory nucleic acids.

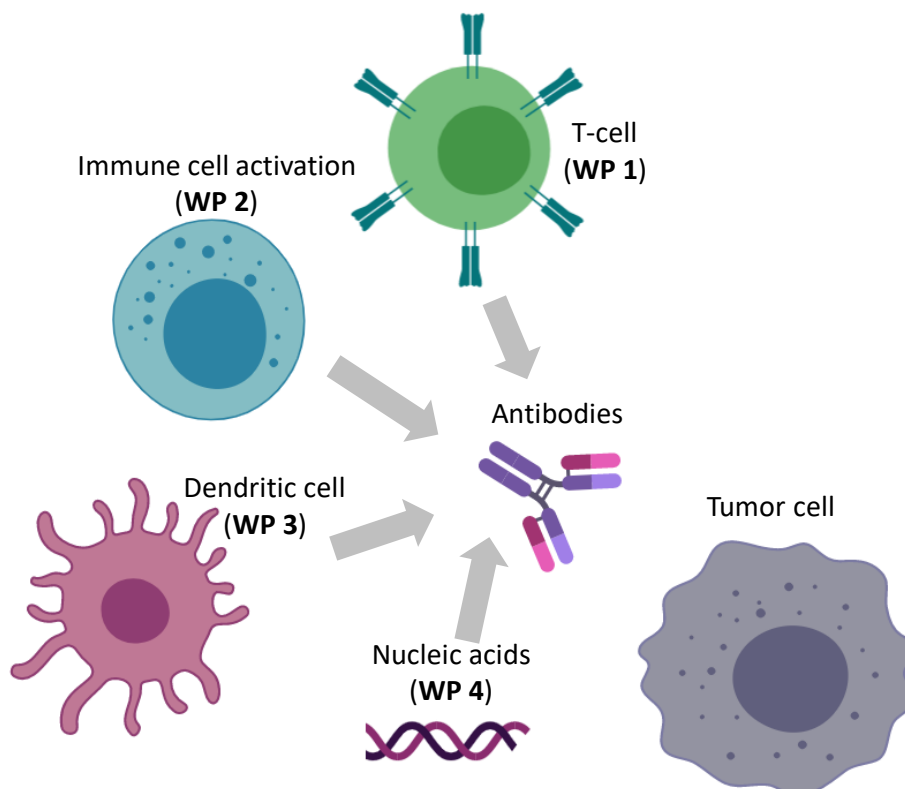


Fig. 1 The work packages of Immutrain

To reach its scientific objective, the network has brought together 19 experts from the fields of tumor biology, monoclonal antibodies, dendritic cells, T-cells and immunomodulatory nucleic acids with a considerable industrial involvement.

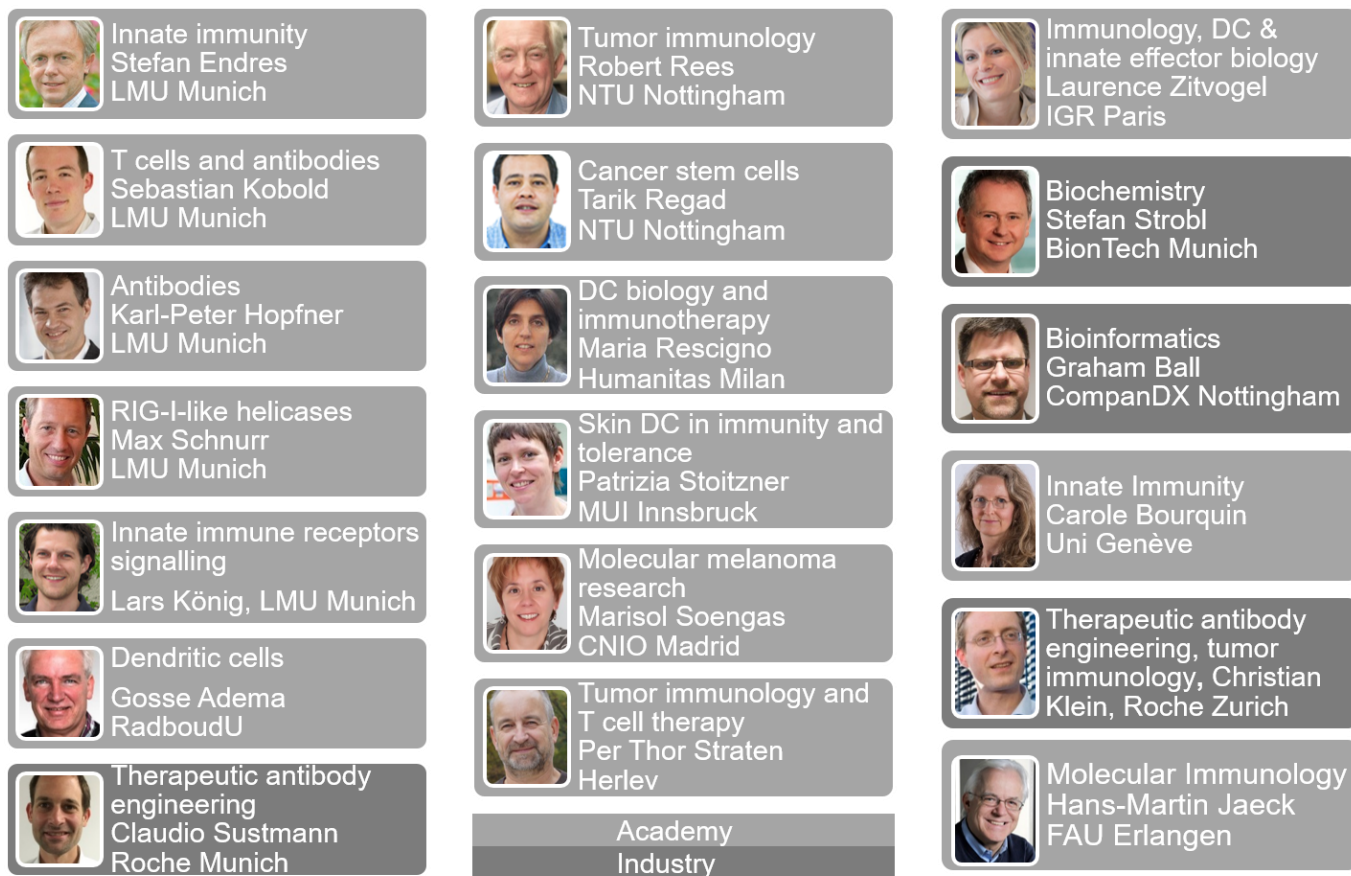


Fig. 2 Expertise of the project leaders of Immutrain

As a large-sized network, *Immutrain* tackled one of the major threats to Europe's progress in cancer research and treatment: the regional fragmentation and the limited number of multidisciplinary and transnational collaborations. The academic and industrial laboratories coordinated their efforts to develop a training program for PhD students, so called Early Stage Researchers.

This program has combined training to foster scientific and interpersonal skills. Actions have been implemented at two levels: (i) locally, where each student has been enrolled in a graduate school and has conducted a PhD project in a partner lab and (ii) at the European level: twice a year, the Early Stage Researchers have presented their work-progress and met all the members at a conference and a workshop.

Five key thematic priorities structure the contents of the European training:

- ❖ Overview of immunologic combination partners for antibodies
- ❖ How to develop new therapies (target validation, drug discovery and development)
- ❖ Methodological know-how in the field of immunotherapy
- ❖ Transferable skills: scientific writing, how to communicate science, science and diversity, work life balance, intellectual property and patent filing, transfer of technology, oral and poster presentation,
- ❖ To improve chances of cooperation and employment in industry and academy: mentoring program and networking activities.

Since December 2015, six workshops and four conferences have taken place in Munich, Milan, Copenhagen, Paris, Nijmegen and Madrid to cross-fertilize the know how gained in the network. At these occasions, the students met more than 100 guest-speakers and took part in more than 20 sessions on methods, soft-skills and career development.

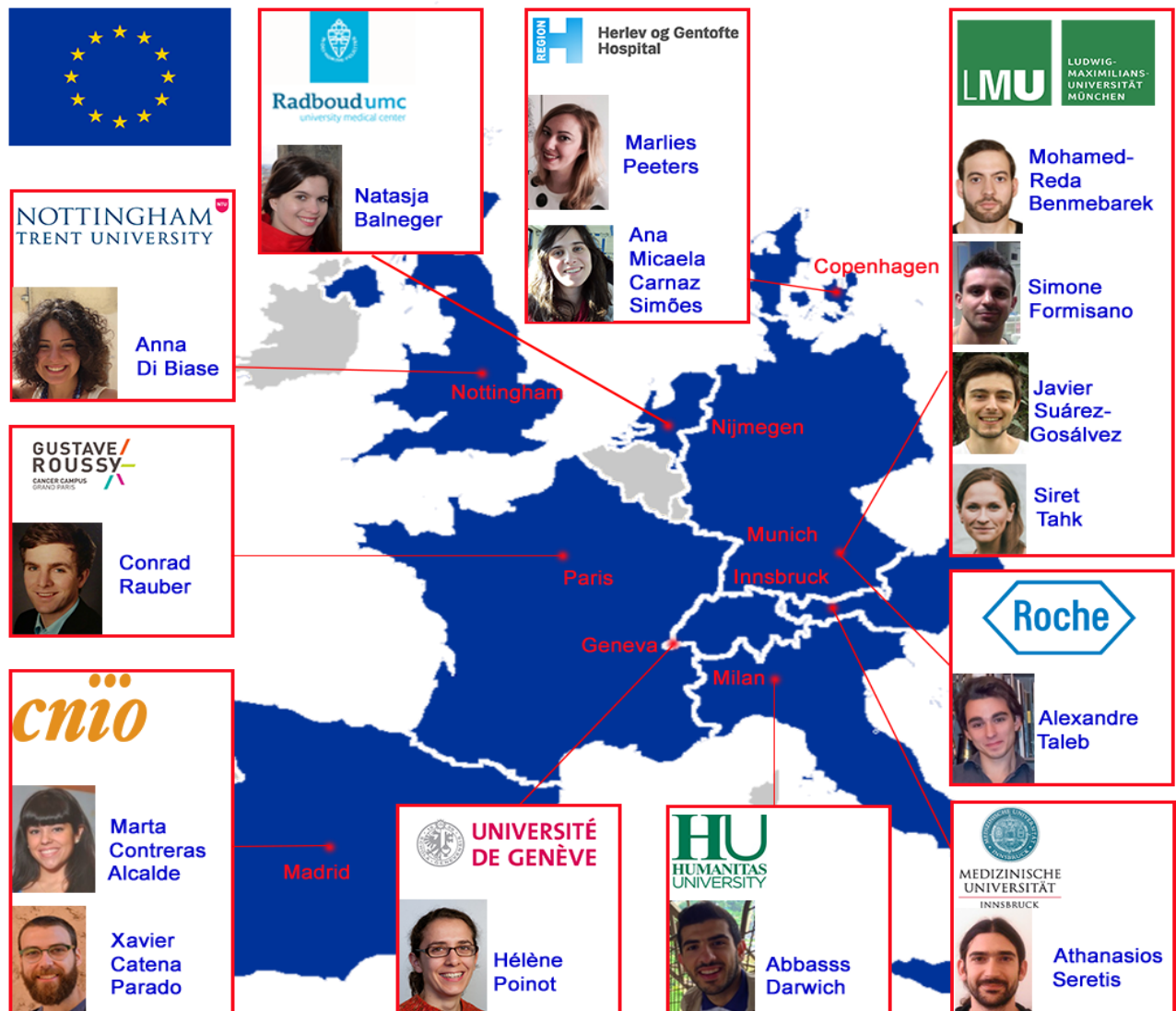


Fig. 3 Early Stage Researchers of Immutrain

Immutrain responded to the need for well-trained experts in the field, capable of recognizing opportunities of the most recent scientific developments and to translate them into therapies. In particular, in the light of a vivid market of biomedical and pharmaceutical enterprises, we focused also on technology transfer as valuable knowledge for young professionals. The young research investigators have benefited of an intensive exchange of ideas, experiences and methods that have allowed them to become highly competitive in the field of immunotherapy of cancer.

Sebastian Kobold

Scientific Coordinator of Immutrain
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich

Publications of Immutrain

Early Stage Researchers as co-authors are marked in **blue** and Project Leaders in **black**

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Program

Tuesday July 23th, 2019

- 12:30 *Registration*
- 13:30 – 13:50 **Welcome address**
María Soengas, Spanish National Cancer Research Center, Madrid and
Stefan Endres, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Sebastian Kobold**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Strategies to enable adoptive t cell therapy of cancer
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Tarik Regad**, Nottingham Trent University
Development of antibody-based therapy against aggressive prostate cancer
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Manuel Valiente**, Spanish National Cancer Research Center, Madrid
The potential of astrocytes as immune modulators in brain tumors
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Karl-Peter Hopfner**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Multifunctional antibodies combining tumor targeting and immune checkpoint blockade
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Patrizia Stoitzner**, Medical University of Innsbruck
Dendritic cell based immunotherapy to overcome resistance to tumor targeted therapy with BRAF inhibitor
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Hector Peinado**, Spanish National Cancer Research Center, Madrid
Tumor-Immune Microenvironment crossregulation during tumor progression
- 17:30 – 18:00 *Coffee break*
- 18:00 – 18:20 **Mohamed-Reda Benmebarek**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Bispecific antibodies drive synthetic agonistic receptor transduced T cells for cancer immunotherapy
- 18:20 – 18:50 **Gregor Hutter**, Universitätsspital Basel
Novel immunotherapeutic strategies for the treatment of gliomas
- 20:00 – 22:00 *Welcome Cocktail and Dinner with speakers*

Wednesday July 24th, 2019

- 09:00 – 09:20 **Per thor Straten**, University Hospital Herlev
The exercise of TAMing the immune system
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Maria Rescigno**, Humanitas University, Milan
Microbiota in cancer progression
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Siret Tahk**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Evaluation of the bifunctional SIRPα-anti-CD123 fusion antibody for the elimination of acute myeloid leukemia stem cells
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Lars König**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Noncanonical cell death induction by dsRNA independent of RIG-I-like receptors
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Nabil Djouder**, Spanish National Cancer Research Center, Madrid
Targeting IL-17A signaling in metabolic disorders and HCC
- 12:00 – 15:00 *Lunch break and parallel Supervisory Board Meeting of Immutrain in closed session*
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Eugene Maraskovsky**, CSL Limited, Melbourne, Australia
Challenges in optimising strategies for the treatment of cancer
- 15:30 – 15:50 **Abbass Darwich**, Humanitas University, Milan
Identification of Chitinase 3-like 1 protein as a soluble immune checkpoint

- 16:00 – 16:20 **Claudio Sustmann**, Roche Innovation Center Munich
Tackling complex biologies with advanced antibody engineering
- 16:30 – 16:50 **Carole Bourquin**, University of Geneva
Tumor-derived HMGB1 controls the anticancer immune response
- 17:00 – 17:30 *Coffee break*
- 17:30 – 17 :50 **Hans-Martin Jäck**, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
A transgenic mouse platform to produce therapeutic human monoclonal antibodies
- 18:00 – 18:20 **María Soengas**, Spanish National Cancer Research Center
Dissecting the interplay between tumor cells and the immune system in melanoma progression and response to therapy

Thursday July 25th, 2019

- 09:00 – 13:00 **Meet the experts in the field of publishing, patent, biotech and investment**
This session will present the work and experience of different experts
- 09:00 – 9:20 **Patricia Salama**, EU Patent Specialist, Elzaburu
- 09:30 – 09:50 **Joao Monteiro**, Editor, Nature Medicine
- 10:00 – 10:20 **Gema Fuerte Hortigón**, European Field Application Scientist, MissionBio
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Tamara Maes**, CSO, Oryzon Genomics
- 11:30 – 11:50 **Raúl Martín-Ruiz**, Partner, Ysios Capital
- 12:00 – 12:20 **Julen Oryzabal**, Partner, Columbus Venture Partners
- 12:30 – 12:50 **Ana B Irigaray**, Regulatory Affairs Director, Pharmamar
- 12:50 – 13:00 **Closing remarks**
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Thursday July 25th, 2019 – Closed section for Immutrain's members

- 14:00 – 19:30 **ESR elevator pitches**
*In this session, the students will present their projects in front of the experts.
Elevator pitch: 5 min presentation + 5 min questions and comments*
- 14:00 – 14:10 **Xavier Catena**, Spanish National Cancer Research Center, Madrid
- 14:15 – 14:25 **Marta Contreras**, Spanish National Cancer Research Center, Madrid
- 14:30 – 14:40 **Simone Formisano**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- 14:45 – 14:55 **Hélène Poinot**, University of Geneva
- 15:00 – 15:10 **Conrad Rauber**, Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris
- 15:15-15:45 *Coffee break*
- 15:45 – 15:55 **Athanasios Seretis**, Medical University of Innsbruck
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20:00 – 22:00 *Social dinner and event*

Friday July 26th, 2019 – Closed session for Immutrain's members

09:00 – 13:30 **Meet the experts: one to one**

In this session, the students will meet for 15 minutes individually with:

Patricia Salama, EU Patent Specialist, Elzaburu

Gema Fuerte Hortigón, European Field Application Scientist, MissionBio

Joao Monteiro, Editor, Nature Medicine

Raúl Martín-Ruiz, Ysios Capital

Julen Oryazabal, Partner, Columbus Venture Partners

Ana B Irigaray, Regulatory Affairs Director, Pharmamar

We will make a break of 30 minutes

13:30 – 14:00 **Closing remarks**

Speakers



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- **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Germany**
- Early Stage Researcher, Division of Clinical Pharmacology



Carole Bourquin

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- Group leader Immunopharmacology of Cancer



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- Early Stage Researcher of Immutrain



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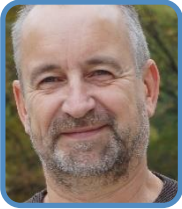
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- **MissionBio**
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- **Elzaburu**
- EU Patent Specialist

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