

General Information

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Academic Education

2014-2017 PhD studies, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine,
Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
1997-2004 Medical Schools Würzburg and Frankfurt am Main

Academic Degrees

2017 Doctoral Thesis (PhD), Faculty of Medicine, University of British
Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; Mentor: Dr. Christian Steidl, Thesis
title: „Characterization of genomic alterations in *C/ITA* and their
functional and clinical implications in malignant lymphomas”
2005 Doctoral Thesis (MD), Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine,
University of Frankfurt, Germany, Mentor: Prof. M.-L. Hansmann,
Thesis title: „RNA-analyses on formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue
and AID-expression in lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin lymphoma“
(*summa cum laude*)

Professional Experience

Since 2018 Clinician-Scientist and Resident Physician, Institute of Human
Genetics, Ulm University
2017-2018 Consultant Physician and Head of the Cytogenetics Laboratory,
Department of Pathology, University of Würzburg
2013-2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department for Lymphoid Cancer Research, BC
Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2013-2013 Consultant Physician, Department of Pathology, University of Würzburg
2008-2013 Resident Physician, Department of Pathology, University of Würzburg
2005-2008 Resident Physician, Senckenberg Institute of Pathology, University
Hospital Frankfurt am Main
2004-2005 Resident Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Städtische
Kliniken, Frankfurt-Höchst

Miscellaneous

Awards, Honors, Positions:

2017 Translational Research Training in Hematology (TRTH) program,
ASH/EHA
2016 Abstract Achievement Award 2nd ASH Meeting on Lymphoma Biology
2015 Abstract Achievement Award 57th ASH Annual Meeting, Orlando
2015 Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute Travel Award, 57th ASH
Annual Meeting
2015 Travel Award, Cancer Genomics 2015 workshop (Ontario Institute for
Cancer Research, Toronto)
2015 Travel Award, 6th Annual Meeting of the Terry Fox Research Institute
2014 Faculty of Medicine Graduate Award, UBC, Vancouver, Canada

2014-2017 International Tuition Award, UBC, Vancouver, Canada

Grants and fellowships:

2018-2020 **Clinician-Scientist Program, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ulm**
2017-2019 **"Deciphering the cellular crosstalk in the tumor microenvironment of classical Hodgkin lymphoma"** Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute - Innovation Grant, Co-author, Amount: 196.000 CAD
2016-2018 Lymphoma Canada, Research Fellowship Award, Amount: 105.000 CAD
2015-2017 Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award, Amount: 59.000 CAD
2013-2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, Mildred-Scheel Cancer Foundation, Amount: 76.026 €
2012-2013 „Evaluation of YB-1, c-MYC and RAS as prognostic markers in multiple myeloma“ (cooperation with the Dept. of Internal Medicine II, University Hospital Würzburg), IZKF JMU Würzburg, Amount: 154.000 €
2010-2013 „Characterization of the regulation and function of CD56 expression in multiple myeloma“, Deutsche Krebshilfe, Co-applicant, Amount: 344.400 €

Publications

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5. Mottok A, Jurinovic V, Farinha P, Rosenwald A, Leich E, Ott G, Horn H, Klapper W, Boesl M, Hiddemann W, Steidl C, Connors JM, Sehn LH, Gascoyne RD, Hoster E, Weigert O, Kridel R. FOXP1 expression is a prognostic biomarker in follicular lymphoma treated with rituximab-containing regimens. **Blood.** 2018;131(2):226-35.
6. Chan FC*, Mottok A*, Gerrie AS, Power M, Nijland M, Diepstra A, van den Berg A, Kamper P, d'Amore F, d'Amore AL, Hamilton-Dutoit S, Savage KJ, Shah SP, Connors JM, Gascoyne RD, Scott DW, Steidl C. Prognostic model to predict post-autologous stem-cell transplantation outcomes in classical Hodgkin lymphoma. **J Clin Oncol.** 2017;35(32):3722-33. *Equal contribution
7. Kridel R, Chan FC, Mottok A, Boyle M, Farinha P, Tan K, Meissner B, Bashashati A, McPherson A, Roth A, Shumansky K, Yap D, Ben-Neriah S, Rosner J, Smith MA, Nielsen C, Giné E, Telenius A, Ennishi D, Mungall A, Moore R, Morin RD, Johnson NA, Sehn LH, Tousseyn T, Dogan A, Connors JM, Scott DW, Steidl C, Marra MA, Gascoyne RD, Shah SP. Histological transformation and progression in follicular lymphoma: A clonal evolution study. **PLoS Med.** 2016;13(12):e1002197.

8. Boice M, Salloum D, Mourcin F, Sanghvi V, Amin R, Oricchio E, Jiang M, Mottok A, Denis-Lagache N, Ciriello G, Tam W, Teruya-Feldstein J, de Stanchina E, Chan WC, Malek SN, Ennishi D, Brentjens RJ, Gascoyne RD, Cogné M, Tarte K, Wendel HG. Loss of the HVEM tumor suppressor in lymphoma and restoration by modified CAR-T cells. **Cell**. 2016;167(2):405-18.
9. Mottok A, Woolcock B, Chan FC, Tong KM, Chong L, Farinha P, Telenius A, Chavez E, Ramchandani S, Drake M, Boyle M, Ben-Neriah S, Scott DW, Rimsza LM, Siebert R, Gascoyne RD, Steidl C. Genomic alterations in CIITA are frequent in primary mediastinal large B cell lymphoma and are associated with diminished MHC class II expression. **Cell Rep**. 2015;13(7):1418-31.
10. Scott DW*, Mottok A*, Ennishi D, Wright GW, Farinha P, Ben-Neriah S, Kridel R, Barry GS, Hother C, Abrisqueta P, Boyle M, Meissner B, Telenius A, Savage KJ, Sehn LH, Slack GW, Steidl C, Staudt LM, Connors JM, Rimsza LM, Gascoyne RD. Prognostic significance of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma cell of origin determined by digital gene expression in formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue biopsies. **J Clin Oncol**. 2015;33(26):2848-56. *Equal contribution