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Curriculum Vitae available Online

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BIO

Dr. Wernig is a Professor in the Departments of Pathology and Chemical and Systems Biology and Co-Director of the Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine at Stanford University. He graduated with an M.D. Ph.D. from the Technical University of Munich where he trained in developmental genetics in the lab of Rudi Balling. After completing his residency in Neuropathology and General Pathology at the University of Bonn, he then became a postdoctoral fellow in the lab of Dr. Rudolf Jaenisch at the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research/ MIT in Cambridge, MA.

He received an NIH Pathway to Independence Award, the Cozzarelli Prize for Outstanding Scientific Excellence from the National Academy of Sciences U.S.A., the Outstanding Investigator Award from the International Society for Stem Cell Research, the New York Stem Cell Foundation Robertson Stem Cell Prize, and more recently was awarded the Ogawa-Yamanaka Stem Cell Prize presented by the Gladstone Institutes and has been named a HHMI Faculty Scholar.

Dr. Wernig's lab is interested in pluripotent stem cell biology and the molecular determinants of neural cell fate decisions. His laboratory was the first to generate functional neuronal cells reprogrammed directly from skin fibroblasts, which he termed induced neuronal (iN) cells. The lab is now working on identifying the molecular mechanisms underlying induced lineage fate changes, the phenotypic consequences of disease-causing mutations in human neurons and other neural lineages as well as the development of novel therapeutic gene targeting and cell transplantation-based strategies for a variety of monogenetic diseases.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Pathology - Pathology Stem Cell Institute
- Professor (By courtesy), Chemical and Systems Biology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute
- Member, Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Faculty Senate, Department of Pathology, (2017- present)

- Assistant Professor, Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, (2008-2014)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Ogawa-Yamanaka Stem Cell Prize, The Gladstone Institutes (2018)
- HHMI Faculty Scholar Award, Howard Hughes Medical Institute (2016)
- New York Stem Cell Foundation Robertson Stem Cell Prize, New York Stem Cell Foundation (2014)
- The Outstanding Young Investigator Award, International Society for Stem Cell Research (2013)
- Ascina Award, Republic of Austria (2010)
- Cozzarelli Prize for Outstanding Scientific Excellence, National Academy of Sciences USA (2009)
- New Scholar in Aging, Ellison Medical Foundation (2010)
- Robertson Investigator Award, New York Stem Cell Foundation (2010)
- Donald E. and Delia B. Baxter Faculty Scholarship, Stanford University (2009)
- Margaret and Herman Sokol Award, Biomedical Research (2007)
- Longterm fellowship Human Frontiers Science Program Organisation, HFSP (2004-2006)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Society for Neuroscience (2003 - present)
- Member, International Society for Stem Cell Research (2004 - present)
- Editorial Board Member, Cell Stem Cell (2012 - present)
- Editorial Board Member, Stem Cell Reports (2013 - present)
- Member, Program Committee, Society for Neuroscience (2016 - present)
- Chair, Program Committee, International Society for Stem Cell Research (2017 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- M.D., Technical University of Munich , Medicine (2000)

LINKS

- Wernig Laboratory: http://www.werniglab.org

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Our laboratory is generally interested in the molecular mechanisms that determine specific cell fates.

Recently, we have identified a pool of transcription factors that are sufficient to convert skin fibroblasts directly into functional neuronal cells that we termed induced neuronal (iN) cells. This was a surprising finding and indicated that direct lineage reprogramming may be applicable to many somatic cell types and many different directions. Indeed, following our work others have identified transcription factors that could induce cardiomyocytes, blood progenitors, and hepatocytes from fibroblasts.

We are now focussing on two major aspects of iN and iPS cell reprogramming:
(i) we are fascinated by the puzzle how a hand full of transcription factors can so efficiently reprogram the entire epigenome of a cell so that it changes identity. To that end we are applying genome-wide expression analysis, chromatin immunoprecipitation, protein biochemistry, proteomics and functional screens.

(ii) it is equally exciting to now use reprogramming methods as tools to study or treat certain diseases. iPS cells have the great advantage that they can easily be genetically manipulated rendering them ideal for treating monogenetic disorders when combined with cell transplantation-based therapies. In particular we are working on Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa in collaboration with Stanford's Dermatology Department. An exciting application of iN cell technology will be to try modeling neurological diseases in vitro. We perform both mouse and human experiments hoping to identify quantifiable phenotypes correlated with genotype and in a second step evaluate whether this assay could be used to discover novel drugs improve the disease progression.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Characteristics of Patients With Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa, Recruiting
- Study to Create Potential Cell-Based Therapies to Treat Human Disease and Disability, Not Specified
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Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

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Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

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Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

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Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Emma O'Connell, Duo Sun

Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Mohit Rastogi

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Cancer Biology (Phd Program)
- Neurosciences (Phd Program)
- Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine (Phd Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Proteostasis and lysosomal repair deficits in transdifferentiated neurons of Alzheimer's disease.** *Nature cell biology*
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  Song, Y., Soto, J., Wong, S. Y., Wu, Y., Hoffman, T., Akhtar, N., Norris, S., Chu, J., Park, H., Kelkhoff, D. O., Ang, C. E., Wernig, M., Kasko, et al
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