



Gernot Neumayer

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BIO

I am a passionate Senior Scientist with expertise in basic & translational research: Cancer, Epidermolysis Bullosa, DNA damage response, genome engineering (CRISPR), cell & gene therapy (iPSCs), cellular identity (transdifferentiation; iN cells), and proteomics (interactions, biomarkers, target identification). My extensive experience is reflected by 14 peer reviewed publications. I possess excellent communication and technical writing skills (English/German), as evidenced by collaborations with world renowned institutions and many scholarships, grants & awards. Recent highlights: Postdoctoral Young Investigator Award from Stanford University, "played a big part" in securing three multi-million \$ grants for regenerative medicine (CRISPR/stem cell tech.), poster prize (out of 77 entries) at the Department of Pathology, Stanford University 2019 research day.

CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Senior Scientist

HONORS AND AWARDS

- BSc Scholarship for Academic Achievement, University of Salzburg, Austria
- MSc awarded with highest distinction, University of Salzburg, Austria
- Achievers in Medical Science Graduate Recruitment Scholarship, Anonymous Donor via the University of Calgary, Canada
- Faculty of Graduate Studies PhD Scholarship, University of Calgary, Canada
- Travel Award for Scientific Symposium: DNA Damage-From Causes to Cures, The Biochemical Society, London, UK
- DOC-PhD Scholarship, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- 4x Achievers in Medical Science Research Excellence Award, Anonymous Donor via the University of Calgary, Canada
- Travel Award for Gordon Research Conference: Mammalian DNA repair, Gordon Research Conferences, Ventura, USA
- Award for best poster at the 2009 HBI Conference, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary, Canada
- 2x Graduate Student Award, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Calgary, Canada
- Award for best poster at the 2010 BMB Departmental Retreat, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Calgary, Canada
- ACF Graduate Studentship, Alberta Cancer Foundation, Calgary/Edmonton, Canada

PROJECTS

- A CRISPR- and iPS cell-mediated therapy for Epidermolysis Bullosa
- Defining a role for TPX2 in the nucleus: Regulation of the DNA damage response - University of Calgary
- Epigenetic-based mechanisms of DNA damage response - University of Calgary
- Revealing the protein interface between Staphylococcus aureus and Human - University of Salzburg

- Investigating the function of the SIRT1 deacetylase - University of Calgary

Professional

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, ASCINA-Austrian scientists in North America (2014 - present)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **A scalable and cGMP-compatible autologous organotypic cell therapy for Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa.** *Nature communications*
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- **A Ca²⁺-dependent Mechanism of Neuronal Survival Mediated by the Microtubule-associated Protein p600** *JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY*
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2013; 288 (34): 24452-24464
- **Targeting Protein for Xenopus Kinesin-like Protein 2 (TPX2) Regulates gamma-Histone 2AX (gamma-H2AX) Levels upon Ionizing Radiation** *JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY*
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