

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ● PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First names: **Ewald, Collin Yvès**

Date and place of birth: 25. December 1980, Basel, Switzerland

Spoken languages: English (fluent), German (native), French (basic)

Nationality: Swiss

Current employer:

ORCID: [orcid.org/0000-0003-1166-4171](https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1166-4171), Research ID: [K-6303-2015](#), [Google Scholar](#), [Wikipedia](#)

Lab website: [www.ewaldlab.com](http://www.ewaldlab.com)

### ● EDUCATION

- 2011            **Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and Neuroscience**, City University of New York, USA  
Ph.D. Supervisor: Chris Li
- 2008            Master of Philosophy, Biology, City University of New York, USA.
- 2007            Master of Science, Molecular Biology, University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 2005            Bachelor of Science, Molecular Biology, University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 2001            Matura in Mathematics, Gymnasium am Kirschgarten, Basel, Switzerland.

### ● CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2023-            Scientific Investigator and Professor at the University Department of Geriatric  
Medicine FELIX PLATTER
- 2023-            Docent at ETH Zurich
- 2016-2023      Assistant Professor (SNF professorship, non-tenure track)  
Institute of Translational Medicine/ Department of Health Sciences and Technology,  
ETH Zürich/ Switzerland.
- Led research team of 4 Ph.D. students and 3 postdocs, 1 Guest Professor, 17 Master Students / 2 Medical Students / 4 Bachelor Students / 3 High School Students.
  - 42 peer-reviewed publications from my independent lab (last 7 years), and 37 (co-)corresponding PI (and/or last author)
  - 1 patent filed
  - Total 3rd Party funds raised (2016-2022): 3.5 million CHF
  - Certified Good Clinical Practice GCP1-3, Animal experimentation license LTK1-2 (mice, rats), induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSC; DRC Harvard Medical School)
  - 10 Chair and 10 doctoral examinations (Ph.D. defenses)
  - 5 keynote talks, 30 invited talks at international conferences (including WEF)
  - 3 international and 4 national conferences co-organized
  - >20 Interviews in newspapers, news media, and podcasts

### ● PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2015 – 2016    **Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, USA.**
- 2015 – 2016    Visiting Scholar, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), USA.
- 2015 – 2016    Research Associate, **Junior Faculty Member, Joslin Diabetes Center, USA.**
- 2011 – 2014    Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Medicine (with T. Keith Blackwell), Harvard Medical School, Joslin Diabetes Center, USA.
- 2006 – 2011    Graduate Research Fellow in Neuroscience (with Chris Li), City University of New York, USA.
- 2005 – 2006    Master's research Friedrich Miescher Institute (FMI) for Biomedical Research (with Joy Alcedo and Nancy Hynes), University of Basel and part of the Novartis Research Foundation, Switzerland.

## • SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARDS AND START-UPS

- 2023/06/09- Scientific Advisory Board Member of [Invive](#), AI-risk assessment for life insurance.
- 2022/05/25- Scientific Advisory Board Member of [Longaevus Technologies LTD](#)
- 2022/03/01- Scientific Advisory Board Member of [Galyan Bio Inc.](#)
- 2021/12/15- Scientific Advisory/ Consultancy for [Biotein](#)
- 2021- External Advisory Board Member for BBSRC/MRC Ageing across the life course interdisciplinary research network, University of Liverpool's Institute of Life Course and Medical Sciences.
- 2021/12/01- Advisory Board Member of [Biotech/Medical Board](#), [Life Extension Board](#), [Neuroscience Board](#)
- 2021/09/30- Co-founder and CEO of [Tinka Therapeutics](#). Winner of [Longevity Hackathon 2021](#)  
Discovered and published: [AI-predicted mTOR inhibitor \(TKA001\) for longevity](#).
- 2021/07/01- Co-founder, Sci. Advisory Board, and Shareholder of [AVEA LIFE AG](#)  
Developed NAD+ booster ([published](#)), Spinout [Collagen Activator](#) (patent pending)
- 2021/03/01 - Scientific Advisory Board Member of [Maximon](#) AG Longevity Start-up Builder
- 2017 Industrial Advisory Board D-HEST ETH Zurich

## • FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 – 2016 Advanced Postdoc Mobility Fellowship (P300P3\_154633), Swiss National Science Foundation, Harvard Medical School, Joslin Diabetes Center, USA.
- 2013 – 2014 Ellison Medical Foundation/ American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR 13166), Harvard Medical School, Joslin Diabetes Center, USA.
- 2012 – 2013 Fellowship for prospective researchers (PBSKP3\_140135), Swiss National Science Foundation, Harvard Medical School, Joslin Diabetes Center, USA.
- 2010 Competitive CUNY Research Grant for Doctoral Students, City University of New York, USA.
- 2007 Competitive CUNY Research Grant for Doctoral Students, City University of New York, USA.

## • MENTORING OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- 2022-2023 Claudio Viecelli (postdoc): Current position: TomFit AG, Chief Product Officer
- 2021-2023 Alex Dakhovnik (postdoc): Current position: Startup in stealth
- 2021-2023 Anita Goyala (postdoc): Current position: Postdoc at PSI
- 2022-2023 Cecilia Park (Research Assistant).
- 2021 Pavlo Mozharovski (Guest professor)
- 2018-2022 Eline Jongsma (Ph.D. student). Current position: Postdoc at University of Zurich.
- 2017-2020 Richard Venz (Ph.D. student). Accomplishments: 2 first-author publications (*eLife*, *G3*). Current position: Chemistry Teacher Gymnasium Biel-Seeland.
- 2016-2020 Cyril Statzer (Ph.D. student). Accomplishments: 4 first-author publications (*Nat. Comm*, *Aging Cell*, *iScience*, *Matrix Bio Plus*). COST Short-Term Scientific Mission Award. Current position: Postdoc at Roche.
- 2016-2020 Alina Teuscher (Ph.D. student). Accomplishments: 4 first-author publications. Winner Presentation Prize Life Science ZH. Current position: Research Fellow. Kantonales Labor Basel.
- 2016 –2023 17 Master Students / 2 Medical Students / 4 Bachelor Students / 3 High School Students, Institute of Translational Medicine/ Department of Health Sciences and Technology, ETH Zürich/ Switzerland
- 2011 – 2014 2 Master Students, 3 Bachelor Students, Harvard Medical School, Joslin Diabetes Center, USA.

2009 – 2011 3 Bachelor Students, 2 High School Students, City University of New York, USA.

### ● COMMITTEE SERVICE

2023/01/24 Chair of doctoral examination (defense) of Christoph Brenner (D-HEST, ETHZ)  
 2022/12/19 Doctoral examiner (defense) of Harshitha Santhosh Kumar (UZH). PhD committee  
 2022/08/25 Chair of doctoral examination (defense) of Dane Donegan (D-HEST, ETHZ)  
 2022/07/05 Chair of doctoral examination (defense) of Jing Zhang (D-HEST, ETHZ)  
 2022/06/29 Doctoral examiner (defense) of James Moore (UZH). PhD committee 2018-22  
 2021/10/18 ETHZ Medaille Committee for Master Theses  
 2021/11/09 Chair of doctoral examination (defense) of Carolin Thomas (D-HEST, ETHZ)  
 2021/05/20 Ph.D. Thesis Reviewer for Aleksandra Fergin (UZH)  
 2020/11/13 Doctoral examiner (defense) of Melanie Salamito (ENS Lyon)  
 2020/06/17 Chair of doctoral examination (defense) of Andreia Filipa Martinho Fernandes (D-HEST, ETHZ)  
 2019/12/10 Chair of doctoral examination (defense) of Fateme Jaleh (D-HEST, ETHZ)  
 2019/09/13 Doctoral examiner (defense) of Huseyin Baris Atakan (EPFL)  
 2019/07/02 Doctoral examiner (defense) of Roger Philippe Krenger (EPFL)  
 2019/06/05 Doctoral examiner (defense) of Tina Pekec (FMI)  
 2019/01/23 Chair of doctoral examination (defense) of Nadja Weissfeld (D-HEST, ETHZ)  
 2018/10/09 Doctoral examiner (defense) of Roel Paulus Josephus Bevers (EPFL)  
 2018/05/04 Chair and doctoral examiner (defense) of Caroline Escoubas-Guney (Harvard)  
 2018/03/28 Doctoral examiner (defense) of Nadia Sarait Vertti Quintero (D-CHAB, ETHZ)  
 2018/06/01 Doctoral examiner (defense) of Adrienne Joelle Laurence Mottis (EPFL)  
 2018/01/24 Doctoral examiner (defense) of Simon Berger (D-CHAB, ETHZ)  
 2017/12/08 Chair of doctoral examination (defense) of Shahana Fedele (D-HEST, ETHZ)  
 2017/10/27 Chair of doctoral examination (defense) of Deepti Ramachandran (D-HEST, ETHZ)  
 2016/10/11 ETHZ Medaille Committee for Master Theses

### ● TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2019 – Teaching Professor – 376-0303-00L Colloquium in Translational Science. 3 block seminars à 3,5 hrs à 60 minutes.  
 2018 – 2019 Teaching Professor – 376-0209-00L Molecular Disease Mechanisms. 2h Lecture about Ageing- Introduction and General Concepts, Bachelor & Master Students, ETH Zürich, Switzerland.  
 2017 – **Designed my own Course** for Master & Ph.D. Students, Teaching Professor – 376-1151-00L **Translation of Basic Research Findings from Genetics and Molecular Mechanisms of Aging**, 14 x 2h Lectures, 3 credit points, ETH Zürich, Switzerland.  
*The students very well received my teaching performance: for example, the general student satisfaction ranks 4 to 4.5, whereas my dedication in lecturing gets a score beyond 4.5 out of 4.8 (out of 5 being the highest possible score).*  
 2017 – Teaching Professor – 376-0302-00L Practicing Translational Science, 8 x 2h per semester, ETH Zürich, Switzerland.  
 2017 - 376-0006-02L Laboratory Course in Molecular Biology, ETH Zürich, Switzerland.  
 2014 – 2016 Teaching Assistant – Genetics (390qc), Nanocourse, 8h, Harvard Medical School, USA.  
 2015 – 2016 Teaching Volunteer – Educating children, 11 x 3h, Department of Early Education and Care, Corner Coop School, Boston, USA.  
 2006 – 2007 Teaching Assistant – Genetics (Bio20600), 14 x 1h, City University of New York, USA.  
 2006 – 2007 Teaching Assistant – Biology (Bio101), 14 x 4h, City University of New York, USA.

- **TEACHING EDUCATION**

- 2017 “Teaching at ETH for Assistant Professors: Committed and skilled” course DOZ 2017.1, ETH Zürich/ Switzerland
- 2013 Certificate for Mini Symposia/ Academy Center for Teaching and Learning Harvard Medical School, USA

- **TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE EDUCATION**

- 2022 Certified Good Clinical Practice GCP 1-3 (Modul 1&2 Principal Investigator, Modul 3 Sponsor; Swissethics accredited), University of Zürich
- 2021 Continuing Medical Education (CME) Certified “Longevity Medicine for physicians (101, 201)”. DeepLongevity. Medical Society of Delaware
- 2018 Labortierkunde (animal experimentation license, mice and rats) LTK1-2
- 2015 DRC induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Core Certificate, Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School.

- **ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION**

- 2022 Certificate Bootcamp1: Entrepreneurship 101. MITx
- 2022 Ten simple rules for building a successful science start-up. DOI: [10.1371/journal.pcbi.1009982](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1009982)
- 2006-2007 New York Academy of Sciences Entrepreneurship course

- **ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- 2022 Annual Meeting of the German Society for Aging Research. Organizing Committee.
- 2019 Scientific Program Committee for the 22nd International *C. elegans* Conference June 20-24, ca. 3000 participants, International Meeting, University of California, Los Angeles, USA.
- 2019 Organizer of the Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Matrix Biology, 40 participants, 2 keynote speakers, Bern, Switzerland.
- 2018 Mentor of the Pre-Conference Young Investigator Session (March 21-22<sup>nd</sup>), 12 talks, 26 participants, Poster judge, Young Investigator Jury for competition in the main meeting, Joint Annual Meeting of the German and Swiss Society for Matrix, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 2018 Co-Organizer of the Joint Annual Meeting of the German and Swiss Society for Matrix Biology, March 22-24<sup>th</sup>), 92 participants, 6 keynote speakers, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 2017 Organizer of the Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Matrix Biology, 37 participants, 2 keynote speakers, Bern, Switzerland.
- 2017 Session Chair for the Aging and Longevity Session, Genetics of America 21<sup>st</sup> *C. elegans* ca. 3000 participants, International Meeting, University of California, Los Angeles, USA.

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2017 – Deputy Biosafety Officer for Schwerzenbach Building, ETH Zürich/ Switzerland.
- 2016 – Faculty member, Department of Health Sciences and Technology, ETH Zürich/ Switzerland.
- 2016 – Faculty member and evaluator of the Molecular Life Sciences Ph.D. program of the UZH/ETH Life Science Zurich Graduate School, Switzerland.

- **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

- 2022- Guest Editor American Journal of Physiology Cell. [The Extracellular Matrix and its Derived Effector Molecules in Aging: Regulators and Therapeutic Targets](#)
- 2017 – **Editorial Board:** *Frontiers in Aging, Intervention in Aging*, Associate Editor ([link](#)), *Journal of Aging Studies and Therapies*, USA. ([link](#)), *Cellular Signalling* (ISSN: 0898-6568, [link](#)), *Gerontology* (ISSN: 0304-324X, [link](#))
- 2014 – **Reviewer** for *Nature Communications, eLife, PNAS, Cell Reports, PLOS Genetics* ([link](#)), *EMBO Reports, Genetics* ([link](#)), *Scientific Reports, Aging Cell* ([link](#)), *Experimental Gerontology* ([link](#)), *Molecular Metabolism, Journal of Gerontology: Biological Sciences, Redox Biology, Plos One, Bio-protocol, JoVE, PeerJ, Molecules, Cancers*.
- 2015 – Evaluator for Swiss National Science Foundation, Swiss Cancer League Research Foundation, German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development, and ETH Research Foundation.

### ● MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2023- World.Minds (<https://www.worldminds.org>)
- 2022- ETH Entrepreneur Club
- 2022- Harvard Club of Switzerland
- 2021- On-Deck Longevity Biotech Fellowship (**Mentor**)  
<https://www.beondeck.com/longevity-biotech/>
- 2020- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Alternsforschung (DGfA) (**Vice-President**)  
<http://alternsforschung.org>
- 2019- The StressNetwork.ch ([www.stressnetwork.ch](http://www.stressnetwork.ch))
- 2017- The Swiss Society for Aging Research (**President & Founder**) [www.ssfar.ch](http://www.ssfar.ch)
- 2017- The International Society for Matrix Biology
- 2017- The German Society for Matrix Biology
- 2017- The Swiss-American Society
- 2016- The Swiss Society for Matrix Biology (**Vice-President**) [www.ssmb.ch](http://www.ssmb.ch)
- 2016- The GENiE Network Europe (Young Investigator)
- 2016 – 2023 The Molecular Life Science Graduate School Zürich (UZH and ETH)
- 2016 The German Society for Aging Research
- 2016 – 2023 The Federation of European Neuroscience Societies
- 2013 – 2016 Gerontological Society of America
- 2006 – 2023 Genetics Society of America
- 2011 – 2012 Society for Neuroscience
- 2006 – 2012 New York Academy of Sciences

### RESEARCH SUPPORT

Total 3<sup>rd</sup> Party funds raised (2016-2022): **CHF 3'514'767**

#### On-going Grants

#### Completed

PP00P3_190072	Collin Y. Ewald (PI)	CHF 800'000
08/01/20-07/31/22		CHF 132'483
08/01/22-07/31/23		
Swiss National Science Foundation Professorship		
Protein homeostasis of extracellular proteins during aging ( <a href="#">link</a> )		
Role: Group Leader		

SNF open access / Chronoshub (Publication fee)	CHF 43'334	2016-22
PP00P3_163898 06/01/16-5/31/20 Swiss National Science Foundation Professorship The role of extracellular matrix enhancement in promoting healthy aging <a href="#">[link]</a> Role: Group Leader	Collin Y. Ewald (PI) CHF 1'600'558	
ETH-30 16-2 ETH Research Grant Identifying novel strategies to promote healthy ageing via preferential translation of ATF-5 Role: Group Leader	Collin Y. Ewald (PI) CHF 231'400	09/01/17-8/31/20
46295 Dr. Wilhelm Hurka Stiftung Establishing transgenic model organisms to investigate novel strategies that prevent spreading and extracellular protein aggregation associated with Parkinson's-, Alzheimer's-, and other neurodegenerative diseases Role: Group Leader	Collin Y. Ewald (PI) CHF 100'000	09/01/17-8/31/18
12267 ETH Equipment Grant Role: Group Leader	Collin Y. Ewald (PI) CHF 38'649	12/20/16
16C225 Novartis Foundation for medical-biological Research Role: Group Leader	Collin Y. Ewald (PI) CHF 60'000	12/15/16-12/1/18
P300P3_154633 Swiss National Science Foundation Novel mechanisms of longevity assurance revealed by insulin/IGF-1 signaling <a href="#">(link)</a> Role: Postdoctoral fellow (Advanced Postdoc.Mobility)	Collin Y. Ewald (PI) CHF 108'695	08/01/14-1/31/16
13166 Ellison Medical Foundation/ American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) The impact on aging of preferential translation of ATF-5 <a href="#">(link)</a> Role: Postdoctoral fellow	Collin Y. Ewald (PI) \$52'190	07/01/13-6/30/14
PBSKP3_140135 Swiss National Science Foundation Impact of the transcription factor SKN-1 on the unfolded protein response to protect against oxidative stress in <i>C. elegans</i> . <a href="#">(link)</a> Role: Postdoctoral fellow (Fellowships for prospective researchers)	Collin Y. Ewald (PI) CHF 87'120	01/01/12-6/30/13

## EARLY ACHIEVEMENTS AND TRACK RECORD

I am a curiosity-driven scientist and entrepreneur with expertise in genetics and molecular biology, and experience in drug discovery and elucidating disease mechanisms. Extensive



experience in building and leading a research lab. Demonstrated track record of innovative systems biological approaches using omics data of humans to elucidate targets and mechanisms in model organisms combined with *in-vivo* high throughput screens to identify drug candidates and artificial intelligence to drive therapeutic discovery and translational medicine. Developed techniques and methods (CRISPR activation, AID-RNAi, and acoustophoretic microfluidics) to address unmet needs. Successfully co-founded a startup company, spinning out novel IP out of the lab, shortening time to market, and accelerating product launch. Pioneered a new avenue for targeting the extracellular matrix (mechanotransduction) to promote health during aging, coined the term matreotype, and spearheaded a worldwide-recognized research program on healthy longevity ([Wikipedia](#)). A passionate lifelong learner, science educator, and public speaker.

My laboratory studies mechanisms that promote extracellular matrix (ECM) homeostasis and longevity. We unravel the basic principles using *C. elegans* and mice as a multicellular/tissue *in-vivo* and non-invasive model for ECM turnover and dynamics during aging. We then use human cell culture and mouse models to translate the initial findings. Our research uncovered a novel mechanotransductive mechanism (hemidesmosome-YAP1 signaling) for the importance of healthy lifespan extension. Strikingly, mutations in hemidesmosomes lead to severe skin fragility and a clinical need for novel treatments. Our current efforts center around providing new mechanistic targets for novel treatments for these patients, which, if clinical trials are successful, could be applied to the elderly, promoting health during old age.

To be at the forefront, integrate, and interconnect the two research fields of aging and matrix biology, I am the **founder** and the **president** of the Swiss Society for Aging Research ([www.ssfar.ch](http://www.ssfar.ch)), vice-president of the German Society for Aging Research ([www.alternsforschung.org](http://www.alternsforschung.org)), and I also re-established the Swiss Society for Matrix Biology ([www.ssmb.ch](http://www.ssmb.ch)), where I serve as vice-president. I have received multiple awards, including the DeLill Nasser Award, the Ellison Medical Foundation and American Federation for Aging Research Fellowship, and the Swiss National Science Foundation professorship.

## PRESENTATIONS

### **International Invited Talks (Summary highlights: 5 keynote talks)**

Do longevity interventions repair age-related collagen crosslinking? 10 <sup>th</sup> Aging Research and Drug Discovery (ARDD 2023), Copenhagen, Denmark.	08/2023
Longevity and Extracellular Matrix: friend or foe? Longevity Science Day, Bumrungrad Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand	08/2023
<b>Keynote speaker:</b> Extracellular matrix homeostasis and healthy longevity: Mechanistic insights, translational, and medical opportunities. Fifth annual meeting of 'The Dutch Society for Research on Ageing' at University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG), The Netherlands.	06/2023
Extracellular matrix homeostasis and healthy longevity: Mechanistic insights, translational, and medical opportunities. Sheba Longevity Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel	05/2023
<a href="#">Extracellular matrix homeostasis, collagen crosslinking, and longevity</a> ( <a href="#">Link to the talk</a> ) Foresight Institute Longevity Workshop 2023, San Francisco, USA.	04/2023
<b>Keynote speaker:</b> Unlocking the molecular secrets of healthy aging SCC Conference, Davos, Switzerland	02/2023
<a href="#">What will be the challenges and improvements in society with healthy life extension?</a> <i>International Conference Healthy Masters</i> , Porto, Portugal	10/2022
<a href="#">Extracellular matrix homeostasis and healthy longevity:</a> Mechanistic insights, translational, and medical opportunities. [ <a href="#">Link</a> , <a href="#">youtube</a> ] Foresight Institute, Biotech & Health Extension Group sponsored by 100 Plus Capital	10/2022
<b>Keynote speaker:</b> Global Aging and Longevity Industry <i>Open Innovation in Life Sciences (OILS) 2022 conference</i>	10/2022
Matreotype as an emerging prognostic marker for Gerontology <a href="#">2022 Shanghai-Switzerland International Geriatric Gastrointestinal Tumor Summit</a>	09/2022
Longevity interventions require proper mechanotransduction from muscular basement membrane across tissues via integrin, hemidesmosomes, and YAP1	09/2022

Molecular mechanisms of muscle growth and wasting in health and disease 2022	
Mechanotransduction Coordinates Inter-Tissue Extracellular Matrix Protein Homeostasis Promoting Longevity in <i>C. elegans</i> . <i>European Worm Meeting 2022</i>	07/2022
Mechanotransduction Coordinates Inter-Tissue Extracellular Matrix Protein Homeostasis Promoting Longevity in <i>C. elegans</i> . <i>Annual Meeting of the German Association for Aging Research 2022</i>	06/2022
Longevity Investors Lunch in Davos, a satellite event of the health forum at <b>World Economic Forum (WEF)</b> speaker: Collin Ewald about " <a href="#">New megatrends in Technology and Science for Healthy Longevity</a> "	05/2022
Longevity - what you can do today for your personal longevity and why this is a great investment opportunity. <i>Startup Days 22</i> , Bern, Switzerland	05/2022
Panel discussion: <a href="#">Why is Healthy Life Extension so important for humanity?</a> <i>Healthy Masters International Conference</i> [ <a href="#">link</a> ]	05/2022
Panel discussion: <a href="#">Human Healthy Longevity</a> <i>Healthy Masters International Conference</i> [ <a href="#">link</a> ]	11/2021
ATF-4 and hydrogen sulfide signalling mediate longevity from inhibition of translation or mTORC1	10/2021
<i>Groningen-Jena Aging Meeting 2021</i>	
Longevity Supplements and startups	09/2021
<i>Longevity Investor Conference 2021</i>	
Extracellular matrix remodeling during longevity	09/2021
<i>8th Aging Research and Drug Discovery (ARDD) Meeting (Eurekalert)</i>	
End-of-life targeted auxin-mediated degradation of DAF-2 Insulin/IGF-1 receptor promotes longevity free from growth-related pathologies	06/2021
<i>23rd International C. elegans Conference, Genetics Society of America</i>	
The mechanisms of aging and longevity	06/2021
<i>Mibelle Biochemistry Symposium</i>	
mTOR longevity via integrated stress response and hydrogen sulphide signaling	09/2020
<i>7th Annual Aging and Drug Discovery Forum, New York (Virtual)</i>	
Transcriptomic signature of longevity in <i>C. elegans</i> and mice	09/2018
<i>5th Annual Aging and Drug Discovery Forum, Basel Life</i>	
Conference publication: Aging and drug discovery DOI: <a href="#">10.18632/aging.101646</a>	
Transcriptomic signature of longevity in <i>C. elegans</i>	06/2018
<i>2018 CIG Symposium, University of Lausanne</i>	
Investigating the <i>C. elegans</i> matrisome during aging	03/2018
<i>Joint Annual Meeting of the German and Swiss Society for Matrix, Stuttgart, Germany.</i>	
Preferential translation of ATF-5 mediates <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> lifespan extension from reduced protein synthesis. <i>Annual Meeting of the German Foundation for Aging Research</i> , Cologne, Germany.	12/2017
<b>Keynote speaker:</b> Molecular mechanisms of healthy aging	10/2017
<i>EMPA meeting</i> , Basel, Switzerland.	
Preferential translation of ATF-5 mediates <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> lifespan extension from reduced protein synthesis. <i>2nd Molecular Biology of Ageing Meeting</i> , Groningen, The Netherlands.	10/2017
NADPH oxidase-mediated redox signaling promotes oxidative stress resistance and longevity through <i>memo-1</i> in <i>C. elegans</i> . <i>EMBO Thiol oxidation on toxicity and signalling</i> , Spain.	09/2017
Prolonged extracellular matrix homeostasis is essential for healthy aging	07/2017
<b>Gordon Research Conference</b> Collagen, New London, NH, USA.	
<b>Keynote speaker:</b> Anti-Aging Theorien, Konzepte, und molekulare Strategien zur Entstandhaltung der Kollagene. <i>Forum Cosmeticum 2017</i> , Basel, Switzerland.	05/2017
Prolonged extracellular matrix homeostasis is essential for healthy aging	05/2017
<i>European Research Institute for the Biology of Aging</i> , Groningen, The Netherlands.	
Prolonged extracellular matrix homeostasis is essential for healthy aging	03/2017



Annual Meeting of the German Society for Matrix Biology, Cologne, Germany. Reduced Insulin/IGF-1-Signalling Implicates Extracellular Matrix Remodelling In Longevity. 2nd MBE (Matrix Biology Europe) Conference, Athens, Greece.	06/2016
Reduced Insulin/IGF-1-Signalling Implicates Extracellular Matrix Remodelling In Longevity. 2nd Cologne Ageing Conference, Germany.	04/2016
Importance of Extracellular Matrix Remodeling for Longevity and Oxidative Stress Resistance in <i>C. elegans</i> . Oxidative Stress & Disease, <b>Gordon Research Conference</b> , Ventura, California, USA.	03/2015
Dauer-independent Insulin/IGF-1 signaling implicates collagens in longevity. Aging-Pushing the Limits of Cellular Quality Control (A5), <b>Keystone Symposia</b> , Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA.	01/2014
Genetic interactions between <i>apl-1</i> , a gene encoding an amyloid precursor-related protein, and <i>daf-16</i> , a regulator of lifespan. 17 <sup>th</sup> International <i>C. elegans</i> meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, USA.	06/2009

### AWARDS AND HONORS

First Prize for ACKnowledge WormBase community	06/2023
Named under the 359 Personalities of Longevity Leaders [ <a href="#">link</a> , <a href="#">link</a> ]	02/2022
In the top 0.5% of the worldwide longevity experts [ <a href="#">link</a> ] (expertscape.com)	09/2021
Longevity Hackathon (Mentor) [ <a href="#">link</a> ]	09/2021
Named under the “1000 Longevity Leaders” by Aging Analytics Agency [ <a href="#">link</a> ]	09/2020
Named under the “15 Longevity Influencers in Switzerland” by Aging Analytics Agency [ <a href="#">link</a> ]	09/2019
Alumni Spotlight Graduate Center of the City University of New York [ <a href="#">link</a> ]	11/2018
ERC-2018-STG evaluation score ‘A’, interviewed, but not funded	07/2018
Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing for Experimental Gerontology [ <a href="#">link</a> ]	04/2018
Who is Who in Medical Research: [ <a href="#">link</a> ]	2017
A compendium of Hochschulmedizin Zurich (1st edition 2017 and 2nd edition 2019)	
Nomination for the 2016 Dick Heinegard European Young Investigator Award	06/2016
Featured Contributor for LIFEmag.org (researched life extension coverage [ <a href="#">link</a> ])	10/2015
Genetics Society of America (GSA)’s <b>DeLill Nasser Award</b> for Professional Development in Genetics [ <a href="#">link</a> ]	01/2015
Aging & Diabetes / AFAR Funded [ <a href="#">link</a> ]	01/2014
<b>Swiss Spotlight Scientist</b> of November 2012, Science-USA (Boston) [ <a href="#">link</a> ]	11/2012
<b>Honoree</b> Mentioning at the 27th Annual Joslin Diabetes Center Marble Banquet ( <b>Harvard Club</b> )	05/2012
Competitive CUNY Research Grant for Doctoral Students	01/2010
Sue Rosenberg Zalk Travel & Research Fund for the traveling and presenting at the International <i>C. elegans</i> meeting	06/2009
Doctoral Student Council travel award for the Northeast Regional Meeting of the Society of Developmental Biology	05/2009
Sue Rosenberg Zalk Travel & Research Fund for the traveling and presenting at European <i>C. elegans</i> Meeting 2008 in Spain.	06/2008
Award for poster presentation: How worms can provide insights into Alzheimer’s disease The Graduate Student Symposium at the City College of New York.	03/2008
CCNY GSC 2008 Graduate Student <b>Award for best progress and productivity</b> in the Neuroscience research program of the City University of New York	02/2008
<b>NYAS Future Entrepreneur</b> recognized by the New York Academy of Sciences	03/2007
Competitive CUNY Research Grant for Doctoral Students	01/2007
Honor student award, Eldorado High School, Las Vegas, USA	06/1999

### NEWS MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Für immer jung? Wie wir besser länger leben. SRF Puls ( <a href="#">Link</a> )	21.08.2023
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