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I received a combined M.D./Ph.D. in 1989/1991 from Cornell University Medical College and the Memorial Sloan–Kettering Cancer Center, and completed post-doctoral training with Alain Fischer in Paris, where I characterized several genes responsible for primary human immunodeficiency syndromes. In 1994, I became a permanent staff scientist with the Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (Inserm) and spent a year as an EMBO visiting scientist at the University of Genetics in Cologne Germany with Pr. Klaus Rajewsky. In 1999, I moved my laboratory to the Immunology Department of the Institut Pasteur, where I directed the Immunology Department from 2002-2006. Current research themes in the Innate Immunity Unit include the study of natural killer and innate lymphoid cells and ‘humanized’ mouse models to study human disease.