

## Short CV: Michael Sieweke

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Michael Sieweke is Alexander-von-Humboldt professor at the Technical University Dresden, research director at the CNRS, and a group leader at the Immunology Center in Marseille. The principal research interests of his group are cell identity, cell fate decisions and self-renewal mechanisms in stem cells and macrophages as well as the role of macrophages in regeneration. He has pioneered the concept that differentiated cells like macrophages can activate stem cell like self-renewal mechanisms. Michael obtained his PhD from the University of California, Berkeley with Mina Bissell and did his post-doc training at the EMBL in Heidelberg with Thomas Graf. He has headed since 1999 the “Stem Cell and Macrophage Biology” group at the CIML in Marseille/France and has lead a Franco-German research group affiliated with the Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine in Berlin. Michael is EMBO-Member and a laureate of the ERC Advanced Grants. He was awarded a BIH Einstein visiting fellowship by the Einstein foundation in Berlin, the silver medal of the CNRS and the Alexander-von-Humboldt Professorship in 2018, the highest science award in Germany.