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Carlos Martínez-Alonso, professor in Immunology, carried out his PhD studies on B cell function at the Clínica Puerta de Hierro and the Universidad Complutense in Madrid, Spain, where he received his PhD degree in 1978. He was a member of the Basel Institute for Immunology until 1981, and subsequently held research positions at the University of Umeå, Sweden, the Clínica Puerta de Hierro, and the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique and The Institute Pasteur in Paris. He has been visiting professor at the Ontario Cancer Institute, Toronto, Max Planck Institute for Immunology in Freiburg, Germany, and the California Institute of Technology, USA. He became Full Professor at the Spanish Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) in 1986, working first in the Centro de Biología Molecular and later in the Centro Nacional de Biotecnología, where he formed the Department of Immunology and Oncology (DIO) in 1993. Over the last 30 years, Carlos Martínez-A. has studied leukocytes in several fields from cellular immunology to autoimmune disease and has published several papers in international peer-review scientific journals, as well as requested reviews in journals and books. With his co-workers, he has studied lymphocyte activation, the role of chemotactic responses in physiological and pathological settings and the molecular mechanisms implicated in the control of cell death and autoimmunity. His was awarded with the Royal Society of Natural Sciences, Spain 1990, the Fundación Ciencias de la Salud, Spain 2000, the XI DuPont Prize for Science, Spain 2001, the VIII Premio Carmen y Severo Ochoa, Spain 2001, the Rey Jaime 1 Award for Scientific Research, Spain 2003, the Award Lilly de Investigación Preclínica, España 2004, the Award for Scientific Research of Castilla y León 2004, and the International Galen Award for Scientific Research 2004. He is Dr. Honoris Causa from several universities and member of several academies.

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