

# Anton Berns

## PERSONAL HISTORY

**Nationality:** Dutch  
**Birth date:** 1945  
**Birth place:** Schijndel, The Netherlands  
**Residence:** The Netherlands

## Education and qualifications

Ph.D. (with honors) Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Thesis: Isolation of Calf Lens messenger RNA and its translation in heterologous systems, June 22, 1972

University education Chemistry & Biochemistry. Radboud University Nijmegen, 1963 – 1969

M.Sc. (with honors) 1969 Biochemistry. Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

B.Sc. 1966 Chemistry. Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

## Employment history

**2013- present** Director Skoltech Center for Stem Cell Research, Moscow  
**2012- present** Senior Group Leader, Netherlands Cancer Institute  
**1999 – 2011** Director of Research, Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Netherlands Cancer Institute & Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital  
**1992 - 2011** Professor Experimental Molecular Genetic of Inherited Diseases,  
University of Amsterdam.  
**1992 - 1994** VP Research and Development, Somatix, Alameda, California, USA  
**1986 - 1999** Head Division of Molecular Genetics, NKI  
**1976 - 1985** Staff member Department of Biochemistry, Radboud University  
Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
**1979** Visiting staff scientist, Salk Institute, USA  
**1974 - 1976** Postdoctoral fellow with Rudolf Jaenisch, Salk Institute, USA  
**1972 - 1974** Postdoctoral fellow with Hans Bloemendal, Radboud University  
Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Anton Berns studied biochemistry at the University of Nijmegen and received his Masters degree in 1969 (cum laude) and his PhD in 1972 (supervisor Prof. H. Bloemendal) from that same University (cum laude). He did his postdoctoral training in the group of Rudolf Jaenisch at the Salk Institute in La Jolla, CA., where he studied the role of retroviruses in causing lymphomas in mice. In 1976 he returned to the University of Nijmegen where he became junior staff member. His group explored proviral insertional mutagenesis as a means to identify new oncogenes. In 1985 he was appointed as staff scientist at the Netherlands Cancer Institute and in 1986 he became head of the Division of Molecular Genetics of the Institute. Here his group did pioneering work to generate and utilize genetically modified mice as a tool to search for new cancer genes. Currently, his group focuses on the development and use of advanced mouse models for cancer. Themes of his current research are: i. Development of tools to faster generate complex mouse models, ii. High throughput transposon insertional mutagenesis to identify components in signaling pathways relevant for cancer, and iii. The role of tumor heterogeneity and cells-of-origin of lung cancer and mesothelioma. His group consists of approximately 12 members including 4 technicians. In 1999, he was appointed as Director of Research and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Netherlands Cancer Institute/Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital from which he retired at

the end of 2011. He continued his research a group leader in the Division of Molecular Genetics of the NKI.

#### **Prizes Honors and awards:**

2011: Josephine Nefkens Award.  
2010: Elected Member of European Academy Cancer Sciences  
2008: Queen Wilhelmina Research Prize  
2007: Smith Visiting Professor, MSKCC  
2006: 1e Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Award  
2002: AKZO Nobel Science Award  
1999: Elected to Member of the Academia Europaea  
1997: Elected to Member of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences.  
1993: Prix Antoine de Lacassagne (French Cancer Society)  
1990: Elected Member of European Molecular Biology Organization  
1973: Gold Medal Royal Dutch Chemical Society  
1972: Shell travel award

#### **Editorial boards Scientific Journals**

EMBO J.  
EMBO Reports  
Oncogene  
Genes & Development  
Cancer Cell  
BBA  
BMC  
Mol. Oncol.

#### **Scientific Advisory boards (from 2001 onwards)**

1998 - 2012	SAB Life Science Partners Amsterdam, Investment Fund
2001 -2007	SAB Xenogen/Caliper. Alameda/Palo Alto, USA
2004- present	SAB European Oncology Institute, Milan, Italy
2005- 2012	SAB CNIO Madrid, Spain.
2006- 2010	SAB Genomic Institute Singapore
2006- 2008	SAB Beatson Institute Glasgow, United Kingdom.
2006- 2008	SAB CRI Cambridge, United Kingdom
2007- 2009	Advisory Board Academy of Finland Center of Excellence
2008- 2010	SAB Leeds Institute for Molecular Medicine, United Kingdom
2007- present	SAB Institute Molecular Pathology, Vienna, Austria.
2007- present	SAB Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne, Australia
2008- present	International Consulting Committee PEBC Barcelona
2008- present	Member Council Research Strategy Committee CR-UK
2009- present	SAB AMOLF Amsterdam
2009- present	SAB Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine, Oxford, UK.
2009- present	SAB IGBMC, Strassbourg, France
2012- present	SAB (chair) Cancer program Sanger Institute, Hinxton, UK
2012- present	SAB Institut Curie, Paris
2013- present	SAB Danish cancer centre, Copenhagen.
2013- present	SAB Max Planck Munich

### Selected committees (from 2001 onwards)

2012- present	Board member KIKA (Children cancer fund)
2011- present	Chairman of Scientific Steering committee EUROCAN
2010- present	Trustee CR-UK
2010- 2012	Secretary General EMBO
2009- Present	Member scientific strategy committee CR-UK
2008	Chairman of Inbev-Baillet Latour Prize Jury.
2006	Chairman of Pezcoller –AACR International Award Committee.
2005	Chairmen of committee (KNAW, NWO, Universities) grant coordination
2006- 2009	Member EMBO council (Vice Chair).
2005	Member of Pezcoller Foundation – AACR International Award Committee.
2004- 2007	Member of Wellcome strategy committee Genes and Cells
2003- 2008	Member Gene therapy committee of Medical Research Council.
2003-2007	Member promotions and salaries assessment panel CR-UK
2002- 2010	Member of the board of the Council for Medical Research. ( KNAW)
2001- 2012	Member of the board of “Drie Lichten” a research and travel fund for medical students and postdocs.
2001-2005	Member CCMO (council overseeing experiments with embryo;s, gene therapy, xenotranplantation and experiments with children and mentally disabled patients; Ministry of Health, The Netherlands).
2000-present	Member of the board of “Nefkens fund” supporting Cancer, HIV research and projects in third world countries.
2000-2005	Chairman of selection committee of fellows of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences.
2000- 2008	Member of Walree committee (travel grants for students).
2000- 2008	Chairman of the committee for selecting new members (Medical Sciences) of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences
1999-2007	Member of Scientific program Committee of the Cancer Research Campaign and CR-UK of Britain
1998-2002	Member of General Motors Cancer Research Awards Committee

### Invited (reimbursed) and accepted lectures/seminars (2003- 2013)

2013	Jan. 15-17 San Francisco MMHCC
2013	February 5-9 Taos, Keystone meeting Lung Development, Cancer & Disease. Keynote
2013	February Lyon 12-15 CRLC meeting
2013	April 6-10 Washington, AACR Annual Meeting
2013	May 16-17 Seminar Cancerpole Nord-Ouest
2013	July 8-9 conference on SCLC, Washington DC.
2013	July 15-18 Toronto CCD conference meeting on p53
2013	October 27-30 Sidney. World Conference on Lung Cancer (not yet accepted)
2013	Nov. 5-9 San Diego. Translational impact of Model organisms.
2013	Nov. 17-20 San Francisco. Lung model meeting
2013	Dec. 15-16 Seminar DKFZ
2012	Nov. 16. University of Lausanne, seminar series
2012	Nov. 19. Salk Institute
2012	October 11. seminar Oulu, Finland
2012	August 22-24. Biocity Symposium Turki, Finland
2012	July 9-11 Stem cell symposium Cambridge UK
2012	June 29, Seminar CNIO Madrid
2012	May 21 Helsinki. Seminar to the honor of Kari Alitalo
2012	April 30 Lung symposium CR-UK
2012	April 1-4 AACR annual meeting Chicago
2012	March 11-14 Ipsen meeting Ouro Preto Brazil
2012	January 18-19 MMHCC meeting San Francisco

2011 Dec. 2 UCSF seminar Helen Diller Cancer Centre. San Francisco  
 2011 Dec. 1 UC Berkeley Novartis Lecture  
 2011 Nov. 30 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Symposium. Harvard Medical School  
 2011 Nov. 29 NCI-MMHCC Workshop. Boston MA.  
 2011 Nov. 15 Vogt Lecture Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA.  
 2011 Nov. 7-11 Madrid CNIO Frontiers meeting  
 2011 Sept. 26-30 Summer school Translational Cancer research. Falesia Portugal  
 2011 Sept. 14-16 Conference German Genetics Society Würzburg  
 2011 Sept. 8-10 Isrec symposium Lausanne  
 2011 July Amsterdam World Lung Cancer Conference  
 2011 June 16-18 Trento, Pezcoller conference. Engineering influences Cancer research  
 2011 March Wilton UK 6-8 Understanding Cancer as a microevolutionary process  
 2011 Jan. 23-27 Gordon conference, Venture CA. Lung cancer models

2010 September 6-10 Les Treilles. Mouse model meeting.  
 2010 +June 26 EACR Oslo, Lung cancer models  
 2010 May 9-10 Barcelona EMBO workshop. Models for lung cancer.  
 2010 April 17-21 AACR meet the expert session. Cancelled because of volcano  
 2010 April 9. Brigham & Woman's hospital Boston. Mouse mesothelioma models  
 2010 February 26 Genome wide mutation detection.  
 2010 February 1 Seminar John Ratcliffe, Oxford  
 2010 January 15 CGC meeting, Utrecht

2009 December 11-12 Lung carcinoma symposium Berlin  
 2009 October 1. Seminar IMP Vienna  
 2009 September 25-26 Genomics of Common diseases Sanger Cambridge  
 2009 September 23-24 ECCO ESMO, Berlin  
 2009 September 13-17 Gordon conference Stem cells Les Diablerets  
 2009 September 4. Introductory lecture Descartes Paris  
 2009 September 3-6. Mouse meeting Sanger Cambridge  
 2009 July 15 Seminar Rotterdam, Earsmus  
 2009 Win meeting Patis  
 2009 June 25-26 IMMO meeting Mouse models Leiden  
 2009 June 8-12 Centenary meeting ICR London  
 2009 April 30-May 2. Hinterzartener Kreis Meeting Cadenabbia, Italy  
 2009 April 18-22 AACR annual meeting Denver  
 2009 March 28-29 ERS Lung conference Estoril Portugal  
 2009 March 4 Lecutre Fondation Pierre-Gilles de Gennes, Paris  
 2009 February 25-26 NCI mouse models review Bethesda  
 2009 February 15-18 Ipsen meeting, India  
 2009 Jan 26 Rotterdam CGC meeting  
 2009 Jan 13-15 AACR mouse models San Francisco

2008 October 23 Seminar Max Planck Institute Freiburg  
 2008 September 25 IMI congres Mesotheliomas A'dam  
 2008 July 14 Genetics Association Cancer Meeting Berlin  
 2008 July 6-7 EACR Meeting  
 2008 June 20-22 Berlin Transposon Meeting  
 2008 June 17 Weizmann Institute Rehovot  
 2008 June 2 Seminar Barcelona  
 2008 April 17 Special seminar CR-UK London  
 2008 April 15 AACR San Diego  
 2008 March 9-12 Conference Costa Rica  
 2008 February 18 Seminar WEHI  
 2008 February 14-16 Lorne Conference Australia  
 2008 January 29. Seminar Leeds UK.

2007 EUROCAN. Cancer Research in Europe. Lyon, France.  
 2007 Elsys European Young Scientist meeting. Enschede, The Netherlands.  
 2007 Keystone. Vancouver, Canada.  
 2007 AACR Meeting Los Angeles, USA.  
 2007 BRIC Seminar. Copenhagen, Denmark.  
 2007 Ipsen foundation meeting Toscane, Italy.  
 2007 Salk Institute. USA.  
 2007 Bar Harbor Maine, USA. Teaching course.

## EXTERNAL FUNDING (from 2001 onwards)

Title	Funding source (fellow name)	Total value (€)	Time period
<b>Grants</b>			
Combination therapies for personalized cancer medicine (Joint applic with WTSI)	Synergy-ERC	14,500,000	2013 - 2018
Mouse clinic for Cancer and aging research (joint applic)	NWO Infrastructural grant	14,000,000	2012 - 2017
Mouse models for lung cancer and mesothelioma	Dutch Cancer Society KWO	2,000,000	2009 - 2015
Centre of Biomedical Genetics	Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research	1,000,000	2007 - 2012
Cancer genomics centre	Netherlands genomics initiative	800,000	2007 - 2011
EUROCAN (EU consortium)	FP7	100,000	2011 - 2014
Kinases in Cancer. Validation of drug targets in animal models	TI-Pharma	600,000	2007 - 2011
Mouse models for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Genotype-phenotype correlations as a basis for better therapeutic intervention strategies	Dutch Cancer Society	470,000	2005 - 2009
Dissecting the role of the 9p21 INK4 genes in development and tumor suppression in mouse models	Dutch Cancer Society	400,000	2004 - 2008
Testing small molecule inhibitors in mesothelioma	Merck	400,000	2006 - 2008
Genome-wide mapping of oncogenic pathways by high-throughput insertional mutagenesis.	Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research	1,400,000	2002 - 2007
Cancer Genomics Centre	Netherlands Genomics Initiative	600,000	2002 - 2007
Development of a mouse model to study the genetic basis of mesothelioma	Dutch Cancer Society	600,000	1999 - 2004
Centre of Biomedical Genetics	Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research	500,000	2002 - 2007
Identification of novel target genes for cancer therapy	EU	500,000	2004 - 2007
Identification of Novel Targets for Cancer Therapy.	EU	85,000	2004 - 2007
Identification of the PIM regulatory network by microarray analysis and high throughput retroviral tagging in compound mutant mice	Dutch Cancer Society	400,000	2001 - 2004
<b>Fellowships</b>			
Kate Sutherland	EU	150,000	2007 - 2008
Carla Martins	PGDBM Portugal		2000 - 2003

## Publications (including reviews and N&V etc.)

- 271 Ivo J Huijbers, Rahmen Bin Ali, Colin Pritchard, Miranda Cozijnsen, Min-chul Kwon, Natalie Proost, Ji-Ying Song, Hilda de Vries, Jitendra Badhai, Kate Sutherland, Paul Krimpenfort, Ewa M Michalak, Jos Jonkers<sup>3</sup> & **Anton Berns** (2013). Rapid target gene validation in complex cancer mouse models using re-derived embryonic stem cells. **EMBO Mol. Med.** *in press*.
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- 269 Van Amerongen, R., and **Berns, A.** (2013) Break the loop, escape the cycle? **EMBO J.** **32**, 1967–1969.
- 268 Akhtar, W., de Jong, J., Pindyurin, A.V., Pagie, L., Meuleman, W., de Ridder, J., **Berns, A.**, Wessels, L.F.A., van Lohuizen, M., and van Steensel, B. (2013). Chromatin position effects assayed by thousands of reporters integrated in parallel. *Cell* **154**, 914–927.
- 267 **Berns, A.**, & Barbacid, M. (2013). Mouse models of Cancer. **Mol. Oncol.** **7**, 143-145
- 266 Kwon, M-C, and **Berns, A.** (2013) mouse models of Lung Cancer. **Mol. Oncol.** **7**, 165-177.
- 265 Zeilstra, J., Joosten, S.P.J., van Andel, H., Tolg, C., **Berns A.**, Snoek, M., van de Wetering, M., Spaargaren, M., Clevers, H., and Pals, S.T. (2013). Stem cell CD44v isoforms promote intestinal cancer formation in Apc(min) mice downstream of Wnt signaling. **Oncogene**, doi:10.1038/onc.2012.611.
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- 262 Krimpenfort, P., Song, J-Y., Proost, N., Zevenhoven, J., Jonkers, J., and **Berns, A.** Deleted in Colorectal Carcinoma (DCC) suppresses metastasis formation in p53 deficient mammary tumors (2012), **Nature** **482**, 538-41.
- 261 De Jong, J., De Ridder, J., van der Weijden, L., Sun, N., Van Uitert, M., **Berns, A.**, van Lohuizen, M., Jonkers, J., Adams, D., and Wessels, L. (2011) Computational identification of insertional mutagenesis targets for cancer gene discovery. **Nucl. Acids Res.** **39**, p e105.
260. Huijbers, I.J., Krimpenfort, P., **Berns, A.**, and Jonkers, J. (2011). A chimeric approach for rapid validation of cancer genes and drug targets in established genetically engineered mouse models of cancer. **Bioassays** **33**, 701-710.
259. Sutherland, K.D., Proost, N., Brouns, I., Adriaensen, D., Song, J-Y., and **Berns, A.** (2011). Cell of Origin of Small Cell Lung Cancer: Inactivation of Trp53 and Rb1 in Distinct Cell Types of Adult Mouse Lung. **Cancer Cell** **19**, 754-64.

258. Calbo, J., van Montfort, E., Proost, N., van Drunen, E., Beverloo, H., Meuwissen, R., and **Berns, A.** (2011) A functional role for tumor cell heterogeneity in a mouse model of Small Cell Lung Cancer. **Cancer Cell, 19, 244-56.**
257. Nawijn, M., Alendar, A. and **Berns, A.** (2011) For better or worse. The role of Pim in oncogenesis. **Nat. Rev. Cancer 11, 23-34.**
256. **Berns, A.** (2010) The blind spot of p53. **Nature 468, 519-20.**
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254. Sutherland, K.D., and **Berns, A.** (2010) Cell of origin of lung cancer, **Molecular Oncology**, ahead of print. doi:10.1016/j.molonc.2010.05.002
253. Dannenberg, Jan-Hermen and **Berns, Anton.** Drugging drug resistance (2010). **Cell, 141, 118-20.**
252. Kool, Jaap, Uren, Anthony G, Martins, Carla P, Sie, Daoud, de Ridder, Jeroen, Turner, Geoffrey, van Uiter, Miranda, Matentzoglou, Konstantin, Lagcher, Wendy, Krimpenfort, Paul, Gadiot, Jules, Pritchard, Colin, Lenz, Jack, Lund, Anders H, Jonkers, Jos, Rogers, Jane, Adams, David J, Wessels, Lodewyk, **Berns, Anton**, van Lohuizen, Maarten (2010). Insertional mutagenesis in mice deficient for p15Ink4b, p16Ink4a, p21Cip1, and p27Kip1 reveals cancer gene interactions and correlations with tumor phenotypes. **Cancer Research 70, 520-31.**
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249. Meleeneh Kazarian, BS, Joaquim Calbo, PhD, Natalie Proost, Cathy L. Carpenter, PhD, MPH, **Anton Berns**, PhD, and Ite Laird-Offringa, PhD. (2009) Immune response in lung cancer mouse model mimics human anti-Hu reactivity. **J. Neuroimmunology, 217, 38-45.**
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