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Biography

After obtaining his PhD in biochemistry from the University of Southampton, Aidan undertook a number of postdoctoral fellowships, in the US & UK, studying molecular aspects of various DNA repair-related enzymes. In 2008, he set up his own research group at the newly established Wellcome Trust Cambridge Institute for Medical Research (CIMR) at the University of Cambridge. In 2003, he moved to the Genome Damage and Stability Centre in Brighton. His research programme is directed at identifying and characterising novel protein complexes, which mediate the repair and bypass of lesions / structures that arrest genome replication. His group adopts multi-disciplinary approaches to study novel DNA repair / replication pathways and determine how these operate, at both the cellular and molecular levels, to maintain genome stability.