



# Announcement

## CRC 1149

**Danger Response, Disturbance Factors and  
Regenerative Potential after Acute Trauma**

### Seminar

**Date: Thursday, 23.05.2024**  
**Time: 16:00**  
**Location: N27, Multimediaraum**



### Speaker

**Prof. Alan Wells, MD DMS**  
**Thomas J Gill Professor of Pathology**  
University of Pittsburgh  
School of Medicine

**“The end of the journey: Steps from the  
bench to the patient to stop persistent  
wounds”**

**HOST:**  
Prof. Dr. Karin Scharffetter-Kochanek  
Department of Dermatology and Allergic Diseases



## Professor Alan Wells, M.D., D.M.Sc.

- Medical Director, UPMC Clinical Laboratories
- Executive Vice Chairman, Section of Laboratory Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
- Thomas Gill III Professor of Pathology, Pitt School of Medicine, Department of Pathology

As the Thomas Gill III Professor of Pathology, Dr. Wells directs a large research endeavor investigating **how cells interact with and respond to their microenvironment during cancer dissemination and wound healing**, with a focus on **biologically engineered and stem cell therapeutics**.

Dr. Wells oversees the largest academic clinical laboratory in the United States. His expertise is in clinical laboratory management and its impact on quality care.

Dr. Wells received his doctor of medical science degree in tumor biology from the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, before returning to the U.S., where he received his medical degree from *Brown University*. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in tumor biology at the *University of California San Francisco* and a residency in laboratory medicine at the *University of California San Diego*. He is a member of multiple professional societies and organizations, and has received numerous prestigious awards and honors.