

Curriculum Vitae

Michael Wegmann Privatdozent, Dr. rer. physiol.
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University Education

2020 Habilitation Immunology & Physiology, Christian-Albrechts-University, Kiel, Germany
2005 Doctorate Human Biology, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany
1997-2002 Studies of Human Biology, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany

Scientific Career

Since 2020 Head, Division of Lung Immunology, Research Center Borstel (FZB), Borstel, Germany
Since 2012 Principal Investigator (PI), German Center for Lung Research (DZL)
2012-2020 Head, Junior Research Group "Asthma Mouse Models", Research Center Borstel (FZB), Borstel, Germany
2008-2012 Senior Scientist, Division of Experimental Pneumology, Research Center Borstel (FZB), Borstel, Germany
2007-2008 Senior Scientist, Evonik Goldschmidt GmbH, Evonik AG, Essen, Germany
2006-2008 Co-founder & Shareholder, Sterna Biologicals GmbH, Marburg, Germany
2005-2007 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Clinical Chemistry, Hospital of the Philipps-University, Marburg, Germany

Awards and Honors

2014 Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting
2013 Abstract Prize (Oral Presentation), EAACI Congress 2013, Milano, Italy
2007 2nd Place Science4Life Venture Cup Hessen
2005 International Scholarship Award, AAAAI, San Antonio, USA

Citation Record

Total citations: 4,251; h-index: 32; h-index since 2017: 21 (Google Scholar March, 23rd 2026)

Top-10 selected Publications

Immune Training of the Interleukin 6 Gene in Airway Epithelial Cells is Central to Asthma Exacerbations. Lunding LP, Weckmann M, Zissler UM, Jakwerth C, Bodenstern-Sgró R, Webering S, Vock C, Ehlers JC, Fernandez Ceballos RAM, Nemani SSP, Reddy KD, Oliver BGG, Vermeulen CJ, van de Berge M, Ober C, Künstner A, Busch H, König I, Garbers C, Schmidt-Weber CB, Nold MF, Yildirim AÖ, Nold-Petry CA, Orinska Z, Bahmer T, Heyckendorf J, Hansen G, von Mutius E, Rabe KF, Dittrich AM, Schaub B, Brinkmann F, Kopp MV, **Wegmann M**; ALLIANCE Study Group as part of the German Centre for Lung Research (DZL). *Allergy* 2026;81(1):157-169. doi: 10.1111/all.70070.

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COL4A3 is degraded in allergic asthma and degradation predicts response to anti-IgE therapy. Weckmann M, Bahmer T, Sand JM, Rank Rønnow S, Pech M, Vermeulen C, Faiz A, Leeming DJ, Karsdal MA, Lunding L, Oliver BGG, **Wegmann M**, Ulrich-Merzenich G, Juergens UR, Duhn J, Laumonier Y, Danov O, Sewald K, Zissler U, Jonker M, König I, Hansen G, von Mutius E, Fuchs O, Dittrich AM, Schaub B, Happle C, Rabe KF, van de Berge M, Burgess JK, Kopp MV; ALLIANCE Study Group as part of the German Centre for Lung Research (DZL). *Eur Respir J* 2021; 58(6):2003969. doi: [10.1183/13993003.03969-2020](https://doi.org/10.1183/13993003.03969-2020).

A prenatally disrupted airway epithelium orchestrates the fetal origin of asthma in mice. Zazara DE, **Wegmann M**, Giannou AD, Hierweger AM, Alawi M, Thiele K, Huber S, Pincus M, Muntau AC, Solano ME, Arck PC. *J Allergy Clin Immunol* 2020; 145(6):1641-1654. doi: [10.1016/j.jaci.2020.01.050](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaci.2020.01.050).

Impaired endothelium-mediated cerebrovascular reactivity promotes anxiety and respiration disorders in mice. Wenzel J, Hansen CE, Bettoni C, Vogt MA, Lembrich B, Natsagdorj R, Huber G, Brands J, Schmidt K, Assmann JC, Stölting I, Saar K, Sedlacik J, Fiehler J, Ludewig P, **Wegmann M**, Feller N, Richter M, Müller-Fielitz H, Walther T, König GM, Kostenis E, Raasch W, Hübner N, Gass P, Offermanns S, de Wit C, Wagner CA, Schwaninger M. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* 2020; 117(3):1753-1761. doi: [10.1073/pnas.1907467117](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1907467117).

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IL-37 requires IL-18R α and SIGIRR/IL-1R8 to diminish allergic airway inflammation in mice. Lunding L, Webering S, Vock C, Schröder A, Raedler D, Schaub B, Fehrenbach H, **Wegmann M**. *Allergy* 2015; 70(4):366-73. doi: [10.1111/all.12566](https://doi.org/10.1111/all.12566).