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## Biography

Dr. Rehermann is Chief of the Immunology Section, Liver Diseases Branch, NIDDK at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. She received an M.D. degree and the venia legendi for Immunology from Medizinische Hochschule, Hannover, Germany. She has completed a clinical residency and fellowship in the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endocrinology at the same university, and a postdoctoral research fellowship at The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA. Her scientific interests include innate and adaptive immunology, the gut-liver axis and the microbiome. By learning from naturally co-evolved microbiota, she is trying to increase the translational research value of the laboratory mouse.

Dr. Rehermann's work was honored with national and international awards such as the Pettenkofer Award, the Loeffler-Frosch Award of the German Society for Virology, the NIH Bench-to-Bedside and the NIH Director's Innovation and Challenge Award. She served as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Immunology and is currently Associate Editor for the Journal of Hepatology, Consulting Editor for The Journal of Clinical Investigation and an editorial board member for Gastroenterology and the Journal of Infectious Diseases.

She is currently associate editor of the Journal of Hepatology, editor for The Journal of Clinical Investigation and an editorial board member for Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Journal of Infectious Diseases. Dr. Rehermann's publications are cited over 13,000 times. She is an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI) and the Association of American Physician (AAP), a Fellow of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), and a member of the American Association of Immunologists and the American Society for Microbiology.

Dr. Rehermann's publications are cited over 13,000 times. She has trained more than 45 postdoctoral fellows and students, who have continued academic careers in the Asia, Europe and the US.

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