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C-TIP-HCC Co-Coordinator

Role in LiSyM-Caner

- Co-coordinator and project leader in C-TIP-HCC
- Image analysis & 3D tissue model generation
- Utilization of parameters generated by SMART-NAFLD and C-TIP-HCC for mathematical multi-scale modeling of NAFLD/MASLD-based HCC without cirrhosis
- Integration of multiscale models in a new modeling software (CompuTiX)

Expertise

- Development of agent-based models and multi-scale models of multicellular tissue organisation covering developmental biology, in vitro systems, tumor growth and liver, with three software tool generations
- Modeling of multi-cellular tissue organization
- Center-based models of growing tissues in various applications, mimicking of cells as individual agents, parameterized by measurable biophysical and biokinetic parameters
- Process chain parameterizing single-cell-based tissue models out of image data

Degrees

- Habilitation in Computer Science (University of Leipzig)
- PhD in Physics, MPI for Biophysical Chemistry and University of Göttingen
- Master degree in Physics, RWTH Aachen

Professional Experience

- Directeur de Recherche at INRIA
- Faculty position at the Mathematics Dept. and the Center for Systems Biology at University of Warwick, UK
- Research associate positions at the Max-Planck-Institutes for Mathematics in the Sciences in Leipzig research associate at Colloid and Interface Science in Golm
- Research associate at Institute for Medical Informatics, Statistics and Epidemiology at the Medical Faculty of Leipzig University

Publications

2025-08-02	The interplay between biomechanics and cell kinetics explains the spatial pattern in liver fibrosis
2025-02-06	ECM1 attenuates hepatic fibrosis by interfering with mediators of latent TGF-beta1 activation. *Gut*
2024-08-23	A digital liver twin demonstrating the interplay between biomechanics and cell kinetics can explain fibrotic scar formation
2024-02-16	A liver digital twin for in silico testing of cellular and inter-cellular mechanisms in regeneration after drug-induced damage. *iScience*
2023-12-12	Extracellular Matrix Protein 1 Attenuates Hepatic Fibrosis by Inhibiting TSP-, ADAMTS-, and MMP-Mediated Latent TGF-β1 Activation
2023-08-01	An integrative experimental and computational twin modeling approach to understand clonal dynamics in the normal liver *Journal of Hepatology*
2023-01-01	Digital twin demonstrates significance of biomechanical growth control in liver regeneration after partial hepatectomy *iScience*
2022-09-30	Guided interactive image segmentation using machine learning and color-based image set clustering. *Bioinformatics*