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Lecture Prof. Dr. Peter Grace

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Dead cells and dangerous IgG: autoimmune signaling
driving neuropathic pain

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Information about the lecturer



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Prof. Peter Grace, PhD

is Associate Professor and Chair ad interim of the Department of Symptom Research, Director of the Preclinical Neurobehavioral Core, and Associate Lead of the CCSG Cancer Neuroscience Program at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

The Grace laboratory investigates neuroinflammatory mechanisms of chronic pain and its control, linking basic neuroimmune discovery with precision therapeutic strategies.

Dr. Grace completed graduate training in pharmacology at the University of Adelaide, Australia, and an NHMRC CJ Martin postdoctoral fellowship in neuroimmunology at the University of Colorado Boulder, and has published more than 70 peer reviewed articles in international journals, including Science Translational Medicine, Nature Biotechnology, and PNAS. His studies have identified new drug targets for pain, leading to the founding of ImmunoLogic Inc. to develop non opioid therapeutics. He has mentored >10 postdoctoral fellows who have transitioned to tenure-track faculty positions and industry roles, and maintains a strong commitment to rigorous, team-based training in neuroimmunology and pain research.

Dr. Grace has received the Robert Ader New Investigator Award from the PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society, the Rita Allen Foundation Scholar Award in Pain, the MD Anderson President's Recognition of Faculty Excellence in Research, and the MD Anderson Excellence in Leadership Award. He is an associate editor for Brain, Behavior, and Immunity and Section Editor for Pain Reports, and is a standing member of the NIH Neurobiology of Pain and Itch Study Section. His laboratory has been continuously funded through the NIH, Department of Defense, foundations, and industry partnerships.

Arrival and organizational matters

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