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Peter was trained as a molecular biologist at Cambridge and Stanford, California and has since worked at Imperial College, the MRC National Institute for Medical Research and the Institute of Cancer Research (ICR), all in London. From 1999 to 2011 he was Chief Executive of the ICR, where he remains as Professor Emeritus of Developmental Biology. His research has been concerned with the regulation of gene expression during the development of the vertebrate embryo.

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