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Manel Esteller, Director of Cancer and Epigenetics and Biology Program (PEBC) at [Bellvitge Biomedical Research Institute](#) (PEBC-IDIBELL), Barcelona, Spain.

Manel Esteller graduated in Medicine from the Universitat de Barcelona, where he also obtained his Ph.D. degree specialising in molecular genetics of endometrial carcinoma. Dr. Esteller was a Postdoctoral Fellow and a Research Associate at the Johns Hopkins University and School of Medicine, (Baltimore, USA) where he studied DNA methylation and human cancer. His work was decisive in establishing promoter hypermethylation of tumour suppressor genes as a common hallmark of all human tumours. From October 2001 to September 2008 Manel Esteller was the Leader of the CNIO Cancer Epigenetics Laboratory. Since October 2008, Dr Esteller is the Director of the Cancer Epigenetics and Biology Program (PEBC) of the Bellvitge Institute for Biomedical Research (IDIBELL) in Barcelona, Leader of the Cancer Epigenetics Group, Professor of Genetics in the School of Medicine of the University of Barcelona, and an ICREA Research Professor. His current research is devoted to the establishment of the epigenome maps of normal and transformed cells, the study of the interactions between epigenetic modifications and non-coding RNAs, and the development of new epigenetic drugs for cancer therapy. Author of more than three hundred original peer-reviewed manuscripts in biomedical sciences, he is also a Member of numerous international scientific societies, Editorial Boards, reviewer for many journals and funding agencies and recipient of prestigious awards.

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