

# INTERNATIONAL IMMUNOLOGY SEMINARS JENA

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## The causes and consequences of inflammatory cell death

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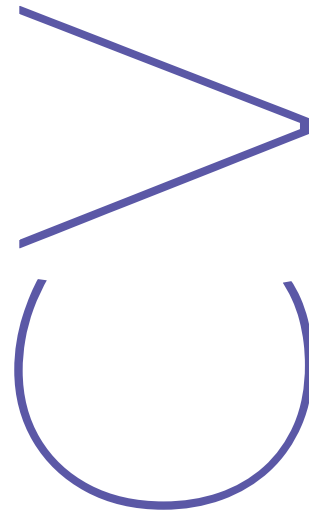
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Dr. Vijay Rathinam received his veterinary medical training in India, a Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology from Michigan State University, US, and postdoctoral training in innate immunity at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He became an Assistant Professor of Immunology at the University of Connecticut Health School of Medicine in 2014 and an Associate Professor in 2020. He joined the Balance of the Microverse Cluster at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena as a visiting faculty in 2021.

Dr. Rathinam's laboratory investigates the innate immune mechanisms of inflammation at molecular and cellular levels. His current research focuses on understanding innate immune sensing of pathogens and endogenous danger signals, inflammasomes, and inflammatory cell death and their roles in infectious and inflammatory disease pathogenesis.

He has received many awards, including the Herbert Tabor Young Investigator, the Milstein Young Investigator, and the Charles Hood Child Health Research Awards. He is also one of the highly Cited Researchers in the field of Immunology (Clarivate/Web of Science) and has been featured in the Journal of Experimental Medicine's "People and Ideas" 2020.

