

## **Dr. Wirths sketch.**



Dr. Oliver Wirths received his degree in biological sciences in 1999 and his PhD degree in 2003 from the University of Bonn, Germany. In 2004 he received a EURON-PhD certificate from the European Graduate School of Neuroscience (EURON). From April 2003 to September 2006 he was a Postdoctoral researcher and then a scientific assistant at the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy of the Saarland University, Germany. He is currently senior research associate in the Division of Molecular Psychiatry at the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany.

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