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Jordi Gracia is the Head of the Liver Vascular Biology Research Group at the IDIBAPS Research Institute, in Barcelona, and Research Associate in Hepatology at the Department of Biomedical Research - University of Bern in Switzerland. He graduated in Biochemistry receiving undergraduate research training in basic hemochromatosis at the London Metropolitan University, pursued pre-doctoral studies in basic portal hypertension at the University of Barcelona Medical School, and post-doctoral training at the Center for Excellence in Vascular Biology - Harvard Medical School. In 2012 he obtained the “Ramón y Cajal” Spanish tenure-track position and then promoted to his current senior position.

His research focuses on the study of sinusoidal cells as master regulators of liver diseases pathophysiology, both in young and aged situations, to ultimately generate new therapeutic strategies transferable to the bedside. Part of his research also aims at developing novel liver-on-a-chip technology.

He (co-)authored more than 55 peer-reviewed original papers and reviews, and serves as Academic editor for Plos One, Associate Editor for Frontiers in Medicine, Editorial Board member of the Journal of Hepatology, and peer-reviewer for the main Journals of the field. He is member of the Scientific Committee of the Spanish Association for the Study of the Liver, and the Steering Committee of the Portal Hypertension Special Interest Group of AASLD. In 2016 he received the Young Investigator Award from EASL. Since June 2017 he serves as Secretary of the International Society for Hepatic Sinusoidal Research.