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Dr Steidl is the Research Director of the Centre for Lymphoid Cancer, Executive Director Research at BC Cancer and Professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of British Columbia. He has expertise in clinical malignant hematology, molecular pathology, genomics and lymphoma biology. Dr Steidl's translational research group focuses on the pathogenesis of B cell lymphomas, tumor microenvironment biology and applied genomics. He is most known for his discovery and characterization of novel gene mutations and microenvironment-related biomarkers in Hodgkin and Non-Hodgkin lymphomas. Dr Steidl is lead investigator of a team grant on modeling lymphoma evolution and clinical trajectory using multiomics funded by the Terry Fox Research Institute (TFRI), and project leader of a Genome Canada Large-Scale Applied Research Project to advance personalized treatments of lymphoid cancer patients. Dr Steidl is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Lymphoma Research Foundation, past Chair of the American Society of Hematology Scientific Committee on Lymphoid Neoplasia and Member of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee. He was inducted as a member of the Royal Society of Canada, College for New Scholars, Artists and Scientists in 2017, and won an Allen Distinguished Investigator award in 2018.