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Her specific laboratory research interest lies in understanding the mechanisms of peripheral immune tolerance breakdown in MS as well as the role of autoantibodies in inflammatory disorders of the central nervous system including NMO spectrum disorders and autoimmune cerebellar ataxia. Prof. Wildemann is author of more than 200 research papers and reviews related to MS, NMOSD and other immune mediated neurological disorders.