



### **Dr Lizzy Rivers**

Lizzy Rivers completed her medical degree in Cardiff (Wales, UK) in 2009 and commenced specialist paediatric training in London (UK) in 2011. She developed a keen interest in primary immunodeficiencies (PIDs) early in her paediatric career, inspired by the team at Great Ormond Street Hospital (London), where she was working as a senior house officer in 2013. After completing core paediatric training, Lizzy undertook a PhD in Professor Adrian Thrasher's laboratory at the Molecular and Cellular Immunology Unit of University College London's Great Ormond Street Institute for Child Health. Her research interests include the study of inflammation in the context of PIDs and her thesis looked specifically at the autophagy-inflammasome axis in Wiskott Aldrich syndrome.

Lizzy enjoys lecturing on PIDs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and continues to develop her clinical career by working as a registrar in paediatric immunology, infectious diseases and bone marrow transplantation at Great Ormond Street Hospital.