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Personal Profile

William was brought up in Zebbug Malta and entered the Medical School of the University of Malta to follow a course in Medicine and Surgery.

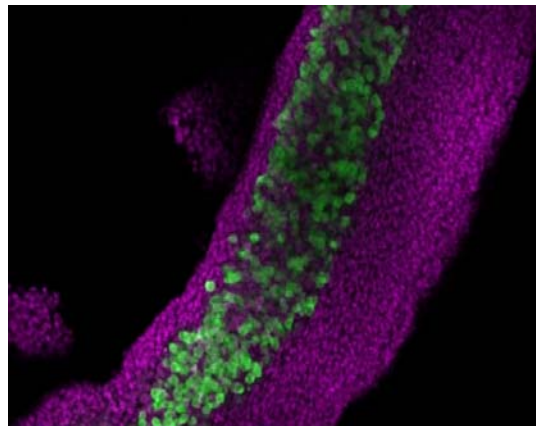
Following graduation, William was employed as an assistant lecturer in the department of Physiology and Biochemistry of the medical faculty where he is a much-loved lecturer. He then started to read for a PhD on embryonic stem cells at the University of Cambridge in the UK.

Will enjoyed filming even though a considerable amount of it involved standing still in the freezing mist over the river Cam. He enjoys the University environment but misses Maltese food.



Research Profile

Presently Will is studying about the development of germline stem cells in mice and comparing them to embryonic stem cells. Both types of cells appear to be capable of producing most tissue types, making them very interesting.



Other interests

Will is a keen musician playing the violin in a local ensemble in Cambridge and also likes relaxing by punting on the Cam.

He has a keen interest in history, particularly the history of medicine and Science



Relevant Links or info

Further information about the Gurdon Institute and William's research can be viewed here <http://www.gurdon.cam.ac.uk/surani.html>