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Dr Rios obtained his PhD in 2009 (Immunology) from the University of Sao Paulo (Brazil) and Karolinska Institute (Sweden). Following a post-doctoral fellowship in Sao Paulo, he moved to Glasgow in 2013 as a Research Fellow at the Institute of Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences, University of Glasgow, UK. He has published more than 40 peer-reviewed papers and presented numerous talks at national and international conferences. His research focuses on the role of TRPM7 on the inflammatory response with a particular interest on how TRPM7 influences immune cell activation and effects on cardiovascular diseases.

In his presentation, he will talk about the importance of TRPM7 in cardiovascular inflammation and fibrosis.  
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