

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Roberto Kolter, Ph.D.	Professor of Microbiology, Emeritus		
TRAINING			
Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA	B.S.	1975	Biology
University of California, San Diego, CA	Ph.D.	1979	Biology
Stanford University, Stanford, CA	Post-doc	1980-1982	Biology

Since my appointment as Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School in 1983, I have been deeply involved in research and education. More than 120 individuals trained in my laboratory during the ensuing 35 years and most of those trainees have followed careers in science in both academic and industry settings. Research in the Kolter Lab always gravitated around the study of microbes. We explored a large number of different subjects ranging from basic bacterial physiology to bioactive compound discovery. On January 2018 I became Professor Emeritus, the Kolter Lab will close its doors December 2018. I will continue my involvement in science as Director of Harvard's Microbial Sciences Initiative ([MSI](#)) and through teaching, writing and blogging ([Small Things Considered](#)) and communicating microbial sciences to the general public, including through exhibitions in museums of natural history and invited lectures. Our exhibition [Microbial Life](#) at the Harvard Museum of Natural History will be open through September 2019. In September 2017, our book [Life at the Edge of Sight](#) (co-authored with Scott Chimileski) was released by Harvard University Press.

Partial List of Positions and Honors

1983-1989	Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Harvard Medical School
1989-1993	Associate Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Harvard Medical School
1994-2011	Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Harvard Medical School
2011-2017	Professor of Microbiology and Immunobiology, Harvard Medical School (Departmental name change only)
2018-	Professor Emeritus, Microbiology, Harvard Medical School
2003-2017	Co-Director, Microbial Sciences Initiative, Harvard University
2017-	Director, Microbial Sciences Initiative, Harvard University
1980-1982	Helen Hay Whitney Postdoctoral Fellowship
1983-1985	Charles King Trust Fellowship
1989-1994	American Cancer Society Faculty Research Award
2000-	Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology
2000	ASM International Professorship Award
2002-2006	Ellison Medical Foundation Senior Scholar in Global Infectious Diseases
2009-2010	President, American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
2010-2013	Chair, ASM Public and Scientific Affairs Board
2011-	Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2012-2014	Member of Board of Reviewing Editors, Science Magazine (AAAS)
2012-2015	Editor, mBio
2012-2015	Member of Board of Reviewing Editors, eLife

[Link to full list of publications in PubMed](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Kolter+R): <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Kolter+R>

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