

Claire Barbieux

Claire did her PhD in the University of Lorraine where she studied molecular mechanisms involved in breast cancer metastasis. In 2016, she joined the DKFZ in Heidelberg as postdoctoral fellow to work on non-alcoholic steato-hepatitis. Although the research interests were mainly in deciphering the molecular mechanisms, this was the first step towards translational medicine by collecting, recording and using human samples (blood and tissue). Claire moves to translational medicine by joining Imagine Institute in Paris where she worked on rare genetic skin disease. Her studies involved immune and molecular characterization of patients' skin and blood to develop drug repurposing approach in collaboration with pharmaceutical industries. After 10 years in public research, Claire worked as R&D manager for a medical device company before joining LIH in April 2024 as the head of IBBL.