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Terri Laufer's laboratory is interested in the cognate interactions between CD4⁺ T cells and MHC class II-positive antigen presenting cells that regulate the differentiation and function of CD4⁺ T cells. She has a strong interest in the mechanisms of autoimmunity and has active programs to understand regulatory T cell maintenance and the regulation of TFH biology in lupus. She also directs the university's biorepository and clinical registry that track the immune-related adverse events that occur following treatment of cancer with checkpoint inhibitors.

Laufer received her AB in biochemistry from Princeton University and her MD from Columbia University. She has a longstanding interest in scientific education and is actively involved in teaching. She has directed national and international immunology courses for the American Association of Immunologists (AAI) and the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS).