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From 2002 to 2005, Igor maintained an Assistant Professor position at the University of Zurich. In the summer of 2005, Igor moved to Canada where he accepted an Associate Professor position (with tenure) at the Department of Biochemistry and Department of Molecular Genetics at the University of Toronto. In 2010, Igor was promoted to the rank of full Professor at the University of Toronto. His lab is located in the Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research (CCBR), a cutting-edge, interdisciplinary research centre in the heart of Toronto's research district.

Igor served as member or scientific officer of many peer review committees and scientific advisory boards for the national and international funding agencies as well as pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. He is a member of the Editorial board of Nature Biotechnology, Nature Methods, BioTechniques, Molecular Genetics and Genomics, BMC Biotechnology and Molecular BioSystems.

In addition, Igor is co-founder of Dualsystems Biotech, one of the world-leading interactive proteomics companies whose focus is on protein-protein interaction services, including various two-hybrid screenings and mammalian cell-based protein complex identifications.

Lastly, Igor has won several national and international awards for his work most prominent of which are the EMBO Young Investigator Award in 2002 and Canadian Technology Award in 2007...