

In January, 1995 Tom Rapoport joined the faculty of [Harvard Medical School](#), arriving from the Max-Delbrück-Institute for Molecular Medicine in Berlin. He graduated with honors and earned his Ph.D. from Humboldt University in 1972. Immediately following this, Dr. Rapoport became an investigator of the Zentralinstitut für Molekularbiologie der Akademie der Wissenschaften der DDR, which later became the Max-Delbrück-Institute. Since 1985, he has served as Professor of Cell Biology and group leader. In July of 1997 Tom was appointed as a [Howard Hughes Medical Institute](#) Investigator. Rapoport is a member of the National Academies of the USA and Germany. He has received several awards.