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Educational Background

1975 - 1981	Medical School, Ruprecht Karls University Heidelberg
1982 – 1984	Institute of Immunology and Serology, Ruprecht Karls University Heidelberg
1984	Pulmonary Department, Lungenklinik Heckeshorn, Berlin
1984 - 1987	Pulmonary Department, Frankfurt University Hospital
1988 - 1990	Pulmonary Branch, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
	National Institutes of Health; Bethesda, Maryland, USA
1990 - 1993	Pulmonary Department, Frankfurt University Hospital
1994 - 1997	Chief Resident, Pulmonary Department, Frankfurt University Hospital

Professional Experiences

1997 - 2023	Professor of Medicine, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz	
	Head, Pulmonary Department, Mainz University Hospital	
2008 – 2009	World Allergy Organization Asthma Special Committee	
2012 -	Honorary member of the Colombian Pulmonary Society	
2016 -	Member of the Global Initiative for Asthma Science Committee	
2016 -	Honorary member of the Austrian Pulmonary Society	
2019 - 2023	Scientific Advisory Board, University of Basel, Switzerland	
2019 - 2020	Visiting Professor, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	
2024 -	Senior Professor of Medicine, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, and	
	Pulmonary Department, Mainz University Hospital	

Professional Organizations

German Society of Internal Medicine
German Pulmonary Society
German Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
European Respiratory Society
American Thoracic Society

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German Airway League

- Member of the board
- Responsible author of the German Asthma Guidelines
- Co-author of the German Immunotherapy Guideline
- Co-author of the German COPD Guideline

Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA)

- Member of the Science Committee

Main Scientific Publications

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