

Curriculum Vitae

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I. Education

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| 1949 – 1961 | Primary School and High School in Hamburg and Nürnberg, Germany;
Exchange student in Lewes, Del., USA |
| 1962 | Graduation, Martin-Behaim High School, Nürnberg |
| 1962-1968 | University of Erlangen/Nürnberg:
Studies in Medicine and Philosophy |
| 1965 | Foreign aid volunteer in the Cameroons, Africa |
| 1966 | University of Caen, France
(Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service)
Studies in French and Philosophy |
| 1968 | University of Erlangen/Nürnberg:
State Examination in Medicine and Dissertation (Dr. med.) |
| 1968/1969 | Internship, City Hospital, Ingelheim/Rhine, Germany |
| 1969 | Approbation to practise as a Physician |
| 1969 | Final examination by the Educational Council
for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), Philadelphia, USA |
| 1969-1971 | Scholarship from the Volkswagen Foundation for the study of Biochemistry,
Tübingen University |

II. Positions held

1969-1971	Research Assistant, Max Planck Institute for Virus Research, Tübingen (Scholarship from the Volkswagen Foundation)
1971-1973	Research Associate, Robert Koch Institute, Berlin
1974-1975	Research Associate, Imperial Cancer Research Fund Laboratories, London, UK (Scholarship of der German Research Foundation)
1975-1980	Head, „Research Group for Young Scientists“, Max Planck Society, Tübingen
1976	Qualification as a university lecturer for medicine (habilitation), University of Tübingen
1980-1986	Head, Department of Human Virology, Paul Ehrlich Institute, Langen/Frankfurt, Germany
seit 1983	Honorary Prof. of Virology, Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-University, Frankfurt
1986-1999	President, Paul Ehrlich Institute, Langen/Frankfurt
1996/2000	Acting Head, Robert Koch- Institute, Berlin
since 2001	President, Robert Koch Institute, Berlin
since 2002	Professor, Humboldt University, Berlin
since 2004	Acting Head, Federal Institute for Drugs and Medicinal Products, Bonn, Germany

III. Scientific Prizes and Awards

1976	Wilhelm-Warner-Prize for Cancer Research Wilhelm Warner Foundation, Hamburg, and University of Hamburg
1983	Career Award of the Elisabeth Homberger Foundation for the „Promotion of Research of Human Pathogenic Tumor Viruses“ Elisabeth Homberger Foundation, Frankfurt/M. - New York
1986	Johann Lukas Schönlein Prize for „Basic Research of Virus Safety of Blood Products“ German Society for Hematology
1987	Hoppe Seyler Prize for Virus Research German Society for Laboratory Medicine
1989	Heinz Ansmann Prize for "Scientific Achievements in AIDS Research" University of Düsseldorf
1991	Career Award of the Dr. Heinz Kuthe de Mouson Foundation for the "Promotion of Basic Research in Oncology", Basel, Switzerland
1996	German AIDS Prize German AIDS Foundation, Bonn
1998	San Marino Prize for Medicine
2003	Research Award of the German Red Cross
2005	Election to the "Caring Physicians of the World" 2005 of the World Medical Association, nominated by the German Bundesärztekammer
2005	Election, Foreign Member, American Philosophical Society

IV. Member of Scientific Societies

Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften
Berliner Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft

Berliner Medizinische Gesellschaft
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Hygiene und Mikrobiologie
Gesellschaft für Virologie
Gesellschaft für Immunologie
Deutsche Krebsgesellschaft
Gesellschaft Gesundheit und Forschung
Deutsche AIDS-Gesellschaft
Robert Koch-Gesellschaft
International Association for Biological Standardization
International AIDS Society
Society of General Microbiology
American Society for Microbiology
American Association for the Advancement of Science
New York Academy of Sciences

V. Memberships and Consultancies

Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute, Riems Island*
Research Center Borstel, Hamburg*
Bernhard Noch Institute, Hamburg*
Paul Ehrlich Institute, Frankfurt/M.*
Paul Ehrlich Foundation, Frankfurt/M.*
Robert Koch Foundation, Köln*
Wilhelm Warner Foundation, Hamburg*
International Association of Biological Standardization, Genf*
German Research Foundation, Bonn
Foundation Volkswagenwerk, Hannover°
Max Planck Society, München°
World Health Organization, Genf°
Society for Radiology and Pollution Control, München*
German Green Cross, Marburg°
Federal Ministry for Research and Technology, Bonn
Commission for Pharmaceutical and Medical Products (CPMP) of the EC, Brüssel+
Commission for Ethics of the University of Frankfurt+
National AIDS Council of the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Security, Bonn
Scientific Commission Lower Saxony, Hannover+
German Rheumatism Center, Berlin (Chairman of the Board)
University Council Gießen (Chairman)
Rudolf Ackermann Foundation, Hürth

* Member of the Scientific Council
° Member of Advisory Council
+ Member

VI. Publications, Lectures

Ca. 330 publications (ca. 270 publications in peer-reviewed journals, 60 reviews etc.).
Ca. 500 major external lectures.