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### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

#### *University education*

1978-1984 Medical school, Westf. Wilhelms Universität Münster, Germany and Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff, UK  
1985 MD at the University of Münster (Institute of Genetics)

#### *Postgraduate training*

1985-1986 Internal Medicine, Army Hospital, Osnabrück  
1986 Pathology, University of Münster; Internal Medicine, Hannover Medical School  
1987-1993 Physiology, Universities of Zürich, Oxford and Regensburg  
1993-2000 Internal Medicine, Charité, Humboldt University, Berlin

#### *Clinical certificates*

2000-2003 Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Intensive Care Medicine

#### *Habilitation*

1993 Physiology (University of Regensburg), "Characteristics and determinants of erythropoietin production in liver and kidneys"

### **APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS**

1993 Assistant Professor of Physiology, University of Regensburg  
2000 - 2004 Associate Professor of Medicine / Nephrology, Humboldt-University, Berlin  
2004 - Full Professor of Medicine and Chair, Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg  
2004 - 2010 Coordinator: *Collaborative research center (SFB 423) "Kidney injury: pathogenesis and regenerative mechanisms"* of the German Research Foundation (DFG)  
2008 - Coordinator: *German Chronic Kidney Disease (GCKD) Study (funded by the German Ministry of Education and Research)*  
2009 - Vice Dean for Research

### **MAJOR SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS**

- Molecular mechanisms and (patho)physiological relevance of oxygen sensing
- Mechanisms of kidney injury and disease
- Pathogenesis and management of renal anemia

### **SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS**

1987-1990 Postdoctoral Fellowship of the German Research Foundation  
1991 EMBO Fellowship  
2001 Franz Volhard Prize (*German Society of Nephrology*)  
2004, 2011 International Medal and Garabed Eknayan Award (*National Kidney Foundation, USA*)

## **EDITORIAL BOARD POSITIONS (SELECTED)**

2002- Subject Editor: Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation  
2006- Editorial Board: Journal of the American Society of Nephrology  
2008- Associate Editor: Journal of Molecular Medicine  
2013 Editorial Board: Kidney International  
2013 Editorial Board: British Medical Journal

## **SERVICE IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS (SELECTED)**

### **International Society of Nephrology (ISN)**

2003 Congress Secretary of the World Congress of Nephrology 2003 in Berlin  
2004- Member of the Forefront Committee  
2007-2009 Co-Chair of the Programme Committee for the World Congress of Nephrology 2009 in Milan  
2009- Ordinary Council Member and Chair of the Forefront Committee  
2011-2013 Co-Chair of the Programme Committee for the World Congress of Nephrology 2013 in Hongkong

### **Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO)**

2004- Founding member of the Executive Committee, member of the Board of Directors  
2008-2011 Co-chair of KDIGO  
2012-2013 Co-chair of the Resource Committee  
2013- Member of the Executive Committee

### **National Kidney Foundation, USA**

2004-2007 Co-chair of the KDOQI workgroup for anemia guidelines

### **European Renal Association/European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA/EDTA)**

2003-2006 Ordinary Council Member  
2006-2011 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board  
2008- Member of the European Renal Best Practice workgroup

### **Dutch National Kidney Foundation**

2009- Member of the *International Scientific Advisory Board*

### **Swiss National Science Foundation**

2011- Member of an international *Scientific Advisory Board*