

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education and Training

1950 - 1954 Primary School in Dortmund-Asseln
1954 - 1963 Secondary School in Unna/Westfalen
1963 - 1965 Military Service
1965 - 1970 Medical Student, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover
1970 Degree in Medicine
1971 - 1978 Residency in Dept. of Internal Medicine
1973 - 1975 Research Fellowship:
Meakins-Christie-Lab., Montreal, Canada
1980 Venia legendi for Internal Medicine
1981 Professor of Internal Medicine
1981 Subspeciality Respiratory Medicine and Allergy, Intensive Care

Licensure / Accreditation

1978 German Board Certification in Internal Medicine

Current Appointments:

1986 Director of Department of Pneumology, Allergy, Intensive Care,
Universitätsklinikum des Saarlandes, Homburg/Saar
since 2006 Physician-in-chief of the Internal Medicine, Universitätsklinikum
des Saarlandes, Homburg/Saar

Previous Positions:

1978 -1986	Senior Registrar in Internal Medicine, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover
1989 - 1991	Director and Physician-in-chief Department of Internal Medicine, Universitätsklinikum des Saarlandes
1998 - 2001	Physician-in-chief, Universitätsklinikum des Saarlandes

Advisory Positions / Industry Collaborations

1984 - 2006	- Consultant for DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) - Consultant for BGA (Bundesgesundheitsamt), now BfARM (Bundesamt für Arzneimittel und Medizinprodukte), German equivalent to EMEA - Various commitments to non industry advisory boards
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Professional Memberships / Societies

1992 – 2001	Treasurer and President Deutsche Gesellschaft für Pneumologie
1994 – 2006	Co-Chairman Deutsche Lungenstiftung
2006 - 2008	Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Deutsche Lungenstiftung
1995 – 1999	European Respiratory Society, National Delegate
1995 - 2000	Member of ESRM (European School Respiratory Medicine)
2004 - 2006	President Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internistische Intensivmedizin und Notfallmedizin (DGIIN)
2004 - 2007	Treasurer of the European Respiratory Society
2008	Congress Chair for European Respiratory Society Conference, Berlin 2008
2006-2008	Congress Chair for DIVI (Deutsche Interdisziplinäre Vereinigung für Intensiv- und Notfallmedizin) Conference, Hamburg 2008

Research Supervision / Mentorship

since 1978	Approximately 65 doctorates, 5 habilitands to achieve <i>venia legendi</i> in Internal and Respiratory Medicine, one in Clinical Pharmacology
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Editorship / Editorial Boards

1986-1992	Section Editor of The European Respiratory Journal (former European Journal of Respiratory Disease)
1989-1997	Editor: Klinik der Gegenwart, Urban & Schwarzenberg, Baltimore-Munich
since 2004	Co-Editor: Intensiv- und Notfallmedizin, Steinkopf Verlag

Research Activities / Grants

- Regular funding by DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), Projects in both clinical research and basic research in cooperation with theoretical institutes
- EU funding for CARED (Computer assisted rehabilitation using optoelectronic devices)
- Deutsche Krebsgesellschaft (DKG): Lung cancer below the age of 50:
Genetic epidemiology; together with the institute for epidemiology, Göttingen
- Projects in various fields: e.g. CAP, NIV, pulmonary vascular disease
- Principal Investigator together with Joel D. Cooper in bronchial bypass study: EASE Trial (Exhale Airway Stents for Emphysema), Clinical Trials gov. Identifier: NCT00391612

Homburg/Saar, on the 31st January 2008

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