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**Personal Data**

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Positions

1972	Degree of M.D., University of Zürich; US ECFMG Qualification Certificate No. 175 024 9
1972 - 1975	Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Medical Microbiology, University of Zürich, Switzerland (Prof. J. Lindenmann)
1975 - 1977	Research Associate at the Department of Immunology, Biomedical Center, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden (Prof. H. Wigzell)
1977 - 1982	Tenured Research Associate (Oberassistent) at the Institute for Immunology and Virology, University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland (Prof. J. Lindenmann)
1982 - 1983	Visiting Assistant Professor at the Department of Virology, The Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y., USA (Prof. P.W. Choppin)
1983 - 1989	Associate Professor of Virology at the University of Zürich, Zürich Switzerland
1989 - present	Full Professor and Director of the Department of Virology, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.

Honors, Awards and Scholarships

1975	Fellowship by the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences
1977	Research Award of the Swiss Society for Microbiology
1977	Swiss Cancer Prize
1985	Latsis Prize of the Swiss National Science Foundation
1996	Aronson Research Award of the Land Berlin
1998	Milstein Award of the International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research
1998	Member of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
2000	Visiting Professor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, USA
2009	Award for Excellence in Teaching of the University of Freiburg

2009 Honorary Member of the European Society for Clinical Virology (ESCV)

Appointments (selected)

2009 - present President of the European Society for Virology (ESV)

2009 Founding Member, European Academy of Microbiology (EAM)

2007 - present Member of the Board of Directors (Spitalrat), University Hospital Zurich

2006 - 2007 President, International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research (ISICR)

2007 - present Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Institute of Medical Microbiology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

2010 - present Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Institut Pasteur of Shanghai, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, China

2005 - present Member of Experts of "Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale" (INSERM), Paris

2005 - present Member, Advisory Board INSERM, Paris

2004 - 2009 Member, Orthomyxoviridae Study Group of the International Committee on the Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV)

1999 - 2010 Delegate, Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS)

1995 - 2010 Member of the Scientific Council of the Robert-Koch-Stiftung

1989 - 2009 Delegate, Virology Division, International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS)

1999 - 2006 Vice President, European Society for Clinical Virology (ESCV).

1997 - 2005 Member, Advisory Board of FLI, Federal Research Institute for Animal Health, Insel Riems/Tuebingen, Germany

1997 - 2000 Vice Medical Director of the University Hospital Freiburg

1996 - 1999 President of the German Society for Virology (Gesellschaft für Virologie [GfV])

1994 - 2001 Member, Advisory Board Heinrich Pette Institute, Hamburg

1994 - 1995 Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Freiburg

1992 - 2000 Elected reviewer of the German Research Foundation (DFG) for Medical Microbiology, Virology, Immunology and Hygiene.

1989 - 1996 Member, Advisory Board Max Planck Institute for Immunobiology, Freiburg

1989 - 1994 Member, Board of Directors of the Swiss Society for Microbiology

Editorial Board Member

The Journal of Biological Chemistry (2003 - 2008) The Journal of Virology (2006 - 2011) Virology (2004 - present) The Journal of General Virology (1995 - 1999; 2004 - 2010) Journal of Clinical Virology (2001 - present) Antiviral Research (1985 - present) Journal of Interferon & Cytokine Research (1998 - present) Microbial Pathogenesis (1991 - present) Journal of Biological Regulators & Homeostatic Agents (1995 - present) Journal of Microbes and Infections (2009 - present) The new microbiologica (2002 - present) International Journal of Microbiology, Virology, Parasitology and Infectious Diseases (Zbl. Bakt.) (1990 – 1998) Archives of Virology (1983 – 1990) Journal of Interferon Research (1979 - 1992)

Research Focus

Virus-host cell interactions and innate immunity

International Scientific Organizations/Conferences

Coordinator EU-Consortium FLUINNATE (FP6-2005-SSP5B INFLUENZA) Innate Immunity in Influenza Virus Infection of Mammalian Airways.(2007 - 2009) Convenor (together with Bernhard Fleckenstein) Third European Congress of Virology 2007

Coorganizer (together with S.H.E. Kaufmann) of the Leopoldina Symposium "Evolution of Antiviral and Antibacterial Defense", Berlin, September 4 - 6, 2008

Coorganizer (together with Georg Kochs, Peter Staeheli, Martin Schwemmler) of the 5th Orthomyxovirus Research Conference, Freiburg, September 9-12, 2009

Chair, organizing committee, Annual Meeting of the Society for Virology (GfV), Freiburg, March 23 - 26, 2011

Guest Professorships

Guest Lecturer: Institut Pasteur, Paris „Cours de Virologie Générale“ (Masters M2) (1988 – present) Guest Lecturer: Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich (ETHZ) Lectures on general virology (part of the teaching program in general microbiology) (1989 – 1992)

Textbooks

Kayser, F. H., Böttger, E. C., Zinkernagel, M., Haller, O., Eckert, J., Deplazes, P.: Medizinische Mikrobiologie Thieme Verlag Stuttgart (2005; 2010)

Fritz Kayser, Erik C. Böttger, Rolf M. Zinkernagel, Otto Haller, Johannes Ecker, Peter Desplazes: Microbiologie médicale Flammarion Médecine-Sciences, Paris (2008)

Mertens, Th., Haller, O., Klenk, H.-D.: Diagnostik und Therapie von Viruskrankheiten. Leitlinien der Gesellschaft für Virologie, München: Elsevier Urban & Schwarzenberg, 2. Auflage (2004)

Doerr, HW., Gerlich, WH Medizinische Virologie, Kapitel 5: Angeborene Immunabwehr Thieme-Verlag Stuttgart, 2. Auflage (2010)