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Positions	<p><u>Chair and Professor of the Eye Hospital at the Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg (Germany) since 2003</u></p> <p><u>Secretary General of the German Ophthalmological Society (DOG) 2014 - 2020</u>, Board member 2008 - 2020, Executive Board member 2009 - 2020, <u>President</u> 2010 - 2011, <u>Vice president</u> 2009 - 2010 and 2011 - 2012, <u>Treasurer</u> 2012 – 2014, member of the DOG <u>Senat</u> (since 2020)</p> <p>Board member of the <u>DOG-Section Cornea</u> since 2001</p> <p><u>Scientific Advisory Board member of the Bundesärztekammer</u> since 2006</p> <p>Member of the <u>programm commission of the AAD congress</u> since 2015</p> <p>Section editor “<u>Deutsches Ärzteblatt</u>” since 2010</p> <p>Chair of the <u>DOG-Section for Tissue Transplantation and Biotechnology</u> (formerly German Eye Bank Association) 2008 - 2014</p> <p>Board member of <u>EUCornea</u> 2009 - 2013</p> <p>Board member of <u>Bio Implant Services</u> (BIS, Leiden/Netherlands) 2006 - 2009</p> <p><u>Vice Dean</u> of the Medical Faculty Freiburg 2006 - 2009</p> <p>Chair of the <u>Freiburg Medical Society</u> 2004 - 2007</p> <p>Chair of the <u>eyenet Südbaden</u> 2008 - 2011 (establishment in 2008)</p> <p>Establishment of the <u>eyenet Baden-Württemberg</u> 2008</p> <p>Establishment of an <u>eye disease emergency unit</u> in Südbaden 2010</p> <p>Head of the <u>LIONS Cornea Bank North Rhine Westfalia</u> 1994 - 2003</p> <p>Head of the <u>LIONS Cornea Bank Baden-Württemberg</u> 2003 - 2005</p> <p>Council member of the <u>European Foundation for Tissue Banks</u> since 2009</p> <p>Board member of the <u>Association of German Ophthalmic Surgeons</u> (BDOC) 2006 - 2009</p> <p>Section editor “<u>Der Ophthalmologe</u>” (2006 - 2020)</p> <p>Section editor “<u>European Manual of Ophthalmology</u>” 2003 - 2011</p> <p>Coordinator of “<u>Ophthalmology Update</u>” 2011 - 2016</p> <p>Head of the Committee of the <u>Hodeige prize</u> since 2014</p> <p>Co-editor of „<u>Klinische Monatsblätter für Augenheilkunde</u>“ since 2018</p> <p>Coordinator of “<u>Ophthalmology-Live</u>” since 2020</p>

Surgical and scientific key aspects

Corneal surgery (especially all types of corneal transplantation, penetrating and lamellar procedures, limbal stem cell transplantation and amniotic membrane transplantation), cataract, refractive surgery and glaucoma surgery

Surgical experience Performance of 32.875 surgical procedures, among these more than 3.000 keratoplasties

Science 527 papers (of these 463 articles in journals with review system, 294 first oder last authorships, impact factor sum 746, 7.863 citations (google), Hirsch index 44 (google), i10 index 205 (google))

1.039 oral presentations (invited lectures, courses, posters, videos)

Organisation of 165 scientific conventions, congresses and symposia, moderation of 111 further scientific sessions

17 prizes (e.g. Leonhard Klein prize, prize for Ophthalmic surgery of the DOG, Golden Chibret Medal)