

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

1975-1978 Mathematics & Economy, Technical and Free University Berlin, Germany  
1976-1983 M.D., Free University Berlin and University Tübingen, Germany  
1984 Postdoctoral Thesis, Free University Berlin, Germany  
1992 Habilitation, Free University Berlin (Immunology), Germany  
2012 General Management Program (GMP 12), Harvard Business School, Boston

### POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

#### *Residencies and Clinical Fellowship*

1983-1987 Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital Steglitz, Free University Berlin, Germany  
1992-1994 Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, Beth Israel Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA  
1994-1995 Clinical Fellow, Renal Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

#### *Research Fellowships*

1987-1989 Research Fellow, Nephrology (Professor Terry B. Strom), Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA  
1989-1992 Research Fellow, Molecular Biology (Professor Brian Seed), Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1983 German License Registration  
1992 Massachusetts License Registration, USA  
1994 American Board of Internal Medicine  
1996 American Board of Internal Medicine, Nephrology  
1999 German Board of Internal Medicine  
1999 German Board of Nephrology

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1987-1992	Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School
1992-1994	Clinical Fellow, Harvard Medical School
1994-1996	Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School
1996-1999	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
2008-2010	Associate Dean, Medical School Freiburg
1999-2026	Professor of Medicine, Medical School, University Freiburg
2026-	Professor Emeritus, Medical School, University Freiburg

## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

1983-1987	Clinical Fellow, Department of Medicine, University Hospital Steglitz, Free University Berlin, Germany
1987-1989	Research Fellow, Renal Division, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston
1989-1992	Research Fellow, Department of Molecular Biology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston
1992-1994	Resident, Department of Medicine, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston
1994-1995	Clinical Fellow, Renal Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston
1995-1999	Attending Physician, Renal Division, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston
1999-2026	Chief of Nephrology, Renal Division, University Freiburg Medical Center
2006-2009	Vice Chairman, Department of Medicine, University Freiburg Medical Center
2007-2012	Board of Directors, Center for Systems Biology, Freiburg
2008-2010	Associate Dean & Chair, Committee for Strategy & Planning, Medical School Freiburg
2009-2010	Chairman, Department of Medicine, University Freiburg Medical Center
2010-2012	Deputy Chief Executive Officer, University Freiburg Medical Center
2011-2012	Member, Supervisory Board of Directors, Cardiac Center, University Freiburg Medical Center & Bad Krozingen
2011-2016	Chief of Emergency Medicine, Department of Medicine, University Freiburg Medical Center
2012-2013	Acting Chief, Department of Sports Medicine

## ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

2006	Academic Consultant of the Nephrology Institute, Changzheng Medical University, Shanghai, China
2006-2009	Vice Chairman, Department of Medicine
2007-2026	Principle Investigator, BIOSSE & CIBSS Excellence Cluster, University Freiburg
2009-2018	Chairman, Department of Medicine, University Freiburg Medical Center
2008-2015	Advisory Board, University Freiburg Medical Center
2008-2014	Speaker, DFG Clinical Research Group KFO 201

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2008-2010	Associate Dean & Chair, Committee for Strategy & Planning
2010-2011	Deputy Chief Executive Officer, University Freiburg Medical Center
2011-2012	Member, Supervisory Board of Directors, University Freiburg Cardiac Center
2012-2026	Member, Committee for Strategy, Planning and Faculty Recruitment
2015-2019	Speaker, DFG Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 1140
2016-2026	Speaker, Institute for Disease Modelling and Targeted Medicine (IMITEATE)
2018-	Member, Supervisory Board of MEONA/MESALVO, Freiburg

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

1987-1989	Research Fellowship, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
1989	Young Investigator Award, American Society of Transplant Physicians
1989-1991	ASTP-Sandoz Fellowship in Transplantation Award
1991-1992	Special Fellow, Leukemia Society of America
2003	Teaching Award, Medical School Freiburg
2008	Ernst-Jung Prize in Medicine
2011	Lillian Jean Kaplan International Prize for Advancement in the Understanding of Polycystic Kidney Disease
2010-	Member, German Academy of Science, Leopoldina

## PATENTS

US 5801044	Nucleic acid encoding an antibody that inhibits cell adhesion protein-carbohydrate interactions
US 5723583	Antibody containings sialyl lewis X determinants
EU 1974210	Method for diagnosing polycystic kidney disease
US 16185290	Method of producing renal cells from fibroblasts