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Date of birth: October, 07, 1966

Education:

1986 - 1990 Study of Philosophy, History and the Science of Modern German Literature (Christiana Albertina, Kiel, Germany)
1990 - 1995 Study of Medicine (Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany)
1994 United States Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE): Basic Sciences
1995 United States Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE): Clinical Sciences
1998 MD thesis: Gliadin Binding to Rat and Human Proteins
2004 Habilitation (PhD equivalent) in Medicine: „Genetic Basis of Chronic Pancreatitis“, Charité, Berlin, Germany

Career:

1995 - 1998 Institute of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiochemistry (Charité, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany)
1999 - 2004 Department of Paediatrics (Charité, Berlin, Germany)
Division of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology
2004 - 2008 Department of Gastroenterology (Internal Medicine) (Charité, Berlin, Germany)
2008 Qualification as Paediatrician (Specialist examination for Paediatrics)
2008 to date Professor "Paediatric Nutritional Medicine", Department of Paediatrics & Else Kröner-Fresenius-Zentrum (EKFZ), TUM

Research Interests:

- Genetics of pancreatitis and pancreatic diseases
- Genetics of fructose malabsorption
- Genetics of inflammatory bowel disease
- Genetics of irritable bowel syndrome
- Genetics of liver diseases

Teaching:

- Lectures, seminars and bed-side teaching in Paediatrics for medical students
- Lectures and seminars in Paediatric Nutritional Medicine for students in Nutritional Sciences
- Lectures in the PhD program Molecular Medicine

Selected Memberships:

- Member of the German Society of Paediatrics (DGKJ)
- Member of the German Society of Gastroenterology (DGVS)
- Member of the Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (GPGE)
- Member of the German Pancreas Club (DPC)
- Member of the European Pancreas Club (EPC)
- Member of the International Association of Pancreatology (IAP)
- Member of the European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN)
- President of the German Pancreas Club (DPC) (2004)
- ESPGHAN delegate of the working group "Pancreatic Diseases" (world congress 2004, Paris)
- Chair of the abstract selection committee "Pancreas" of the DGVS (2003-2007)

- Member of the MD/PhD thesis committee of the Charité (2005-2008)
- Member of the editorial board of the Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (JPGN) (2005-2009)
- Member of the editorial board of the Zeitschrift für Gastroenterologie (since 2005)

Selected Honors, Awards:

- Charité Research Prize (2000)
- Young Investigator Award, Boston, USA (2000)
- Honour Member of the Medical Society of the University of Parma (2003)
- Dr. Norbert Henning Prize (2003)
- Research Prize of the GPGE (2004)