

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

- University of Tübingen, Germany, Medical School, Preclinical
- Technical University of Munich, Germany, Medical School,
- St. Thomas Hospital, London, England
- Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England

Professional development:

- Resident, Children's Hospital, University of Munich, Germany,
- Visiting Research Fellow, National Institutes of Health
- Consultant Physician, Lecturer, Children's Hospital, University of Munich, Germany, Dept. General Paediatrics
- Consultant Physician, Senior Lecturer, Tenured, Dept. General Paediatrics & Neonatology, Children's Hospital, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany
- Deputy Director, Dept. General Paediatrics & Neonatology, Children's Hospital, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany
- Professor of General Paediatrics (Chair) and Director of the Hospital for Children and Adolescents, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
- Dean, and Chairman of the Board, Medical Faculty, University of Leipzig, Germany

Thesis:

- Growth hormone receptors in human lymphocytes - Identification, characterization and clinical application, University of Munich, Munich, Germany, (Prof. Dr. O. Butenandt)

Habilitation:

- The insulin-like growth factor-II/mannose-6-phosphate receptor: interaction of a growth factor (IGF-II) with the lysosomal system, University of Munich, Munich, Germany

Memberships:

- German Society of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
- German Society of Endocrinology
- European Society for Pediatric Research
- European Society for Pediatric Endocrinology
- American Academy for the Advancement of Science (USA)
- Endocrine Society (USA)
- American Society for Cell Biology (USA)
- European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)
- Affiliate Membership Society Pediatric Research (USA)
- German Diabetes Association
- American Diabetes Association (ADA) (USA)
- ISPAD, International Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes
- Growth Hormone Research Society
- German Academy for Developmental Rehabilitation
- German Association of Paediatricians
- German Obesity Society
- German Society of Neonatal Screening

Awards

- Marius-Tausk-Award of the German Endocrine Society
- Karl-Stolte diabetes education grant, Diabetes German Diabetes Association, Ulm, Germany
- Adalbert Czerny Award, German Society of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
- BIOMED-2, European Union Biomed Framework Program, Brussels, Belgium, 'Genes in NIDDM'
- Research Award, German Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Berlin, Germany, (with Drs. S. Heger, W. Sippell)
- EU 6th Framework Programme on Research, Technological Development and Demonstration, PIONEER, 'Environmental and endogenous factors influencing puberty onset – influence of nutritional, environmental and endogenous regulators', Brussels, Belgium

Editorial Boards

- European Journal of Endocrinology (Co-Editor)
- Editorial Board, Guidelines of the German Paediatric Society, Leitlinien Pädiatrie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kinderheilkunde und Jugendmedizin, Urban & Fischer Verlag, Elsevier Publisher, Den Haag, Munich
- Sozialpädiatrie (Editor-in-Chief)
- Bailliere's Best Practice Clin Endocrinol & Metabolism (Co-Editor)
- Diabetes und Stoffwechsel (Co-editor)
- Monatsschrift für Kinderheilkunde (Co-editor)
- Kinder- und Jugendmedizin (Editor-in-Chief)
- Treatments in Endocrinology (Editorial Board)
- IGF and Growth Hormone Research (Editorial Board)
- Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine Series (Karger Publisher, Basel, Switzerland) (Editor-in-Chief, together with Dr. D. Branski, Jerusalem, Israel))
- Hormones
- Italian Journal of Pediatrics

Presidencies:

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| 2002 | Organizing President, German Society for Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kinderheilkunde und Jugendmedizin), Annual Meeting, Jahrestagung, Leipzig, 18.-21. September 2002, Germany |
| 2003 - 2005 | President, German Diabetes Association, (Deutsche Diabetes Gesellschaft) |
| 2006 | Organizing President, German Diabetes Association, (Deutsche Diabetes Gesellschaft), Annual Meeting, Jahrestagung, Leipzig, Mai 2006, Germany |
| 2012 | President Elect, European Society of Pediatric Endocrinology |