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Professional Experience

21.10.1949	born in Augsburg
1969 - 1974	Medical education at the University of Münster, Germany
1976	“Approbation” (licenses as a medical doctor)
1976 - 1982	Scientific Assistant (Institute of Physiology – University of Münster)
1978	M.D. Thesis at the University of Münster (summa cum laude).
1982	Habilitation in <i>Physiology</i>
1982 - 1985	Internship as neurologist (University of Münster, Memphis and Zürich)
1985	Licensed as neurologist
1985 - 1987	Senior Physician (Clinic for Neurology, University of Münster)
1986	Habilitation in <i>Neurology</i>
1987 - 1990	Professor (C3) of Epileptology (University of Bonn)
1990-	Professor (C4) of Epileptology (University of Bonn) Head of the Department of Epileptology (University of Bonn)
1991-1994	Member of the Committee of Experts under the Secretary of Health
1997 - 1999	First Chairman for the <i>German Section of the International League against Epilepsy</i>
2000 - 2001	President of the <i>German Society of Clinical Neurophysiology</i>
2000 -	Member of the <i>North Rhine-Westphalia Academy of Sciences</i>
2001 -	Associate Editor: <i>Epilepsy and Behavior</i>
2001 - 2007	Speaker for the Transregional Collaborative Research Centre of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG SFB/TR 3) “Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsies”
2003	Co-founder and partner of <i>Life and Brain Ltd.</i> , Bonn
2004 - 2008	Associate Editor: <i>Brain</i>
2004 - 2008	Committee Member for <i>Neurosciences</i> at the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
2006 -	Medical Director of <i>Life & Brain Ltd.</i> , Bonn

Honors & Awards

1983	International Award “ <i>Stiftung Michael</i> ” for epilepsy research
1984, 1990	<i>Alfred-Hauptmann-Award</i>
1992	<i>Marion-Merrell-Dow Award</i> for epilepsy research (with C. Helmstaedter, A. Hufnagel)
1997	<i>Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP)</i> at the Royal College of Physicians, London
2005	<i>Ambassador of Epilepsy</i> , International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)
2005	<i>Zürich Prize</i> , <i>Max-Planck Society</i>
2010	<i>Hans-Berger-Award</i> , <i>German Section International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology</i>
2011	<i>The Victor and Clara Soriano Award</i> , World Federation of Neurology
2012	<i>European Epileptology Award</i> , International League against Epilepsy (ILAE)