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Education:

1989	MD, University of Würzburg, Medical School
10/1989 – 2/1994	Doctoral thesis, Institute of Tumor Immunology, DKFZ, Heidelberg

Research Experience and clinical training:

1994 – 1998	Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Tumor Immunology, DKFZ Heidelberg
1998 – 2002	Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Medical Microbiology, Immunology, and Hygiene, Technical University of Munich
2003 – 2004	Senior scientist, Institute of Molecular Medicine and Experimental Immunology, University of Bonn
2004 – 2005	Clinical resident, Department of Psychiatry, Klinikum Ingolstadt
2005 – 2011	Senior scientist and clinical resident, Institute of Molecular Psychiatry and Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Bonn
Since 2011	Senior scientist and board-certified psychiatrist, Institute of Molecular Psychiatry and Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Bonn

Research Interests

CNS-immune system interactions, regulation of CNS immune responses, Dendritic cell function in CNS disorders, Animal Models for Alzheimer's disease and CNS autoimmunity.

Membership in Scientific Organizations

German Society of Immunology (DGFI)