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Curriculum Vitae

Date of birth 28.04.61, Heidelberg, Germany

Professional Career

2007 – 2014 Professor of Cardiology and Head, Department of Cardiology, Medical University of Graz, Austria
Director, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Translational Heart Failure Research Austria (LBI.HF)
Director, University Heart Center, Medical University, Graz, Austria
Visiting Professor & Head, Clinical Research Program. Department of Cardiology, University of Göttingen, Germany

1998 – 2007 Associate Professor of Cardiology, Department of Cardiology & Pneumology, University of Göttingen, Germany

1998 Habilitation, University of Freiburg, Germany

1998 Specialisation in Cardiology

1997 Specialisation in Internal Medicine

1990 – 1997 Clinical Training, Department of Internal Medicine/Cardiology and Angiology, Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg, Germany

1995, 1996 Visiting Researcher, Loyola Univ., Chicago, USA

1991 Visiting Res. Fellow, Harvard Med. School, Boston, USA

1989 – 1990 Visiting Research Fellow, Tokyo, Japan

1987 – 1989 Research Associate, University of Munich, Germany

Clinical interests Interventional cardiology; intensive care medicine; primary and secondary prevention; heart failure clinics

Research interests Clinical: Clinical trials in heart failure, arrhythmias, and cardiogenic shock; Biomarker Research including –omics in cardiovascular disease; Echocardiography Core Lab; Clinical cohorts for early remodelling and disease progression; Registries

Experimental and Translational: Cellular and molecular cardiology; Pathophysiology of heart failure and arrhythmias; Translational research in the field of cardiac remodelling, microcirculation and arrhythmias

**Ongoing Research projects
(examples)**

Coordinator, EU-FP7 sysVASC (Systems Medicine in Vascular Disease)
EU-FP7 HOMAGE (Biomarkers for targeted therapies in heart failure)
EU-FP7 OptimEx (Exercise training in Heart Failure with preserved Ejection Fraction)
EU-H2020 BETA3_LVH (Structural Heart Disease)
PI Graz Heart Study (FFG-Project BioPersMed) Biomarkers for Personalized
Medicine): Early detection, risk prediction, and therapeutic monitoring of
cardiovascular remodelling (prospective cohort)
DZHK SPIRIT-HF (Spironolactone in heart failure with mid-range EF)

Memberships and functions

Fellow, German Society of Cardiology
Fellow, European Society of Cardiology (FESC)
Fellow, American Heart Association (FAHA) and Council Member Basic Cardiovascular
Science
Fellow, American College of Cardiology (FACC)
Board Member, Heart Failure Association (HFA) of ESC
Fellow, International Society for Heart Research (ISHR) and Past Board Member
(2010 – 2014) of the ISHR International Section
Member of the Austrian Cardiological Society, Board Member (2007 – 2014), and
President/Past President (2010 – 2014)
President, Berlin-Brandenburg Gesellschaft für Herz- und Kreislaufforschung e.V.

Review activity

Circulation, Circulation Research, American Journal of Physiology, Journal of
Molecular and Cellular Cardiology, Cardiovascular Research, Journal of
Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Basic Research in Cardiology
Continuous review activity for numerous funding organisations