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Position: Full Professor, Chief, Renal Division, Medical Center – University of Freiburg

Academic education including academic degrees

1976 – 1983 Medicine, Universities Berlin and Tübingen
1975 – 1976 Mathematics, Technical University Berlin

Scientific graduation

1992 Habilitation, University of Berlin (T. Diamanstein)
1984 Dr. med., University of Berlin (A. Distler)

Employment

Since 1999 Full Professor, Chief, Renal Division, Medical Center – University of Freiburg
1995 – 1999 Attending Physician, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School, USA
1994 – 1995 Renal Fellow and Instructor of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, USA
1992 – 1994 Resident, Department of Medicine, Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School, USA
1987 – 1992 Research Fellow, Department of Transplant Immunology, Molecular Biology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
1983 – 1987 Resident, Department of Medicine, Free University Berlin

Other activities, awards and honours

2011 Lillian Jean Kaplan International Prize for Advancement in the Understanding of Polycystic Kidney Disease
Since 2010 Member, National Academy of Science Germany (Leopoldina)
2008 Ernst-Jung-Prize in Medicine
Since 2006 Academic Consultant of the Nephrology Institute, Changzheng Medical University, Shanghai, China
2002 – 2004 Panel Member, Wellcome Trust, London
1991 Special Fellowship, Leukemia Society America, USA
1989 Transplantation Award, ASTP, Chicago

Co-Inventor of following patents: U.S. Patents 5801044 and 5723583; European Patent 1974210