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Academic Career

1996 Professor and Head, Department of Molecular Biology, Interfaculty Institute of Cell Biology, University of Tübingen
1989 Professor and Head, Institute of Molecular Biology, Hannover Medical School
1985 Habilitation in Molecular Biology, University of Heidelberg
1984 - 1989 Group Leader at the ZMBH, University of Heidelberg
1980 - 1983 Postdoctoral research fellow with Prof. Alexander Rich, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA
1979 PhD, Free University Berlin, Berlin

Scholarships, Awards and Administrative Functions

2013 – 2018 Secretary General of the International Genetics Federation (IGF), Melbourne
2010 – present Speaker, International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS; “From molecules to organisms”), Tübingen
2010 - present Academic Editor, PLOS ONE
2008 - 2013 President of the International Genetics Federation (IGF), Melbourne, Australia
2008 Secretary General, XX. International Congress of Genetics (ICG), Berlin
2007 Guest Professor, ETH Zurich, Switzerland. Host: Prof. S. Werner
2005 - 2009 President, German Genetics Society (GfG)
2003 - 2009 Founding Director, Proteome Center Tübingen (PCT), Interfaculty Institute for Cell Biology, University of Tübingen
2002 - 2012 Member, Scientific Advisory Board of the German Cancer Aid (DKH)
2000 Guest Professor, Whitehead Institute, MIT, USA. Host: Prof. R. A. Weinberg
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA. Fellowship by Volkswagen Foundation, Hannover
1998 - 2017 Acting Director, Interfaculty Institute for Cell Biology, University of Tübingen (rotating directorship)
1996 - present Chair “Molecular Biology”, Interfaculty Institute of Cell Biology, University of Tübingen
1992 Max-Planck-Research Prize of the Max-Planck-Society and the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Foundation (jointly with Prof. Dr. R. A. Weinberg, Massachusetts, Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA)
1991 Elected member of the 'European Molecular Biology Organization' (EMBO)
1989 - 1996 Founding Director, Institute for Molecular Biology (Full Professor, C4), Hannover Medical School (MHH), Hannover