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**Professional Positions**

- 1991 - 1999: Resident at the Dept. of Medicine II, Klinikum Grosshadern, Univ. of Munich/Germany
- 1992 - 1994: Postdoctoral Fellow at the Division of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, University Hospital Zurich, and at the Liver Centre, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx/New York
- 1999 - 2006: Senior Physician and "SNF-Förderungsprofessor", University Hospital Zurich
- since 9/2006: Professor of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, and Director of the Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, University Hospital Zurich
- 2008-2011: Member of the Federal Drug Committee ("Eidgenössische Arzneimittelkommission"), Bern/Switzerland

Education and academic qualification

- 1983 „Advanced Levels“ and „Special Level“, Oxford and Cambridge Examinations Board, London/England
- 1990 Medical „Staatsexamen“ (MD degree), Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
- 1991 Doctoral Thesis on “Mechanisms of action of plant sterols on inhibition of cholesterol absorption: comparison of sitosterol and sitostanol” at the Division of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Bonn/Germany (Prof. Dr. Klaus v. Bergmann)
- 1998 Board certification in Internal Medicine (Medical Board Munich, Germany)
- 1999 „Habilitation“ for Internal Medicine at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
- 2001 „Umhabilitation“ for Internal Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology and Hepatology at the University of Zurich
- 2002 Board certification in Gastroenterology (Medical Board Munich, Germany)
- 2005 Board certification in Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology (FMH, Switzerland)

National Research Networks

- Centre for Xenobiotic Risk Research (http://www.usz.ch/envtox/xexpertise_kullak.htm)
- Investigator of the Swiss Association for the Study of the Liver (www.pharmacogenetics.ch)
- NCCR Kidney (National Competence Centre for Research), www.nccr-kidney.ch
- Zurich Centre for Integrative Human Physiology (<http://www.zihp.usz.ch/3310.php#>)
- Investigator of the Swiss IBD Cohort Study (<http://ibdcohort.ch/index.php?id=23&L=1>)
- Core member of the Swiss IBD-Net (www.ibd-net.ch)

Membership in International Professional Organizations

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

Overview of Swiss National Science Foundation grants as main applicant

- 2000 - 2004: Molecular and functional characterization and regulation of expression of drug and organic anion uptake systems in human liver (grant no. 3200-059155)
- 2001 - 2005: Drug and organic anion transport by human liver: pharmacological characterization, analysis of expression and genetic regulation of hepatocellular organic anion transporting proteins (OATPs) (grant no. 632-062773)
- 2005 - 2007: Functional characterization and transcriptional regulation of drug and bile acid transporters in human liver and intestine (grant no. PP0033-108511)
- 2008 - 2011: Regulation and genetic variability of drug and organic anion transporter genes: implications for liver and intestinal diseases (grant no. 320030_120463)

Prizes

- 1995 Prize for the best oral presentation
German Association for the Study of the Liver (GASL), Munich
- 1999 Research prize of the Bavarian Gastroenterological Association
- 2001 *Prix d'encouragement (Forschungsförderungspreis)* of the Swiss Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (SGGH)
- 2002 *Prix d'honneurs (Ehrenpreis)* of the Swiss Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (SGGH)
- 2003 International Hans-Popper Prize for Hepatology 2003 (together with D. Jung)
- 2004 Georg Friedrich Götz Prize 2004 (University of Zurich)

Publications ([Link to Pubmed](#))