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Education

- 1977-1982 Diploma in Biology, University of Constance, Germany
- 1987 Ph.D. in Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, Freie Universität Berlin, Institute of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
- 1983-1989 M.D. in Medicine, Freie Universität Berlin, School of Medicine, Berlin
- 1990-1993 Residency in Psychiatry & Neurology Benjamin Franklin Medical Center, FUB, Dpt. of Psychiatry & Neurology
- 2001 Postdoctoral lecture qualification (venia legendi) in Psychiatry, Freie Universität Berlin

Positions

- 1983-1987 Research Fellow Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, Freie Universität Berlin, Institute of Mol Biology & Biochemistry
- 1994-1998 Associate Director, Berlin Lithium Clinic and Research Group of Clinical Psychopharmacology, Department of Psychiatry, Freie Universität Berlin
- 1997-1998 Assistant Clinical Professor, Oberarzt (Supervising Psychiatrist), Department of Psychiatry, Benjamin Franklin Medical Center, Freie Universität Berlin
- 1998-2002 Visiting Professor of Psychiatry, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Neuropsychiatric Research Institute & Hospital, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, USA
- 2002-2006 Deputy Department Head; Dpt. of Psychiatry, Charité Medical Center, Berlin
- Since 2007 Director and Executive Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Physician-in-Chief, Psychiatric Hospital and Outpatient Clinics University Hospital Carl Gustav Carus, Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, Germany

Scholarships

- 1998-2000 Research Scholarship, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) (Ba 1504/3-1)
- 2000-2002 Judson Braun Research Scholarship, University of California Los Angeles, Dpt. Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, USA

Awards and Honoric Positions

- 1999-2001 National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD) Young Investigator Award
- Since 2002 President, International Group for the Study of Lithium-Treated Patients (IGSLI) (www.igsli.org)
- 2002-2009 Advisory Board, Pharmacopsychiatry
- 2005 NARSAD Independent Investigator Award
- Since 2006 Chairman, Task Force, Biol. Treatment Unipolar Depression, World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP)
- 2007-2011 Chairman, German Society for Bipolar Disorders (DGBS)
- Since 2007 Project leader, S3 Treatment Guidelines for Bipolar Disorders, funded by DGBS & DGPPN
- Since 2009 Member Editorial Board: World Journal of Biological Psychiatry
- 2009 The Mitchell Balter Award, Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology
- 2009-2013 Member Editorial Board: Bipolar Disorders
- Since 2010 Editor, Der Nervenarzt, Editor, Pharmacopsychiatry
- 2011-2013 Member Editorial Board: Translational Psychiatry, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry
- Since 2012 Member Editorial Board: BMC Medicine
- Since 2013 Honorary International Advisor for Society for Advancement of Bipolar Affective Disorder in Hong Kong
- Since 2012 Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Bipolar Disorders
- Since 2013 Scientific Board of Directors, International Bipolar Foundation
- Since 2014 Advisory Board, The Journal of Psychiatry and Neurological Sciences
- Since 2016 Editor-in-Chief, Pharmacopsychiatry
- Since 2016 Board of Councilors, International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD)
- 2016 DGBS ARETÄUS Prize for exceptional dedication in the field of bipolar disorder
- Since 2016 Chair, ISBD Task Force Lithium
- 2017 AGNP-Prize for Research in Psychopharmacology, Achievements in the Field of Treatment of Mood Disorders with Thyroid Hormones
- 2017 Anna Monika Prize

Major research interests

- Prediction, response and outcome in psychopharmacology
- Neurobiology of mood disorders (functional neuroimaging, neuroendocrinology & genetics)
- Treatment strategies and tactics in bipolar and depressive disorders
- Development of new technologies for longitudinal assessments in psychiatry