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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 Honorific Positions

Since 2020	Member, European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) Digital Health Applied to the Clinical Research of Brain Disorders Network
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.igsl.org)
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
2011-2013	Member Editorial Board: Translational Psychiatry, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry
2012-2017	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 (2002-2009 Advisory Board, 2010-2016 Editor)
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
Since 2019	Member Editorial Board, Molecular Psychiatry

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