

Curriculum Vitae

MEDICAL SCHOOL:	1972 - 74	University Berlin, West Berlin, Germany
	1974 - 76	Friedrich-Wilhelms University Bonn, Germany
	1976	University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
	1978	Medical Board Exam / Graduation, Bonn Medical Licensure
TRAINING:	1978 - 81	Resident, University Bonn, Cardiovascular Surgery
	1980	Thesis M.D.
	1981 - 84	General Surgery, St. Josefs-Hospital, Troisdorf
	1984	Board Certification General Surgery
	1984 - 85	Fellow, University Bonn, Cardiovascular Surgery
	1985 - 86	Chief Resident, University Bonn, CV Surgery
	1986	Board Certification Vascular Surgery
	1986 - 87	"Research Fellow", Cardiology and Surgery Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, USA
	1988	Staff Surgeon, University Bonn, CV Surgery
	1988	Ph.D. in Cardiovascular Surgery
	1989	Board Certification in Cardiothoracic Surgery
	1989	Co-Director, University Bonn, CV Surgery
	1990	Associate Professor in Cardiovascular Surgery, Georg August University Göttingen
	1994	Professor and Chairman in Cardiac Surgery, University Leipzig Medical Director of the Heart Center Leipzig
SCHOLARSHIPS:	1976	Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (<i>Deutscher Akademischen Austauschdienst</i>)

1986 - 1987 Scholarship of the German Research Foundation for a research fellowship in USA
("Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft" Mo 221/1-1 zum Aufenthalt in den USA)

RESEARCH FUNDING:

Special Research Project Organ Protection Göttingen

PRESIDENCIES AND BOARDS:

President: German Society of Thoracic and CV Surgery

Congress President: German Society of Cardiology (2010)

Past President: Society of Heart Valve Disease (SVHD)

International Director: STS (Society of Thoracic Surgeons)

PRIZES/ AWARDS:

Federal Cross of Merit of Germany, First Class
(Bundesverdienstkreuz 1. Klasse), 2010

Doctor Honoris Causa de la Universidad de Marón, Argentina, 2010

MEMBERSHIPS:

German Society of Thoracic and CV Surgery (DGTHG)

German Society of Cardiology (DGK)

International Society of Surgery

German Transplant Society (DTG)

European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgery (EACTS)

Fellow of European Society of Cardiology

American Association of Thoracic Surgeons (AATS)

American Society of Thoracic Surgeon (STS)

Society for Heart Valve Disease (SHVD)

International Society of Minimally Invasive

Cardiothoracic Surgery (ISMICS)

German Academy of Natural Scientists Leopoldina

Honorary Member of the Australian Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Honorary Member of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland

Honorary Member of the Scandinavian Society of CTS Surgery

Corresponding member: Sociedad Argentina de Cardiología

REVIEWER:

Reviewer of the German Research Foundation (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*)

European Reviewer of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (*EU-Gutachter des BMBF*)

OTHERS:

Principal Investigator SYNTAX-Trial

Scientific Advisory Board: German Heart Foundation (Deutsche Herzstiftung)

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

The Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon

Herz-, Thorax- und Gefäßchirurgie

Asian Annals (International Advisory Board)

REVIEW BOARDS:

(PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS)

Circulation Journal

European Heart Journal

European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery

Heart (formerly British Heart Journal)

Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Journal: Clinical Research in Cardiology

Journal: The Annals of Thoracic Surgery

Journal: The Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon

COMMITTEES:

EACTS (Techno College)

STS (New Technology)