

# Lebenslauf

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Born 27 November 1964

### Education and Academic positions

1985–1991	Studies in physics and medicine, University of Göttingen
11/1991	MD thesis, Department of Immunology, University of Göttingen, Prof. O. Götze, “Causes and Consequences of Elevated Alternative Pathway of Complement Turnover in Chronic Renal Failure”; graded “summa cum laude”
11/1991–4/1995	Medical Officer and Research Fellow, Department of Nephrology (Prof. KM Koch), Medical School Hannover (MHH)
4/1995–3/1998	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Thymus Biology Unit (Profs. JF Miller, WR Heath), Walter and Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research (WEHI), and at Dept. of Microbiology (Prof. F Carbone), Monash Medical School, Melbourne, Australia
4/1998–8/2000	Medical Officer and Research Fellow, Department of Nephrology, MHH
6/1999	Habilitation (lectureship) for Experimental Nephrology
9/2000	Board certification for in Internal Medicine (Facharzt für Innere Medizin)
9/2000–3/2003	Leader of a Junior Research Group of the German State of Northrhine-Westfalia, at Department of Nephrology and Clinical Immunology (Prof. J. Floege), RWTH Aachen
9/2002–12/2002	Visiting scientist, La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology, San Diego, USA

Since 4/2003 Full C3 Professor of Molecular Immunology, University of Bonn,  
Germany

Since 9/2000 Board certification in Nephrology (Teilgebiet Nephrologie)

Since 4/2009 Director Institute of Experimental Immunology, University of Bonn,  
Germany

### **Awards and Honors**

1986 Fellowship Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes

1992 Annual promotion award of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nephrologie

1999 Sir Hans Krebs-Preis for Basic Medical Research

2001 Heisenberg fellowship of the DFG

2010 Hans-U.-Zollinger-Award of the German Society for Nephrology

2012 Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz-Prize of the DFG