

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1959 General qualification for university entrance, Humanistic secondary school, Paderborn/Germany
1959-1965 Academic studies in medicine, philosophy, psychology, Munich University (LMU), University of Montpellier (France), University Hamburg Eppendorf
1964-1967 Assistant at the Department of Neurochemistry, Max-Planck-Institute for Psychiatry, Munich, (Prof. Dr. N. Matussek)
1965 Medical state examination, LMU München
1966 Medical Dissertation „Antriebssteigerung und Hemmung durch Antidepressiva“ (LMU)
1967 Approbation
1967-1969 Medical practitioner, general practitioner's office, Borgholz, Westfalen
1969-1970 Military service, medical officer, Erding
1971 Assistant at the Department of Neurology, Technical University Munich (Prof. Dr. A. Struppler)
1972-1977 Scientific Assistant, Department of Psychiatry, Munich University (LMU) (Head: Prof. Dr. H. Hippus)

Academic career

1977 - 1982 Assistant medical director, Dept. of Psychiatry, Munich University (LMU)
1982 - 1987 Managing assistant medical director, Dept. of Psychiatry, Munich University (LMU)
1985 Habilitation treatise „Wirkungsverlauf der neuroleptischen Therapie“, Munich (LMU)
1986 Professorship (C3) for Psychiatry, Munich(LMU)
1986 Appointment C4 professorship for Psychiatry, Lausanne University (France)
1986 Appointment C4 professorship for Psychiatry, Göttingen University

1987-2006	Chairman and head of Dept. of Psychiatry, Göttingen University
1988-2006	Chairman of the Center for psychological Medicine, Göttingen University
1993-1995	Dean of the Medical Faculty, Göttingen University
2002-2010	Management of the Institute for Pharmaceutical Drug Safety in Psychiatry, Munich (LMU) Since 2010: 2. Chairman of the institute
2008	Professorship Bremen University (NESSY project)
2010-2013	Drug safety head officer, Merz, Frankfurt
since 2006	Medical practice for psychiatry and neurology (incl. couples therapy and sleep medicine), Munich

Publications

More than 700 manuscripts in peer-reviewed scientific journals (incl. Nature Genetics, PLoS, Journal Clinical Psychiatrie, Stroke, Schizophrenia Research, Molecular Psychiatrie, Sleep)

Several book chapters; Author/Editor of 15 books, including edition of „The substantiality of dreams“ in several volumes (commented anthology)

>700 scientific lectures; >600 lectures at other events

Co-production with channel 3-Sat of the 6 piece series „Expedition into Psychiatry“

Focal points

1976	Foundation of the first clinical sleep laboratory in Germany (Munich)
1977	Foundation of the initiative "Drug monitoring in Psychiatry (AMÜP)" (funded by BGA)
1984-1986	2. Chairman European Sleep Research Society (ESRS)
1985	Foundation research group „Clinical sleep centers “
since 1987	Constitution of Dept. for Psychobiology of psychiatric diseases with multimodal research approaches Management and accomplishment of more than 50 pharmacotherapeutic studies with and without involvement of the pharmaceutical industry
since 1989	Constitution of a scientific and clinical cooperation of Asian and German gerontopsychiatric institutions, foundation of memory clinics in China and Vietnam
1992	Foundation of the German Society for Sleep Research and Sleep Medicine (DGSM)
1992	Foundation of the institute for Pharmaceutical Drug Safety in Psychiatry (AMSP), with Swiss and Austrian participation

1998-2006	Chairman Ethics Commission and ombudsman, Göttingen University
since 2000	Foundation and management board member of the research association "Competence Network Dementias" (BMWF)
since 2005	Membership ENCePP (EMA, London)
since 2007	Constitution of the international research association „healing architecture“ (together with Prof. Nickl-Weller, Berlin University)
2008	Formulation of the affect hypothesis of dream functions
since 2008	Realization of a comparative study of antipsychotics in the treatment of patients with schizophrenia, funded by the BMWF (NESSY project)
since 2012	Membership HTA Task Force (EMA, London)

Memberships in Editorial Boards/Edition of scientific journals (presently or earlier)

Publisher and Editorial Board Member of at least 6 scientific journals
(e.g. Pharmacopsychiatry, Psychopharmakotherapie)

Founder and Co-Editor of the scientific journal „Somnology“

Memberships/Presidencies of medical scientific associations (selection)

Chairman of the following associations: AGNP, AKS, DGSM, ESRS

Member in more than 10 psychiatric associations