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Educational and Professional Experience

1958 - 1961 Basic Medical Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland
1964 Graduation from University of Zürich Medical School
1967 M.D., Doctoral thesis, University of Zürich, Switzerland
6/65 - 6/67 Research Assistant, Metabolic Unit, Department of Medicine, University of Zürich Medical School. Work was in the field of adipose tissue metabolism under the direction of E. Rudolf Froesch
7/67 - 6/68 Internship - Straight Medicine
University of California San Francisco Medical Center (UCSF)
San Francisco, California. Lloyd H. Smith, Jr., Head of the Department of Medicine.
7/68 - 6/69 Resident - Internal Medicine
University of California Hospitals, San Francisco, California.
9/69 - 9/70 United States Public Health Service Special Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology - Department of Medicine University of California San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco, California. Clinical training in the Division of Clinical Pharmacology under the direction of Kenneth L. Melmon. Research in the field of drug metabolism under the direction of Harvey S. Marver and Rudi Schmid.
9/70 - 8/71 United States Public Health Service Special Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Hepatology - Departments of Internal Medicine and of Biochemistry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, USA, under the direction of Harvey S. Marver and Ronald W. Estabrook.
8/71 - 6/72 Instructor of Medicine and Pharmacology, Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Department of Medicine, University of California, Medical Center, San Francisco, USA
7/72 - 6/74 Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology. Div. of Clinical Pharmacology, Dept. of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, USA.
7/74 - 3/83 Chief, Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Departments of Medicine and Pharmacology, University of Zürich Medical School, University Hospital, Zürich, Switzerland.
10/76 - 3/83 Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacology (Extraordinarius), University of Zürich Medical School, Zürich, Switzerland.
3/83 - 7/08 Professor of Pharmacology (Ordinarius), University of Basel Medical School, and Chairman, Department of Pharmacology, Biozentrum of the University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland.
7/92 - 6/93 Visiting Professor, Department of Molecular Pharmacology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California, USA

11/93-11/95	Acting Chairman, Biozentrum of the University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland
12/08 -	Professor emeritus of Pharmacology, University of Basel
4/08-7/08	Sabbatical Professor, Office of Clinical Pharmacology, Center of Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Silver Spring, MD, USA

Memberships

The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
 Swiss Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology (SSCPT), President of the Section Clinical Pharmacology (1986-1988)
 Drug Metabolism Section, IUPHAR
 International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics (ISSX)
 Gesellschaft für Fortschritte in der Inneren Medizin (Ludwig-Heilmeyer-Gesellschaft)
 European Society of Pharmacogenomics and Personalised Therapy (ESPT)
 The Swiss Group of Pharmacogenomics and Personalised Therapy (SPT)

Academic Honours

1971 - 1974	Faculty Development Award in Clinical Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association Foundation
1974	Cloetta-Award 1974 for Medical Research
1978	Award of the Anita Saurer Foundation, 1978
1990	William D. Stubenboard Visiting Professorships, Cornell Medical Center, New York
1991	Rawls-Palmer Award for Progress in Medicine (with Frank J. Gonzalez) American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
1993	Featured on Cover Page of Cancer Research for work on Acetyltransferase Genes and Cancer
1993	The Sterling Drug Visiting Professor, University of Oregon School of Medicine, Portland, Oregon.
1993	Elected Member, Academia Europaea
1994	The Ariëns Lecture of the Dutch Pharmacological Soc., Leiden
1994	The Sandoz Lecture in Clinical Pharmacology, USU, Bethesda, MD, USA
1997	Council, Academia Europaea
1998	Medeval Distinguished Lecturer, University of Manchester, U.K.
1999	Werner Kalow Annual Award Lectureship in Pharmacogenetics, Toronto, Canada
2000	Ad hoc member of the Council of the NIGMS, NIH, Bethesda, USA
2001	Elected to membership, Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences
2001	Listed on ISI's Highly Cited Researcher's database
2002	External Scientific Panel-NIH Pharmacogenetics Research Network
2003	Vice-President, Academia Europaea
2004	Robert Pflieger-Forschungspreis 2004
2004	RT Williams Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award" International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics" ISSX in Bethesda, MD, USA

Activities

1981 - 1991	National Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation
1988 - 1992	Advisory Board, Robert Bosch Stiftung, Dr. Margarete Fischer-Bosch Institute of Clinical Pharmacology, Stuttgart, Germany
1989 - 1991	President, Clinical Section, Division of Biology and Medicine, Swiss National Science Foundation
1989 - 1996	Member of the Board of Trustees, Sandoz Foundation for Gerontological

1994 - 1998 Research, Basel.
Scientific Council, International Agency for Research on Cancer, WHO, Lyon, France

1997 - 2000 Swiss Board of Consultants, Basel Institute for Immunology

2000 - Co-editor Pharmacogenomics, Faculty 1000

2010 - 2011 President, International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics

2012 - 2015 President, European Center for Pharmaceutical Medicine Foundation

Editorial boards

Editor Associate Editor, Annual Reviews of Pharmacology and Toxicology (2015-)
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Personalized Medicine (2011- 2014)
Co-Editor "pharma-kritik"
Co-Editor, Progress in Drug Research (1986 - 1988)
Co-Editor, Advances in Drug Research (1993 - 1997)

Editorial boards European Journal of Clinical Pharmacology (1985 - 2000)
Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (1986 - 1998)
Thérapie (1990 -)
Hepatology (1991 - 1997)
Journal of Molecular Medicine (1994 - 2002)
Pharmacogenetics & Genomics (1991 -)
Molecular Diagnosis & Therapy (2000 -)
Annual Review of Pharmacology & Toxicology (2005 -)
Drug Metabolism and Drug Interactions , now Drug Metabolism and Personalized Therapy (2010 -)

Publications > 340; see ISI's Highly Cited Researcher's database 2000, h-index 85

Patents

- 1) US Patent 07/845, 507 (Coinventor) "Method for identifying humans with genetic defects in drug metabolism"
- 2) US Patent Nr. 5,648,482 "Primers targeted to CYP2D6 gene for detecting poor metabolizers of drugs", Base for Roche AmpliChip CYP450 in 2004

License agreement BD-Biosciences, Woburn, USA

Other activities Scientific advisor for various biotech and pharma companies. Board of Directors PharmaSens AG.