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Education

University:	Bern (1981–1986); Studies in 'General Microbiology'
Diploma:	University of Berne; Institute for General Microbiology (1985–1986) Thesis: *'Konstruktion von Deletionsmutanten und integrative Transformation in Schizosaccharomyces pombe'*
PhD:	University of Berne; Institute for General Microbiology (1986–1990) Thesis: *'Molecular analysis of homologous recombination in the ade6 gene of Schizosaccharomyces pombe'*
Habilitation:	University of Zurich; Dept. Ophthalmology (2002) Habilitation: *'Role of Rhodopsin in Light-mediated Retinal Degenerations'*

Positions

1990 – 1993	University of Berne; Dept of Zoology. Postdoc; Head of lab: Prof. D. Schümperli.
1993 – 1997	University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, USA. Postdoc; Head of lab: Prof. J. E. Dahlberg.
1997 – 2002	University of Zürich; Dept. Ophthalmology, Lab for Retinal Cell Biology Postdoc; Head of lab: Prof. Ch. E. Remé.
2002 – 2005	University of Zürich; Dept. Ophthalmology, Lab for Retinal Cell Biology Senior researcher; Head of lab: Prof. Ch. E. Remé.
2006 – 2008	University of Zürich; Dept. Ophthalmology, Lab for Retinal Cell Biology Head of lab (*ad interim*)
2008 –	University of Zürich; Dept. Ophthalmology, Lab for Retinal Cell Biology Research director; Professor in Experimental Ophthalmology

Awards

2000:	Alfred Vogt Award, 2000 *'Rhodopsin in light induced retinal degeneration'*
2003:	Retinitis Pigmentosa Award 2003. Pro Retina Deutschland e.V. and Retina Suisse, *'Role of rhodopsin and Rpe65 in light-induced retinal degeneration in mice and rats'*
2004:	Pfizer Research Award in Neuroscience, *'Neuroprotection by hypoxic preconditioning: Erythropoietin in the retina'*