

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NIH Style vita

### EDUCATION/TRAINING:

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Freiburg, Germany	State Exam	1982	Biology and Chemistry
Institute Pasteur, France	-	1987	Molecular Biology
University of Freiburg, Germany	Ph.D.	1988	Biology
University of British Columbia, Canada	Postdoc	1990	Molec. & Med. Genetics
University of Würzburg, Germany	Habilitation	1995	Human Genetics

### UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS:

1984-1988 – Research Assistant, University of Freiburg, Germany.  
1990-1992 -- Research Associate, University of British Columbia, Canada.  
1992-1993 -- Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia, Canada.  
1993-1996 -- Assistant Professor, University of Würzburg, Germany.  
1996-2004 -- Associate Professor, University of Würzburg, Germany.  
2004-present – Full Professor, Head of Institute of Human Genetics, University of Regensburg Germany

### HONORS AND AWARDS:

1987 -- European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO), Fellowship  
1988-1990 -- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Scholarship  
1992-1993 -- RP Eye Research Foundation, Canada, Scholarship  
1995 -- RP Award for Excellence in Eye-Related Research, German and Swiss RP Foundation  
2005 -- Award 2005 of the German Society of Human Genetics  
2006 -- Promotion Award of the University of Regensburg for Research Grant Funding  
2007 -- Alcon Research Institute (ARI) Award

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1996 -- Programm Committee of the 8th Annual Meeting of the German Society of Human Genetics (GfH)  
1996-2004 -- Director of the Würzburg Center “Familial Breast and Ovarian Cancer”  
1998 -- Co-founder Lynkeus Biotech GmbH, The Eye Company, Würzburg, Germany  
1999-2002 -- Program Committee of the Int. Symposium on "Breast and prostate cancer", Elmau, Germany  
1999-2003 -- Chairman of the Committee of the German Society of Human Genetics "Fachhumangenetiker/in"  
2004-2006 -- Board member of the German Human Genetics professional organization (BVDH)  
2001-present -- Editorial Board member of NeuroMolecular Medicine  
2000-present -- Associate Editor of Cytogenetics and Genome Research  
2002-present -- Vice President of the German Society of Human Genetics  
2002-present -- Member of the Scientific Medical Board of the ProRetina Germany  
2007-2011 -- Dean of the Medical Faculty, University of Regensburg

### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

1993-2000 -- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)  
1990-present -- American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG)  
1995-present -- Gesellschaft für Humangenetik (GfH)  
1995-present -- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)  
1995-present -- Human Genome Organization (HUGO)  
2002-present -- European Society of Human Genetics (ESHG)