

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal

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## Education and Degrees

4/83 - 5/89	Medical School, University of <b>Heidelberg</b> , Germany
9/1987	Johns Hopkins University <b>Baltimore</b> , U.S.A. Clinical Clerkship: Hematology/Bone marrow transplantation program
4/88 - 11/88	University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, <b>Chicago</b> , U.S.A. Subinternships in surgery and internal medicine
1986-1987	Medical thesis in physiology: 'Renovascular effects of adenosine-agonists' ( <i>magna cum laude</i> ) – doctoral degree Dr.med.
1994	Board Examination Ophthalmology
10/1997	Habilitation ('Privatdozent') for Ophthalmology: 'Age-dependent changes in Bruch's membrane and the retinal pigment epithelium as pathogenetic factors in age-related macular degeneration'

## Academic and professional appointments

Since 2003	<b>Chairman and Professor</b> , Department of Ophthalmology, University of Bonn
1995 – 2003	„ <b>Oberarzt</b> “ at the Department of Ophthalmology, University of Heidelberg, Germany; 2001-2003 „Geschäftsführender Oberarzt“
1992 – 1993	<b>Research and Clinical Fellowship Medical Retina</b> , Institute of Ophthalmology, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, England Supervisor: Professor Alan C. Bird, MD, FRCS, FRCOphth
9/93	The Schepens Eye Research Institute, Boston, U.S.A., lipofuscin research project
1989-1991, 1994	Residency, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Heidelberg, Germany

## Scholarships and awards

1987-1989	Scholar of the <b>German National Scholarship Foundation</b> („ <i>Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes</i> “)
1988	Scholarship of the <b>German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</b>
1992-1993	Research Scholarship <b>Gertrud-Kusen-Foundation</b> , Hamburg, Germany
1999	<b>Macular Degeneration Research Award</b> for the Prevention of Blindness, Pro Retina Germany and Switzerland
1999	<b>Research Award</b> of the <b>German Ophthalmological Society (DOG)</b>
2000	<b>Achievement Award</b> of the <b>American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)</b>
2001	<b>Leonhard-Klein Award</b> for Ophthalmic Surgery
2005	<b>DOC Award</b> , German Ophthalmic Surgeons

## Other functions

- Former Coordinator to the German Research Council (DFG)-Priority Program „Age-related macular degeneration“ (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft SPP 1088)
- *President* of the German Ophthalmological Society
- *Editor-in-Chief* of the peer-reviewed, scientific journal „Der Ophthalmologe“ (Official Organ of the German Ophthalmological Society), Publisher: Springer
- Member of the Committee for Macular Diseases of the German Ophthalmological Society
- Editorial Board member: RETINA, Graefe's Archive of Experimental and Clinical Ophthalmology; International Ophthalmology
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the AMD Alliance International
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the German Pro Retina Society

## Publications

- More than 140 articles in peer-reviewed journals
- Editor of several books on Age-related macular degeneration and Medical Retina
- Author/coauthor of more than 20 book chapters

## Society Memberships

- American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)
- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)
- Macula Society
- Club Jules Gonin
- Oxford Ophthalmological Congress (OOC)
- European Fluorescein-Angiography Club (FAN-Club)
- Euretina
- German Ophthalmological Society (DOG)
- German Retinological Society