

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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| EDUCATION/TRAINING ( <i>Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.</i> ) |   |           |                |
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| Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich   | Master  | 1959-1964 | Physics        |
| Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich   | Dr Sc.  | 1964-1968 | Physics        |

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

- 1968-1971 Research Associate, Eye Research *Institute of Retina Foundation, Boston.*
- 1971-1973 Assistant Scientist, Eye Research *Institute of Retina Foundation, Boston, MA*
- 1973-1979 Associate Scientist, Eye Research *Institute of Retina Foundation, Boston, MA*
- 1975-1979 Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology (Biophysics) *Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA*
- 1979-1987 Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics, *University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*
- 1987-1995 Irene Heinz Given Professor, Chair of Biophysics, *University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA*
- 1995-2003 Full Professor *Université de Lausanne*
- 1995-2003 Director, Institut de Recherche en Ophtalmologie, *Sion, Switzerland*
- 2003-Date Prof. Emeritus, *University of Lausanne, Switzerland*
- 2004-2009 Prof. a contratto, *University of Bologna, Italy*

**HONORS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:****Awards and Honors:**

- 1988 Alcon Research Institute Scientific Merit Award
- 1997 Alfred-Vogt Award of the Swiss Society of Ophthalmology
- 1999 Doctorat honoris causa, University of Montreal
- 2009 President of European Association for Vision and Eye Research (EVER)

**Editorial Services:**

- 1995-1998 Member Editorial Board, *Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research*
- 1997- Chief of Editorial Board, *Online-Journal of Ophthalmology (Intern Internet Journal)*
- 2006-2008 Associate Editor *Acta Ophthalmologica*

**Patents:**

1. USA 4,142,796  
March 6, 1979  
Blood flow measurement
2. USA 4,402,501  
September 6, 1983  
Fundus camera-based retinal laser Doppler velocimeters
3. USA 4,425,924  
January 17, 1984  
Blood velocity measurement in retinal capillaries utilizing the blue field entoptic phenomenon
4. USA 4,476,878  
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Blood velocity measurement in retinal capillaries utilizing the blue field entoptic phenomenon
5. USA 08/690,477  
January 26, 1999  
Confocal bidirectional laser Doppler velocimetry

**SELECTION FROM MORE THAN 160 PEERED-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS SINCE 1969**

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