






## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Sex** Male  
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**Nationality** Austria



## WORK EXPERIENCE

- May 1, 2012 – Dec. 2016** **Senior Consultant**  
 Institute of Neuropathology, University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland  
 I was co-responsible for signing out diagnostic neuropathology reports according to most recent criteria, and for the [Swiss Reference Centre for Prion Diseases](#), as well as for teaching of medical undergraduates and post-graduates, and personal research.
- Jan.29, 1999 – Sept. 30, 2011** **Director**  
 Institute of Neurology (Obersteiner Institute), Medical University Vienna, Austria  
 I was responsible for all services provided by the Institute, its budget, teaching, research and personnel performance.
- 1992 – 2011** **Professor of Neuropathology**  
 Institute of Neurology (Obersteiner Institute), Medical University Vienna, Austria  
 I was responsible for signing out diagnostic neuropathology reports according to most recent criteria, and for the [Austrian Reference Centre for Prion Diseases](#), as well as for teaching of medical undergraduates and post-graduates, and supervision of research in my group.
- 1980 – present** **Sworn-in Forensic Expert in Neuropathology**  
 I have prepared and signed out forensic neuropathology reports and advisory opinions for State Attorneys and State Courts.
- Oct. 1, 1971 – 1982/1992** **Assistant, Lecturer (*Habilitation*)/Associate Professor of Neuropathology**  
 Institute of Neurology (Obersteiner Institute), Medical Faculty, University of Vienna, Austria.  
 In addition to my personal training, I contributed to diagnostic neuropathology work, to teaching of medical undergraduates and post-graduates, and to personal research.
- Business or sector** **Medicine, Laboratory Service, University Administration, University Teaching and Research. Scientific consultations.**
- 1997-2012** **Extensive experience in Risk Management Aspects for food**, in particular microbiological risk assessment for prion diseases including BSE and other TSE prions, in high-level national and international scientific committees and panels, including  
**TSE/BSE ad hoc Group and Working Groups of the Scientific Steering Committee, EC, and Vice Chairman, Biohazard Panel and Working Groups, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), and several WHO working groups and consultations.**

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1964 – 1971 University study of medicine, Medical Faculty, University of Vienna, award of MD.  
1974 – Clinical specialization training, Award of License for practice (*Facharzt*) in  
1980/1982/1999 Neurology and Psychiatry/Neuropathology/Neurobiology

## PERSONAL SKILLS

**Communication skills** Under- and postgraduate teaching to medical students for 40 years.  
A total of 1.122 scientific lectures and presentations at congresses and meetings, many of them invited (a detailed separate list is available upon request).  
Editorial Board of several peer-reviewed journals.  
Peer reviews for numerous journals, including top journals like Nature, Nature Medicine, Science, PNAS, Lancet etc.

**Organisational / managerial skills** Directorship of the Institute of Neurology in Vienna.  
Directorship of the Austrian Reference Centre for Human Prion Diseases (1996-2011). Officer for several national and International organisations, including President of the International Society of Neuropathology (2010-2014) and of the European Confederation of Neuropathological Societies (Euro-CNS, 2000-2002).  
I have organised several national and international meetings of various sizes, including the International Congress of Neuropathology 2010 and PRION 2010 with more than 1.000 attendees.

**Job-related skills** Internationally recognized research activity  
Hirsch Index (h.i.) 89 and 30.500 citations.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Publications** 381 original articles in peer-reviewed journals;  
412 reviews, articles in books, book chapters, letters, reports, editorials, newspapers & web articles;  
383 citable abstracts in periodicals.

**Projects** Project Research funds for the Institute of Neurology Vienna of M€ 3,84 (2002-2011), mostly in the field of prion diseases, with several EU-funded projects as Project Leader.  
Project Research funds for the Institute of Neuropathology Zurich of KCHF 695 (2012-2016).

**Honours and awards** 1982 Moore Award (Best Paper on Clinicopathologic Correlations), American Association of Neuropathologists.  
1987 Dr.-Theodor-Billroth-Prize, Doctor's Chamber Vienna.  
1998 Europe & Medicine Senior Award, Brussels.  
1999 Austrian Scientist of the year 1998.  
1999 Cardinal-Innitzer-Prize for Life Sciences, Vienna.  
2002 Markusovszky Award, County Vas, Hungary.  
2004 *Dr. sci. med. h. c.* and Order of Merit, Medical University of Lodz, Poland.  
2008 Dorothy Russell Memorial Lecture and Medal, British Neuropathological Society, London, UK.  
2010 Prize of the City of Vienna for Medical Sciences.

**Memberships** Numerous national and international scientific societies, in several as officer.