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Education

1977-1982 Diploma in Biology, University of Constance, Germany
1987 Ph.D. in Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, Freie Universität Berlin, Institute of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
1983-1989 M.D. in Medicine, Freie Universität Berlin, School of Medicine, Berlin
1990-1993 Residency in Psychiatry & Neurology Benjamin Franklin Medical Center, FUB, Dpt. of Psychiatry & Neurology
2001 Postdoctoral lecture qualification (venia legendi) in Psychiatry, Freie Universität Berlin

Positions

1983-1987 Research Fellow Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, Freie Universität Berlin, Institute of Mol Biology & Biochemistry
1994-1998 Associate Director, Berlin Lithium Clinic and Research Group of Clinical Psychopharmacology, Department of Psychiatry, Freie Universität Berlin
1997-1998 Assistant Clinical Professor, Oberarzt (Supervising Psychiatrist), Department of Psychiatry, Benjamin Franklin Medical Center, Freie Universität Berlin
1998-2002 Visiting Professor of Psychiatry, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Neuropsychiatric Research Institute & Hospital, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, USA
2002-2006 Deputy Department Head; Dpt. of Psychiatry, Charité Medical Center, Berlin
Since 2007 Director and Executive Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Physician-in-Chief, Psychiatric Hospital and Outpatient Clinics University Hospital Carl Gustav Carus, Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, Germany

Scholarships

1998-2000 Research Scholarship, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) (Ba 1504/3-1)
2000-2002 Judson Braun Research Scholarship, University of California Los Angeles, Dpt. Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, USA

Awards and Honoric Positions

1999-2001 National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD) Young Investigator Award
Since 2002 President, International Group for the Study of Lithium-Treated Patients (IGSLI) (www.igsli.org)
2002-2009 Advisory Board, Pharmacopsychiatry
2005 NARSAD Independent Investigator Award
Since 2006 Chairman, Task Force, Biol. Treatment Unipolar Depression, World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP)
2007-2011 Chairman, German Society for Bipolar Disorders (DGBS)
Since 2007 Project leader, S3 Treatment Guidelines for Bipolar Disorders, funded by DGBS & DGPPN
Since 2009 Member Editorial Board: World Journal of Biological Psychiatry
2009 The Mitchell Balter Award, Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology
2009-2013 Member Editorial Board: Bipolar Disorders
Since 2010 Editor, Der Nervenarzt, Editor, Pharmacopsychiatry
2011-2013 Member Editorial Board: Translational Psychiatry, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry
Since 2012 Member Editorial Board: BMC Medicine
Since 2013 Honorary International Advisor for Society for Advancement of Bipolar Affective Disorder in Hong Kong
Since 2012 Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Bipolar Disorders
Since 2013 Scientific Board of Directors, International Bipolar Foundation
Since 2014 Advisory Board, The Journal of Psychiatry and Neurological Sciences
Since 2016 Editor-in-Chief, Pharmacopsychiatry
Since 2016 Board of Councilors, International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD)
2016 DGBS ARETÄUS Prize for exceptional dedication in the field of bipolar disorder
Since 2016 Chair, ISBD Task Force Lithium
2017 AGNP-Prize for Research in Psychopharmacology, Achievements in the Field of Treatment of Mood Disorders with Thyroid Hormones
2017 Anna Monika Prize

Major research interests

- Prediction, response and outcome in psychopharmacology
- Neurobiology of mood disorders (functional neuroimaging, neuroendocrinology & genetics)
- Treatment strategies and tactics in bipolar and depressive disorders
- Development of new technologies for longitudinal assessments in psychiatry