

- Dissertation** RWTH Aachen 1989
- Habilitation** Heinrich-Heine University, Düsseldorf (Germany) 1996
- Current positions** Chair and Professor of the Eye Hospital at the Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg (Germany) since 2003
- Secretary General of the German Ophthalmological Society (DOG) since 2014,
Board member since 2008, Executive Board member since 2009,
- Board member of the DOG-Section Cornea since 2001
- Scientific Advisory Board member of the Bundesärztekammer since 2006
- Coordinator of "Ophthalmology Update" since 2011
- Member of the programm commission of the AAD congress since 2015
- Section editor "Deutsches Ärzteblatt" since 2010

Surgical and scientific key aspects

Corneal surgery (especially types of corneal transplantation, penetrating and lamellar procedures, limbal stem cell transplantation and amniotic membrane transplantation), cataract and glaucoma surgery

Surgical experience Performance of 25.282 surgical procedures

Science 366 papers (of these 305 articles in journals with review system, among these 192 first or last authorship, impact factor sum 478), 3.833 citations (google), Hirsch index 31 (google), i10 index 115 (google)

853 oral presentations (invited lectures, courses, posters, videos)

Organisation of 113 scientific conventions, congresses and symposia, moderation of 78 further scientific sessions

16 prizes (e.g. Leonhard Klein prize, prize for Ophthalmic surgery of the DOG, Golden Chibret Medal)

Further activities President of the DOG 2010 - 2011, Vice president 2009 - 2010 and 2011 - 2012,
Treasurer 2012 - 2014

Chair of the DOG-Section for Tissue Transplantation and Biotechnology (formerly German Eye Bank Association) 2008 - 2014

Board member of EUCornea 2009 - 2013

Vice Dean of the Medical Faculty Freiburg 2006 - 2009

Chair of the Freiburg Medical Society 2004 - 2007

Board member of Bio Implant Services (BIS, Leiden/Netherlands) 2006 - 2009

Chair of the eyenet Südbaden 2008 - 2011 (establishment in 2008)

Establishment of the eyenet Baden-Württemberg 2008

Establishment of an eye disease emergency unit in Südbaden 2010

Head of the LIONS Cornea Bank North Rhine Westfalia 1994 - 2003

Head of the LIONS Cornea Bank Baden-Württemberg 2003 - 2005

Council member of the European Foundation for Tissue Banks since 2009

Board member of the Association of German Ophthalmic Surgeons (BDOC) 2006 - 2009

Section editor "Der Ophthalmologe" (since 2006)

Section editor "European Manual of Ophthalmology" 2003 - 2011