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**Studies**

1992-1998 Medical School University of Basel, MD November 1998

Thesis

1995-1996 „Metastatic Patterns of Prostate Cancer: An Autopsy Study in 1,589 Patients". Prof. Dr. M. Mihatsch and Dr. L. Bubendorf, Institute for Pathology, University of Basel,
1999 Award for thesis

Profession

1.1999-5.1999 Physician for Military Service in Swiss Army
6.1999-5.2000 Dpt of Surgery Kantonsspital Uri
6.2000-9.2001 Dpt of Medicine Kantonsspital Uri
10.2001-4.2003 Dpt of Medicine Kantonsspital Luzern
5.2003-5.2005 Dpt of Gastroenterology Kantonsspital Luzern
Since 7.2005 Dpt of Gastroenterology Inselspital/University of Bern
Since 1/2007 Oberarzt Dpt of Gastroenterology Inselspital
Since 12/2010 Médecin Associé, Dpt of Gastroenterology + Hepatology, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne
Since 01/2012 Nomination for PD + MER1, Div of Gastroenterology + Hepatology, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne

Examinations

9.2002 Board examination Internal Medicine (FMH)
12.2005 Board examination Gastroenterology and Hepatology (FMH)

Research fellowship

1/2009 – 7/2010 Fellowship in mucosal immunology, Farncombe Institute, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, Prof A. Macpherson and Prof. K. McCoy

Clinical fellowship in Advanced Endoscopy

8/2010-11/2010 Dpt of interdisciplinary Endoscopy, Friedrich Schiller Universität, Jena, Thuringen, Germany, Prof. Dr. med. A. Stallmach.

Further trainings

2003-2005 Courses in lab animal training, certificate for leadership in animal experiments, University of Zurich
2004-2008 Various trainings in biostatistics at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern

Awards

Research promotion prize 2010 at the annual congress of the Swiss Gastroenterological Society (SGGSSG) in Interlaken for the paper "Esophageal dilation in Eosinophilic Esophagitis: effectiveness, safety, and impact on the underlying inflammation". September 26th, Interlaken, Switzerland.

Poster Prize 2008 at the annual congress of the Swiss Gastroenterological Society (SGGSSG) in Interlaken for the poster "Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Analysis of food impaction and perforation in 251 adult patients". **Schoepfer AM**, Bussmann C, Zuber M, Vannini S, Simon HU. August 28th 2008, Interlaken, Switzerland.

Poster of distinction DDW San Diego Mai 2008. **Schoepfer AM**, Bussmann C, Zuber M, Vannini S, Simon HU. Eosinophilic Esophagitis: analysis of food impaction and perforation in 251 adult patients. May 19th, San Diego.

Junior IBD Prize September 27th 2007 at the annual congress of the Swiss Gastroenterological Society (SGGSSG) in Lausanne for the paper „Accuracy of four fecal markers in the diagnosis of colitis. Dis Colon Rectum. 2007;50:1697-706.

Prize for „best selected abstracts“ at ECCO congress march 2007 for the abstract: „Circulating Levels of Leptin, Adiponectin and Alpha-MSH in Crohn’s Disease Patients differ from a Matched Population“.

Poster of Distinction DDW Los Angeles May 2006. Engel A, **Schoepfer A**, Fattinger K, Marbet U, Cribiez D, Reichen J, Oneta C. 10 cases of severe hepatotoxicity associated with dietary supplements of Herbalife® products.

Award for best medical thesis in 1999 at University of Basel. Prize provided by the Mary and Ewald E. Bertschmann foundation. Title of the thesis: „metastatic patterns of prostate cancer: an autopsy study on 1,589 patients“, November 1999.

Grants

Grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) for the project: Development, validation and evaluation of an adult and pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis Activity Index: a Prospective Multicenter Study. Role: Main applicant, principal investigator. SNSF 32003B_135665/1. Duration: 2011-2014

Grant from the TIGERS (The International Gastrointestinal Eosinophil Researchers), peer reviewed, for the project: Development, validation and evaluation of an adult and pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis Activity Index: a Prospective Multicenter Study. May 2009. Role: Co-applicant (together with Prof. Dr. Alex Straumann), principal investigator.

Young researcher prize from the SMCCV (Swiss Morbus Crohn and Ulcerative Colitis patient organization) for the project „colitis therapy by blocking leukocyte homing through an anti-JAM-C antibody, 2007. Role: principal investigator.

Reviewer for the following journals

Allergy, Am J Gastroenterol, Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol, Mediators of Inflammation, Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, Journal of Crohn’s and Colitis, The Journal of Pediatrics, Digestion, Neurogastroenterol Motil, Aliment Pharmacol Ther, Swiss Medical Weekly, Expert Opinion on Medical Diagnostics, Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, Expert Review of Clinical Immunology, Dis Esophagus, Eur J Gastroenterol Hepatol, Child: Care, Health and Development, Pediatrics.

Memberships

Swiss Gastroenterological Association (SGGSSG)

Swiss Association of Internal Medicine (SGIM)

Swiss Association for Ultrasonography in Medicine (SGUM)

Swiss IBD Cohort Study

Swiss Association of Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis patients (SMCCV)

European Crohn and Colitis Organization (ECCO)

Swiss Eosinophilic Esophagitis Study Group

TIGERS: The International Gastrointestinal Eosinophil Researchers

Publications ([Link to Pubmed](#))