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**Education**

1968-1974 Medical School, University of Berne, Switzerland
1975 Graduation and Thesis: The renal contribution to acid-base metabolism

Internships and Fellowships

1975 Tropical Medicine and Dept. of Surgery, Albert Schweizer Hospital Lambarene, Gabun
1976-1978 Dept. of Medicine, Kantonsspital Olten
1978-1979 Dept. of Anesthesiology University Hospital Basel
1979-1982 Dept. of Medicine University Hospital Basel
1982-1984 Dept. of Gastroenterology University Hospital Basel
Board Certification of Swiss Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology SGG

Current Positions held

Since 1985 Consultant of Gastroenterology
Since 2004 Chair of Swiss EoE Research Group
Since 2010 Professor of Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine, University of Basel

Memberships

Swiss Medical Association FMH
Swiss Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology SGG
Swiss Society of Gastroenterology - Examination Board Member
Swiss IBD-Cohort Project - Board member
Swiss IBD-net - Past chairman
American Gastroenterological Association AGA
American Academy of Allergy and Immunology AAAI
International Eosinophil Society IES
The International Gastro-Intestinal Eosinophil Researchers TIGERS
Collegium Internationale Allergicum CIA

Interests of Research

Beside his activities in Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, his current research interests include Eosinophilic Enteropathies and immuno-physiology of the resident, mucosa-dwelling intestinal eosinophils, in particular their contribution to the anti-bacterial barrier function.

Publications ([Link to Pubmed](#))