

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

The laboratory is positioned at the interface of vascular biology and tumor biology. It studies 1.) the life cycle of the vasculature from vessel formation, assembly, maturation and aging focusing on angiogenesis-regulating receptor tyrosine kinases, 2.) the mechanisms of organotypic vascular differentiation and angiocrine signaling studying the lung and liver vasculature as prototypic vascular beds, 3.) the molecular mechanisms of tumor progression focusing on tumor-vessel interactions during metastasis, and 4.) translational preclinical tumor experiments aimed at mechanistically defining and improving the therapeutic window of stroma targeted therapies.

## **EDUCATION**

1997	Habilitation in Molecular Cell Biology, University of Göttingen, Germany
1992	PhD in Experimental Pathology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
1988-1992	PhD Student in Experimental Pathology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
1987	Doctoral degree Dr. med. vet., School of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Germany
1984-1987	Residency and graduate training in Veterinary Pathology, School of Veterinary
	Medicine, Hannover, Germany
1978-1984	Veterinary Medicine, School of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Germany

## EXPERIENCE, APPOINTMENTS, ACTIVITIES IN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

since 2019	Speaker, Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 1366: Vascular Control of Organ
	Function (www.sfb1366.de)
since 2018	Founding Director, European Center for Angioscience (ECAS), Medical Faculty
	Mannheim, Heidelberg University (www.angioscience.de)
2013-2016	Director of Helmholtz Alliance "Preclinical Comprehensive Cancer Center" (PCCC)
2011-2017	Deputy Director, Center for Biomedicine and Medical Technology Mannheim (CBTM), Medical Faculty Mannheim, Heidelberg University, Germany
2009-2017	Speaker, Collaborative Research Center (CRC) TR23 "Vascular Differentiation and Remodeling" (www.transregio23.de)
since 2006	Head of Research Division "Vascular Oncology and Metastasis", German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg (DKFZ-ZMBH Alliance), Germany
since 2006	Full Professor of Vascular Biology and Angiogenesis Research, Medical Faculty Mannheim, Heidelberg University, Germany
since 2005	Founding Member and CEO of VWFB e. V. (www.vwfb.de) - tax benefited charity organization hosting the Kloster Seeon scientific meeting series.
2002-2006	Adjunct Professor, University of Freiburg, Germany
2001-2006	Head of Research Division Tumor Angiogenesis, Tumor Biology Center, Freiburg, Germany
1992-2001	Research Assistance Professor (C1, C2), Clinic for Gynecology and Obstetrics, University of Göttingen, Germany