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**Current position:** Global Director Influenza Franchises, Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics

**Recent positions:**

- Special Advisor on Influenza Pandemic Vaccine Development; WHO Initiative for Vaccine Research, Jan 2006-Jan 2007
- Coordinator/Project Leader, WHO Global Influenza Programme, 2001-Jan 2006
- Coordinator, SARS Aetiology and Diagnosis, WHO, Feb 03 to July 03
- Scientist, Animal and Food related Public Health Risks, Department of Communicable Diseases, WHO, 1998-2001
- Scientist, Zoonotic Disease Unit, Division for Emerging and Other Communicable Diseases, WHO, 1995-1998
- Scientist, Veterinary Public Health Unit, Div Communicable Diseases, WHO, 1991-95
- Head, Department of Infectious Diseases, National Institute for Epidemiology and Infectious Disease Control in Animals, Germany 1989-1991
- Scientist, Department of Infectious Diseases, National Institute for Epidemiology and Infectious Disease Control in Animals, Eastern Germany, 1987-1989
- Research Fellow, Department for Epidemiology and Veterinary Public Health, Faculty Veterinary Medicine, University Leipzig, Eastern Germany, 1984-1987

**Duties and responsibilities:**

- Coordinate the work of the Novartis Influenza Franchises (Core Project Teams) on seasonal and pandemic influenza

**Education and post-graduate training**

- PhD (Dissertation on Epidemiology and Infectious Disease Control) 1984-1987
- Research Fellowship in Epidemiology and Infectious Disease Control, University of Leipzig, 1984-1987
- Diploma and Approbation in Veterinary Medicine, University of Leipzig, Faculty Veterinary Medicine, 1985
- Thesis (Guidelines for investigations of infectious disease outbreaks), University Leipzig, 1983-1984
- Physicum (Bachelor of Science), University Leipzig, Germany, 1980-1982
- University Entrance Qualification (High School; Matriculation), Germany, Zerbst 1977

**Publications**

- > 55 scientific publications (since 1992)
- >165 invited presentations at international meetings (since 1992)

**Academic Positions**

- Honorary Professor, Freie University, Leipzig 2007
- Consultant Professor Shantou Medical University 2001

**Awards**

- Included in the Scientific American' list of 50 research and policy leaders in 2005
- Award for Leadership in Health; Medical Science Center, Texas University, 2005
- Corresponding Member European Society for Clinical Virology since November 2003

Married since 1984, two boys (21 and 22)