

Curriculum vitae

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Current position

Leitender Arzt, Hepatology, Clinic of Visceral Surgery and Medicine, Inselspital, Berne, Prof. J-F. Dufour, Prof. D. Candinas, Prof. A. Macpherson, September 2011 - present.

Education and diplomas

- **High School Literary (Type B) Certificate**, 1988, Liceo Cantonale, Mendrisio, Switzerland
- **Swiss Federal Medical Diploma**, 1994, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- **United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)**, 1998, Geneva, Switzerland
- **Medical Doctor's Degree (Dr. med.)**, 1999, University of Berne
- **Philosophy Degree in Pharmacology (Dr. phil.)**, 2002, University of Berne
- **Board Certification (FMH) in Gastroenterology**, 2004, Inselspital Berne and Kantonsspital St.Gallen, Switzerland
- **Venia docendi in Hepatology** (Habilitation, Privat Dozent), 2010, Faculty of Medicine, University of Berne, Switzerland
- **Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Research Management** (Forschungsmanagement), 2012, University of Berne, Switzerland
- **Board Certification (FMH) in Hepatology** as a subtitle (Schwerpunkt) of Gastroenterology, Inselspital, Berne, 2013

Postgraduate experience

- Resident, Dept. of **General Surgery**, Ospedale S. Giovanni, Bellinzona, Switzerland, Prof. Ph. Gertsch, April 1995 - March 1996
- Resident, Dept. of **Visceral Surgery**, Inselspital, Berne, Switzerland, Prof. M.W. Büchler, April 1996 - June 1997
- PhD-student, Institute of **Clinical Pharmacology**, Prof. J. Reichen, University of Berne, Switzerland, August 1997 - December 1999
- Resident, Dept. of Internal Medicine, **General Internal Medicine**, Inselspital, Berne, Switzerland, Prof. U. Bürgi, January 2000 – March 2002
- Resident, Dept. of Internal Medicine, **Gastroenterology and Hepatology**, University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland, Prof. A. Hadengue, April 2002 – September 2005
- Chef de clinique scientifique, Dept. of Internal Medicine, **Gastroenterology and Hepatology**, University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland, Prof. A. Hadengue, October 2005 – September 2006
- Chef de clinique, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Division of **General Internal Medicine**, University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland, Prof. A. Perrier, October 2006 – March 2007
- Chef de clinique scientifique, Dept. of Internal Medicine, **Gastroenterology and Hepatology**, University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland, Prof. A. Hadengue, April 2007 – September 2007

- Clinical and basic research post-graduate fellow, **Hepatic Hemodynamic Laboratory**, Liver Unit, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain, Prof. J. Bosch, October 2007 – September 2009
- Oberarzt, Clinic of Visceral Surgery and Medicine, **Hepatology**, Inselspital, Berne, Prof. J. Reichen, Prof. D. Candinas, Prof. A. MacPherson, October 2009 – August 2011.

Teaching and mentoring

Mentor of the Graduate School for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences
http://www.gcb.unibe.ch/content/index_eng.html , University of Berne, from 2014

Organization of conferences and courses

- Hepatology Symposia on Cirrhosis, Portal hypertension and Liver Transplantation, Inselspital Berne, (twice yearly) 2011-15
- Member of the scientific committee of the Swiss Association of Gastroenterology (SGGSSG) 2012-14
- Co-director of the EASL Clinical School of Hepatology, General Hepatology, Berne, 6-7 December 2013
- Secretary of the steering committee of the EASL-Vascular Liver Disease Interest Group (VALDIG) 2013-15
- Coordinator of the International Exploratory Workshop for the Launch of the VALDIG activities, SNF, Grindelwald, 2013
- Organizer of the Preceptorship program on chronic liver diseases, Berne, 2014-2015
- Member of the organizing committee of the annual research retreat of the University Clinic for Visceral Surgery and Medicine 2012-2015
- Coordinator of the group “Screening and surveillance” of the Swiss Hepatitis Strategy Network 2014-15
- Member of the Faculty of the BAVENO 6 Meeting, Baveno 2015
- Co-Director of the 2nd Hepatology Postgraduate Course of the Swiss Society of Gastroenterology, 2015

Current research portfolio

In the laboratory:

- Effects of intestinal bacterial colonization on vasculogenesis and fibrosis

In the clinic:

- Chronic liver failure (www.clifconsortium.com).
- Vascular liver diseases (VALDIG Consortium, www.valdig.eu).
- Novel treatments of refractory ascites (alfapump).

Personal grants

1. Grant OCS-01164-09-2001 from the [Swiss Federation against Cancer](#) (Oncosuisse), 2002
2. Grant from the [Cancer & Solidarity Foundation](#), Geneva, 2003
3. Grant from [The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Overseas Trust](#), Geneva, 2004
4. Grant “Clinical research” from the Department of Internal Medicine of the [University Hospital](#), Geneva, 2005
5. Grant from the Foundation for Liver and Gut Studies (FLAGS), Geneva, 2005
6. [Post-doctoral Sheila Sherlock fellowship](#) of the European Association for the Study of the Liver EASL, 2007-2009
7. Grant for advanced researchers (numbers 1264 and PASM-117294/2) from the [Swiss Foundation for Grants in Biology and Medicine/Swiss National Science Foundation](#), 2007-2009
8. Grant for investigator-driven research (number 31003A_129842/1) from the [Swiss National Science Foundation](#), 2010-2013
9. Grant from the [Novartis Stiftung für medizinisch-biologische Forschung](#), 2010
10. Grant from the Johanna Dürmüller-Bol Foundation, Bern, 2011(shared as a co-investigator with Prof. G.Beldi)
11. Unrestricted Research Grant from Sequana Medical AG, Zurich, 2012-2013
12. Grant from the Liver Foundation, Berne, 2012
13. Innovation project for the treatment of refractory ascites, Inselspital, Berne 2012-2014
14. Grant for the VALDIG International Exploratory Workshop (number IZ 32Z0_150927/1) [Swiss National Science Foundation](#), 2013