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Clinic for Immunology and Rheumatology, Juniorprofessor

Education:

1996 Doktoral Thesis (Dr. med.), University of Giessen
2007 Habilitation in Immunology, MHH

Positions:

19996-2001: Internship in the Division of Clinical Immunology,
Department for Internal Medicine, MHH
2001-2003: DFG-Postdoc/Research Officier, Walter and Eliza Hall
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2003: Juniorprofessor for T Cell Immunology, Clinic for
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Major research interests:

Function of dendritic cells

Adaptive immunity to viral infection

Tolerance

HIV-pathogenesis, -therapy and treatment-associated side effects

Selected Publications:

Bux J, Behrens G, Jaeger G, Welte K (1998). *Blood* 91:181-186.

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