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Director, Clinics of Immunology and Rheumatology
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Education:

1976 M.D., Medical School of the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
1977 Masters of Psychology, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

Positions:

1978-83 Instructor in Medicine, Medical School of the University of Bonn
1986-94 Associate Professor of Medicine and Immunology, Hannover Medical School
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Major research interests:

Fc receptors, regulation and activation, role in pathogenesis of diseases; activation mechanisms of human natural killer cells; pathogenesis of vasculitis and chronic rheumatoid arthritis; immunotherapy (cytokines and immunoglobulins); immunodeficiencies, AIDS - pathogenesis and treatment; clinical therapy studies

Selected Publications:

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Kabalak G, et al. *Ann N Y Acad Sci.* 2007;1110:10-4.
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