

**Education****College/University:**

1995-2003 School of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Germany

Highest degree:

Dr. med. vet

Major Subjects:

Toxicology, Cell Biology

Projects/Research:

Molecular mechanisms of the inflammatory response of mast cells and colonocytes induced by *Clostridium difficile* toxins A and B: analysis of toxin-induced pro-inflammatory signal cascades.

Scientific Interests and Goals:

To get further insights into the pathogenesis of intestinal inflammation induced by bacterial toxins using molecular and immunological techniques

Hobbies and other interests:

Everything related to music: playing the violin, dancing...

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