

CURRICULUM VITAE

1) General Information

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2) Academic education

1986 – 1993 Studies in Biology, Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule (RWTH) Aachen and University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), USA, Dipl. Biol., Mentors: Prof. Dr. Steffen Gay and Prof. Dr. Harry W. Schroeder, Jr.

3) Scientific degrees

1998 Dr. rer. nat. (PhD) in Molecular Biology/Immunology, Laboratory of Prof. Dr. Klaus Rajewsky, Institute for Genetics, University of Cologne, Dissertation advisor: Prof. Dr. Irmgard Förster

4) Academic career

Since 2013 Professor of Experimental Molecular Medicine (W2), JGU Mainz
Since 2013 Vice Chair Institute for Molecular Medicine, JGU Mainz
2008 – 2013 Associate Professor, Department of Immunology, Erasmus University Medical Center (ErasmusMC), Rotterdam, NL
2001 – 2008 Group Leader, AMC Principal Investigator, Department of Cell Biology & Histology, Academic Medical Center (AMC), University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
1998 – 2000 Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Associate, Laboratory of Cellular Physiology & Immunology, The Rockefeller University, New York, USA, Mentor: Prof. Dr. Ralph M. Steinman (2011 Nobel Prize Laureate)
1992 – 1993 Visiting Scientist, Divisions of Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology and Developmental & Clinical Immunology, UAB, Birmingham AL, USA

5) Other activities/ Awards

2023 – 2026 Member TRR355 'Heterogeneity and functional specialization of regulatory T cells in distinct microenvironments' (TPA09) funded by the DFG
Since 2023 Speaker of the Study Group Dendritic Cells (Arbeitskreis Dendritische Zellen, AKDC) of the German Society for Immunology (DGfI)
Since 2022 Mentor, 'Mentoring Hessen' (a joint project of the Hessian universities to promote women on their career paths in science and business)
2022 – 2025 Member SFB1292/2 'Targeting convergent mechanisms of inefficient immunity in tumors and chronic infections' (TP20 and IRTG) funded by the DFG
2019 Conference Chair, 16th International Workshop on Langerhans Cells, Mainz-Budenheim
2018 – 2021 Member SFB1292 'Targeting convergent mechanisms of inefficient immunity in tumors and chronic infections' (TP03 and IRTG)
2018 Conference Chair (together with Rheinhold Förster and Carl Figdor), 15th International Symposium on Dendritic Cells, Aachen
Since 2016 Member Steering Committee of the Research Center for Immunotherapy (FZI), University Medical Center Mainz
2016 – 2022 Co-Founder and Co-Speaker Study Group Dendritic Cells (AKDC) of the DGfI
Since 2013 Member Research Center for Immunotherapy (FZI), University Medical Center Mainz

- Since 2011 Member International Scientific Organizing Committee of the 'International Workshop on Langerhans Cells' (LC2011, Innsbruck, Austria; LC2013, Amsterdam, NL; LC2015, Kyoto, Japan; LC2017, New York, USA; LC2019, Mainz, Germany; LC2023, Paris, France)
- Since 2011 Member Review Editorial Board of Frontiers in Molecular Antigen Presenting Cell Biology
- Since 2011 Member 'Faculty of 1000', Section Innate Immunity
- 2007 AMC Principal Investigator
- 2007 – 2012 The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), VIDI Career Development Fellowship
- 2005 – 2010 Landsteiner Foundation for Blood Transfusion Research (LSBR), Long-term Fellowship
- 2002 – 2005 NWO, Post-doc Fellowship
- 1998 – 2000 The Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSP), Long-term Fellowship
- 1993 Springorum-Denkmünze (Commemorative Coin) of the RWTH Aachen