

1968	Medical school at the Universities of Fribourg and Berne
1976-83	Resident in Internal Medicine, Neurology and Ophthalmology, University of Berne
1981-82	Fellow at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver
1984-87	Head Physician at the Department of Ophthalmology, University of Berne
1987-2013	Prof and Head of Department of Ophthalmology, University of Basel
1995-1996	Dean of the faculty of medicine, University of Basel
Since 2014	Emeritus

Awards and honors

1984	International Chibret Award, Helsinki (Finland)
1985	Alfred Vogt Award, St. Moritz (Switzerland)
1986	Invited Professor, University of Harbin (China)
1986	Invited Professor, Dalhousie University Halifax (Canada)
1990	Honorary Member and Medal of the Sicilian Ophthalmological Society (Italy)
1990	Promotion Award Vogt Foundation, Crans Montana (Switzerland)
1991	Honorary guest of the Argentinian Ophthalmological Society, Buenos Aires
1992	Alcon Award, Fort Worth, Texas (USA)
1993	Invited Professor of the University of California, San Francisco (USA)
1996	Honorary guest of the Japanese Glaucoma Society, Tokyo (Japan)
1996	Honorary guest, Meeting of the Nobel Prize Laureates, Lindau (Germany)
2001	Montgomery Award, Dublin (Ireland)
2002	William MacKenzie Award, Glasgow (Scotland)
2002	Poster Award, SOG (Swiss Ophthalmological Society) Luzern (Switzerland)
2003	Invited Professor, University of Varna (Bulgaria)
2003	Honorary member of the Czech Glaucoma Society, Prague (Czechoslovakia)
2003	Honorary guest, Meeting of the Nobel Prize Laureates, Lindau (Germany)
2004	Invited Professor, Dalhousie University, Halifax (Canada)
2004	Medal of the University of Helsinki (Finland)
2005	Honorary guest, Meeting of the Nobel Prize Laureates, Lindau (Germany)
2005	Guest Lecturer at the UK & Eire Glaucoma Society (England)
2006	Krushner Lecture, IGA London (England)
2006	Gold Medal, Saudi Ophthalmological Society, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)
2006	Guest Lecturer of the South African Ophthalmology Society (Johannesburg)
2006	Guest Lecturer of the Japanese Glaucoma Society (Japan)
2007	Guest Lecturer of the German Ophthalmology Society (Germany)

2007	Guest Lecturer, Samsung Medical Center / National University (Korea)
2007	Guest Lecturer, Catholic University seoul (Korea)
2007	Guest Lecturer of the South East Asia Glaucoma Interest Group (Korea)
2010	Invited Professor, University of Brescia (Italien)
2012	Georg Bartisch Glaukomforschungspreis, Dresden (Germany)
2012	Professor at the Faculty in Biomedicine, Salus University, Pennsylvania (USA)
2014	Invited keynote lecturer EPMA Summit, Milano (Italy)
2014	Invited keynote lecturer European Glaucoma Society, Nice (France)
2017	Invited keynote lecturer EPMA Summit, Valetta (Malta)
2017	First EPMA Award of excellence in research, Valetta (Malta)
2018	Fankhauser Award, Basel (Switzerland)

Publications:	439 (PubMed) 767 (Google Scholar)
Citations:	21'610 (Google Scholar)
h-index	74 (Google Scholar)
Books:	11 books, partially translated into up to 24 languages
Patent:	Nr.: 20140296129:
	"Regulation of receptor expression through delivery of artificial transcription factors"