

I studied Veterinary Medicine at the Ludwig Maximilians University in Munich Germany where I also did my thesis in GPCRs at the Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology. I joined Roche Diagnostics in 1997 as a PostDoc and changed in 1998 to the Pharmaceuticals Division where I am still located today. From 1998 to 2007, I worked in Discovery Oncology as a lab head/ preclinical pharmacologist on several preclinical development programs (mainly large molecules). In 2007, I changed to the more technical side by joining our Large Molecule Research Unit as Department Head of Immune Biology. In this role, I was in charge for this department which was responsible for generating new therapeutic proteins for all disease areas across the global Roche research organization. Next, in 2013 I changed to our Pharmaceutical Sciences organization and took over the role as Global Head of Comparative Medicine. In this role, me and my colleagues are in charge for running our animal facilities including the veterinary programs and for Animal Welfare. I am representing the company on several national and international AW and 3R bodies e.g. at the vfa, Interpharma, and efpi. Since 2002 I have been serving on the Ethical Review Committee for Animal Experimentation at the competent authority i.e. the Government of Upper Bavaria, since this year I am also serving on the National Swiss Federal Commission on Animal Experimentation. I am Board Certified in both Pharmacology and Toxicology and in Laboratory Animal Science.

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