

Curriculum Vitae and Professional Experience

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Personal Information

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Klinik für Anästhesiologie, Universitätsklinikum Aachen

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University Education

2017	Completion of postgraduate studies Master of Medical Education (MME), Heidelberg
Dezember 2003	State Exam
1996 – 2003	Studies of Medicine RWTH Aachen



professional experience (academic)

September 2020	Call and offer for the W3-Full Professorship and Institute Director for Medical Didactics, Teaching Development and Education Research Medical Faculty - University of Magdeburg, Germany – (Ruf auf die W3 Professur)
Juli/August 2020	Habilitation in anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine and acquisition of the Venia Legendi
Dezember 2006	Doctorate at the medical faculty of the RWTH Aachen University

Dissertation topic: Reconstruction of osteochondral joint surfaces under the influence of the factor - bFGF

professional experience (clinical)

January 2015	Senior consultant (Oberarzt) at the Clinic for Anaesthesiology, University Hospital Aachen Director: Prof. Dr. R. Rossaint
March 2013	Senior Consultant (Oberarzt) at the Clinic for Surgical Intensive Care Medicine and Intermediate Care: Director Univ.-Prof. Dr. G. Marx
August 2009	Specialist for anaesthesiology in the Clinics for Anaesthesiology and Surgical Intensive Care Medicine at the University Hospital Aachen, Directors: Univ.- Prof. Dr. R. Rossaint and Univ.-Prof. Dr. G. Marx
September 2007 – March 2009	Residency at the Department of Surgical Intensive Care Medicine at the University Hospital Aachen, Directors: Univ.- Prof. Dr. R. Rossaint and Univ.-Prof. Dr. G. Marx
October 2007	Specialist Emergency Medicine
October 04 – August 2007	Residency at the Department of Anaesthesiology of the University Hospital Aachen, Director: Univ.- Univ.- Prof. Dr. R. Rossaint
March 04 – September 04	„Arzt im Praktikum“ at the Department of Anaesthesiology of the University Hospital Aachen, Director: Univ.- Univ.- Prof. Dr. R. Rossaint

Teaching Activities

2018	Introduction and establishment of the courses “Simulation as a Teaching Tool” und “Gateway Debriefings Skills” in Germany and France together with the Harvard Faculty of the Center for Medical Simulation
2017	Visiting Faculty Center for Medical Simulation, Boston, MA, USA Courses: “Simulation as a Teaching Tool” and “Gateway Debriefings Skills”
May 2017	Advanced Instructor Course, Center of Medical Simulation – CMS Boston, MA – USA
September 2016	Comprehensive Instructor Course, Center of Medical Simulation – CMS Boston, MA – USA

October 2013	Faculty am Harvard Macy Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA : Become a digital Citizen
2013	Head/Medical Director of the simulation center AIXTRA-Simulation (since then part of AIXTRA)
2012	Faculty and since 2018 Faculty at Harvard Macy Institute, Boston MA: Leading Innovations in Health Care and Education, Boston, MA, USA
2012	Head of the Module internship anesthesiology, emergency and intensive care medicine
2012	Head of the Module within Modellstudiengang Aachen – „Einführungswochen Medizin“
2009	medical director of the simulation patient program AIXTRA/medical faculty
September 2009	Medical Director of the Aachen interdisciplinary training center for medical education - AIXTRA - Skills Lab of the medical faculty.. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for course curricula. • Regular teaching activity in various courses of the AIXTRA • Senior Lecturer of the Department of Anaesthesia
seit WS 05/06	Clearkship Director - Anaesthesia, Emergency and Intensive Care : Seminar responcebility and design, daily supervision of block interns, clinical trainees and PJ students

further Qualifications and activities

Since 2018	International Faculty at Monash Institute for Health and Clinical Education – Leaders and Innovators Course
Since 2017	Visiting Faculty at Center for Medical Simulation, Boston, MA, USA Kurse: “Simulation as a Teaching Tool” und “Gateway Debriefings Skills“
Sice October 2013	Faculty at Harvard Macy Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA: Become a digital Citizen
Since June 2012	Faculty and Senior Faculty Harvard Macy Institute, Boston MA: Leading Innovations in Health Care and Education, Boston, MA, USA
June 2011	Harvard Macy Institute, Boston MA, participant 1-week Course: Leading Innovations in Health Care and Education, Boston, MA, USA

March 2010	Harvard Macy Institute, Boston MA, participant 1-week Qualification: A systems Approach to Assessment in Health Professions Education, Boston, MA, USA
February 2007	Workshop „Clinical Teaching“ Dr. Matthias Hofer, Düsseldorf
März 2006	Workshop oral and written examinations according to the new ÄAppO, Testing Competence Center Heidelberg. Management Prof. Dr. Jana Jünger
Mai 2005	Advanced Life Support (ALS)-Provider - European Resuscitation Council (ERC)
März 2005	Workshop für Problem Based Learning, Reformstudiengang der Charité, Berlin Chair: Dr. S. Schubert, D. Rolle

Participation in committees of the university and medical self-administration, supra-regional and national functions

- Member of the Study Commission / Study Advisory Board and the Structural Board of the Faculty of Medicine
- Working Group "Medical Didactics" Medical Faculty
- Rectorate Commission for Evaluation, Studies and Teaching at RWTH Aachen University
- Curriculum Commission "Practical Skills" Medical Faculty
- Member of the Faculty Council of the Medical Faculty
- Member of the Council of Elders
- Member of the Chamber (Medical Council) Assembly - Medical Chamber (Medical Council) North Rhine, Germany
- Deputy Chairman of the District Office (Medical Council) Aachen - North Rhine Medical Association
- Member ÄkNo (Medical Council Nordrhein-Westfalia, Germany - Committee for Universities and Education
- AG Speaker Emergency Measures of the National Competence-Based Learning Objectives Catalogue for Medicine - First Version and Further Development 2019



Memberships

Member of the German Society for Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine (www.dgai.de)

- Chair – Medical Education and Simulation - Commission
- Co-Chair AG "Catalogue of learning objectives for the subject AINS
- Member DGAI - Continuing Education Commission

Member Gesellschaft für medizinische Ausbildung (<https://gesellschaft-medizinische-ausbildung.org/startseite.html>)

- Chair GMA Regional Group Euregio Meuse-Rhine
- Chair GMA Committee Simulation and Emergency Medicine

- Management of WP 17 in the development of the National Competence-Based Learning Objectives Catalogue for Medicine of the Medical Faculties Association and GMA
- GMA- Committee for practical skills
- Member American Heart Association (AHA)
- Member Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE)

Awards

July 2014	RWTH Lecturer - personalized honor for Senior lecturers who excel in teaching and research
July 2013	PAULA - Prize for Excellent University Teaching awarded by Aachen's medical students - for extraordinary commitment in teaching, Medical Student Council, Faculty of Medicine RWTH Aachen University
May 2013	Ars Legendi - Faculty Prize for Medicine for outstanding teaching in university medicine of the Stifterverband and the National Medical Faculty Association (Medizinischer Fakultätentag-MFT)
September 2009	Prize "Young Teachers" of the Society for Medical Education (GMA)
July 2007	Teaching award of the RWTH Aachen for the project Skillslab AIXTRA -Aachener interdisciplinary training center for medical education

Research and Scientific Interest

- Preclinical and clinical emergency medicine, Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care Medicine
- clinical competencies including communication and Entrustable Professional Activities
- Patient safety, structured forwarding and processing of information - clinical transfers and communication
- Clinical Team Training, Clinical Interface management, related education and training methods
- Innovation Management concerning artificial intelligence (AI)

Reviewer for Scientific Journals

- British Medical Journal
- Journal of Medical Internet Research
- BMC Medical Education
- Der Anästhesist
- GMZ Medical Education and others