



Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal information

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2. Education

09/2020 Habilitation ("venia docendi") in the University of Basel
 01/2017 FMH-Board Certification Neurology (CH)
 11/2013 SGKN Certification Electroencephalography (CH)
 05/2010 Doctoral thesis in the University of Basel with the title: «Evolution of inflammatory lesions to persistent black holes. Results of a phase 2 trial with DNA vaccine encoding myelin basic protein (BHT-3009) in relapsing multiple sclerosis» (Advisors: Prof. L. Kappos and Prof. E.W. Radue)
 07/2007 Graduation with distinction (ranked first in class) from the Medical School of the University of Ioannina, GR

3. Employment History

Since 11/2019 Attending physician in the Clinic of Neurology, University Hospital of Basel, CH (Advisors: Prof. U. Fischer, Prof. L. Kappos); lead of unit: Pain/Headache
 01/2018-10/2019 Researcher (as mobility-fellow of the Swiss National Science Foundation) in the Neurocure Clinical Research Center, Charité-Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, DE (Advisors: Prof. Friedemann Paul, Dr. Alexander U. Brandt)
 11/2016-01/2018 Attending physician in the Clinic of Neurology, University Hospital of Basel (Advisor: Prof. Ludwig Kappos)
 11/2014-11/2016 University Hospital Basel: 50% Internal Medicine (Advisor: Prof. Ch. Hess) and 50% research in the Neuroimaging Group (Advisors: Prof. T. Sprenger and Prof. L. Kappos)
 04/2014-11/2014 University Hospital Basel, Clinic of Neurology, 80% research in the Neuroimaging Group (Advisor: Prof. Till Sprenger)
 10/2011-04/2014 University Hospital Basel, Clinic of Neurology, 50% Division of Clinical Neurophysiology (EEG and EMG; Advisor: Prof. Stephan Rüegg); 30% research in the Neuroimaging Group (Advisor: Prof. Till Sprenger)
 10/2010-10/2011 University Hospital Basel, Clinic of Neurology, ward physician (Advisors: Prof. Ludwig Kappos and Prof. Philippe Lyrer)
 01/2008-10/2010 University Hospital Basel, Outpatient Clinic of Neurology ("Neurologische Poliklinik"; Advisor: Prof. Ludwig Kappos); Research in the Medical Image Analysis Center (Advisor: Prof. EW Radue)

4. Approved research projects

07/2022-07/2023 Serum Neurofilament light chain (sNfL) as a biomarker of disease severity and treatment-response in migraine; grant from the "Freie Akademische Gesellschaft", Basel (30'000 CHF)
 01/2020-01/2021 "Rückkehrer-Stipendium, Bereich Innere Medizin", University Hospital of Basel (70'000 CHF)
 01/2018-10/2019 "Trans-synaptic neurodegeneration in the visual pathway of patients with Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder"; Advanced Mobility Grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation (project number: P300PB_174480; 92'600 CHF)

12/2017-12/2019	“Optical Coherence Tomography as a marker of cognitive impairment in Multiple Sclerosis”; Research Grant from the „Stiftung zur Förderung der gastroenterologischen und allgemeinen klinischen Forschung sowie der medizinischen Bildauswertung“ (73'000 CHF)
07/2016-07/2017	“Optical Coherence Tomography as a marker of cognitive impairment in Multiple Sclerosis”; Research Grant from the Swiss Multiple Sclerosis Society (50'000 CHF)
04/2014-04/2015	“Mechanisms of damage along the visual pathway in MS and their relation to clinical disability”; University of Basel: “Förderung von Nachwuchsforschenden“ (50'000 CHF)

5. Teaching activities

Since 01/2016	“OSCE” Examiner (University of Basel, Faculty of Medicine)
Since 10/2015	Lectures (“Vorlesungen”) in the University of Basel, Faculty of Medicine (topics: “Headache”; “Antiepileptic Medication”) and in the Faculty of Psychology (topics: “Multiple Sclerosis” and “Headache”); Teaching for medical students in the University Hospital of Basel (“Der klinische Fall”; bedside neurological examination: “AP-Unterricht”)

6. Active Membership in scientific and neurological societies

Since 2020	Swiss Headache Society (SKG)
Since 2019	Swiss Neurological Society and Swiss Society of Clinical Neurophysiology
Since 2016	International Multiple Sclerosis Visual System Consortium (IMSVISUAL)
Since 2009	Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Multiple Sclerosis (MAGNIMS)

7. Public engagement

09/2021 and 04/2022	Neurological Lectures in Events of the non-profit organization “Building Bridges with Music”, in Basel, CH
02/2021 and 03/2017	Public Lectures in the “Patients Info Day” for people with MS, in the University Hospital Basel, CH
06/2018	Public Lecture in the “Patients Info Day” for people with MS in the Rehabilitation Clinic “Plau am See”, DE

8. Prizes, Awards, Fellowships

Since 04/2023	Mentor of F. Burguet Villena for his fellowship: « Young Talents in Clinical Research » (YTCR) of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMW)
11/2021	Mentor of K. Ebner for the «SKG Hansruedi Isler Forschungsstipendium»
23.10.2019	Young Clinical Neuroscientists-Award (1 st Prize in the 4 th SFCNS Congress, Lausanne, CH)
01/2018	SNSF-Fellowship “Advanced Mobility”
28-30.06.16	Fellowship from the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis to attend the 4 th ECTRIMS Summer school with title: “Use of MR imaging in diagnosis and management of multiple sclerosis”
02/2016-11/2016	“Antelope Medical Professorship” Program of the University of Basel
09/2011	Prize for the medical thesis: « Dissertations-Auszeichnung als eine der besten medizinischen Dissertationen im Studienjahr 2009/2010 der Medizinischen Fakultät der Universität Basel »
Since 2009, 8 times	Travel Grants from ECTRIMS (x7) and ENS (1x) for participation in the ECTRIMS/ENS meetings, each time with poster- or oral presentations
08/2001	Scholarship from the Greek National Scholarship Foundation for entering the Medical School University of Ioannina as first in class and for every one of the six years in attendance for grades with honor (“cum laude”)