



## **Education**

1965 – 1977 Grade School, Burgdorf, Switzerland

1977 Qualification for University Entrance

1978 – 1984 School of Medicine, University of Berne, Switzerland

1984 National Board Examination for M. D.

1989 Doctoral thesis (Dissertation) „Dosis-Wirkungsstudien verschiedener Antibiotika in einem neuartigen mensch-adaptierten Mausmodell“, Medical Faculty of the University of Berne, Switzerland

1993 Board Certification in Internal Medicine, Swiss Medical Association (Facharzt für Innere Medizin)

1999 Board Certification in Infectious Diseases, Swiss Society for Infectious Diseases (Facharztstitel für Infektiologie)

2000 Venia docendi (Habilitation) „Mechanisms of Bacterial Diseases due to Gram-positive Cocci: Emphasis on Streptococci and Staphylococci“, Medical Faculty of the University of Basel, Switzerland, January

2004 Professor of Internal Medicine (Titularprofessorin), esp. infectious diseases Medical Faculty of the University of Basel, Switzerland

## **Professional Experience**

**1985** Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Laboratory, Department of Internal Medicine, Insel Hospital, Berne (Prof. H. Studer, Prof. A. U. Gerber), Switzerland

**1986** Assistant Doctor, Department of Internal Medicine, Regional Hospital Burgdorf (Prof. A. U. Gerber), Switzerland

**1987** Assistant Doctor, Department of Anesthesia, Regional Hospital Burgdorf (Dr. E. Gerhard), Switzerland

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**1989** Assistant Doctor, Department of Internal Medicine, Emergency Department (Prof. F. Nager, Prof. B. Truniger), Hematology Job Rotation (Dr. G. Riedler), Cantonal Hospital of Lucerne, Switzerland

**1990 –1992** Assistant Doctor in Research, Infectious Diseases Laboratory, Experimental Research on Endocarditis and On- Call Duty for the Division of Infectious Diseases (Prof. M. P. Glauser), University Hospital, Lausanne, Switzerland

**1992 – 1993** Assistant Doctor, Department of Internal Medicine, Intensive Care Unit (Prof. P. Burckhardt, Prof. P. Nicod), Cardiology Job Rotation (Prof. L. Kappenberger), University Hospital, Lausanne, Switzerland

**1993 – 1994** Assistant Doctor, Division of Infectious Diseases, On-Call Duty for the Division of Infectious Diseases, HIV Consultation Service (Prof. M. P. Glauser), University Hospital, Lausanne, Switzerland

**1994 – 1996** Assistant Doctor in Research, The Laboratory of Bacterial Pathogenesis and Immunology (Prof. V. A. Fischetti, PhD), The Rockefeller University, New York, USA

**1997 – 1998** Senior Physician, Division of Infectious Diseases and Hospital Epidemiology (Prof. W. Zimmerli, Prof. A. F. Widmer), Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland

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**1999 – 2002** Head of infectious diseases ad interim (Stv. Abteilungsleiterin), Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland

**2002- 2010** Deputy of the head of infectious diseases, Division of Infectious Diseases, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland

**Since 2010** Senior physician in internal medicine and head of infectious diseases. Zentrum Innere Medizin (Head Prof. Dr. M. Béchir), Hirslanden Klinik, Aarau

