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Scientific career

04/2017 to present Head of the Central Unit of the Clinical Cancer Registry Mecklenburg-Western

Pomerania

12/2012 to present Speaker of the Rostock/Greifswald site of the German Center for Neurodegenerative

Diseases e. V. (DZNE)

01/2012 to present W3-Professor for Population-based Epidemiology of Health Care and Community

Health at the University Medicine Greifswald, Germany

07/2007 to present Managing Director of the Institute for Community Medicine, University Medicine

Greifswald, Germany

12/2004-12/2011 C3-Professor for Epidemiology of Health Care and Community Health, Medical

Faculty of the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald, Germany

11/2002-11/2004 C3-Professor (BMBF sponsored) for Epidemiology of Health Care and Community

Health at the Medical School of the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald,

Germany

10/2000 Venia legendi for Epidemiology and Public Health at the University of Bremen,

Germany

1994-1995 Master of Public Health (MPH), Dept. of Epidemiology, University of North Carolina

at Chapel Hill, USA

1993 Approbation in Medicine and Dissertation (Dr. med.) in Medicine at the University of

Marburg, Germany

1992-2002 Post-doctoral Research Assistant at the Bremen Institute for Prevention Research

and Social Medicine, Germany

1983-1991 MD student at the Universities of Bonn and Göttingen, Germany

Additional responsibilities

- Since 2019 Member of the Workgroup "Structures and tasks of University hospitals in the healthcare system" of the German Science Council
- Since 2019 Member of the Workgroup 3 "Generation of Knowledge through integration of research and healthcare" of the Federal Ministry for Science and Education's National Decade against
- Since 05/2018 Chairman of the Board of the Hamburg City Health Study (HCHS)
- Since 02/2017 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board for Epidemiology at the German Medical Association (Bundesärztekammer)
- Since 12/2016 Member of the Board of the Association for Health Promotion Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (LVG M-V)
- Since 09/2015 Member of the Permanent Working Group "Research on Health Care" of the Scientific Advisory Board of the German Medical Association (Bundesärztekammer)
- Since 04/2014 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Hans und Ilse Breuer Foundation
- 01/2014-05/2016 Member of the Working Group "Scientific and Socio-political Importance of Population-based Longitudinal Studies" of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- 11/2013-05/2015 Member of the Working Group "Telemedicine" of the German Medical Association (Bundesärztekammer)
- Since 05/2012 Member of the Board of the German Network for Health Care Research (DNVF e. V.)

- 12/2012-04/2020 Member of the External Scientific Advisory Board of the centralized Interdisciplinary Bank of Biomaterials and Data Würzburg (ibdw) at the Medical School of the Julius Maximilians University of Würzburg
- 09/2012-04/2017 Member of the Board of Directors of the German National Cohort (GNC), 04/2010-09/2012 one of four Speakers of the Epidemiological Planning Committee (EPC) of the GNC, since 09/2012 Member of the Epidemiological Steering Committee (ESC) of the GNC
- 05/2011-11/2016 Member of the Scientific Board of the Cooperation Network for Quality Control by Clinical Cancer Registries (Kooperationsverbund Qualitätssicherung durch Klinische Krebsregister, KoQK)
- Since 12/2008 Member of the Committee on Health Reporting and Health Monitoring (Kommission "Gesundheitsberichterstattung und Gesundheitsmonitoring") at the Robert Koch Institute (RKI) Berlin
- Since 04/2008 Member of the Board of the TMF Technology, Methods, and Infrastructure for Networked Medical Research, since 04/2011 Member of the Managing Board
- Member of Editorial Boards, Reviewer: Alzheimer's & Dementia, Annals of Hematology, Archives of Environmental and Occupational Health, BMC Health Services Research, British Medical Journal (BMJ), BMC Cancer, BMC Cardiovascular Disorders, BMC Health Services Research, Bundesgesundheitsblatt, Critical Reviews in Oncology/Hematology (CROH), Drugs & Aging, Environmental Health Perspectives, European Journal of Epidemiology, Geriatric Mental Health Care, International Journal of Epidemiology, International Journal of Radiation Biology (IJRB), Leukemia and Lymphoma, Maturitas, Medical Care, Methods of Information in Medicine, Pain, PLOS One, The European Journal of Health Economics (EJHE), Zeitschrift für Evidenz, Fortbildung und Qualität im Gesundheitswesen (ZEFQ)

Research interests

Epidemiology of health care, new concepts of health care and prevention Epidemiology of chronic diseases, epidemiologic methods, Electronic data capturing and central data and quality management