

Curriculum Vitæ

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Current Position	since 07/2022 Deputy Head of Paediatrics Fribourg Hospital since 01/2020 Senior Scientist & Lecturer (MER) University of Fribourg since 11/2019 Head of Microbiota & Children Laboratory University of Fribourg since 01/2019 Senior Consultant Paediatric Infectious Diseases Fribourg Hospital
Scientific Education	
Habilitation Thesis	20/12/2022 SARS-CoV-2 infection in children Faculty of Science and Medicine University of Fribourg Fribourg
PhD Thesis	03/06/2019 Factors influencing vaccine responses in the first year of life The University of Melbourne Australia Supervised by Prof N. Curtis
MD Thesis	20/02/2013 Diagnosis & management of travellers returning from a developing country University of Berne Switzerland Supervised by Prof Dr HJ. Furrer
FMH Board Certification	
Infectious Diseases	2017 Swiss Federal Medical Association (FMH)
Paediatrics	2015 Swiss Federal Medical Association (FMH)
Employment History	
Senior Paediatric Consultant	2017 - 2018 Senior Consultant in Paediatrics Regional Hospital Valais Switzerland
Paediatric Infectious Diseases Consultant	02/2018 - 12/2018 University Children's Hospital Basel Switzerland 09/2014 - 09/2015 University Children's Hospital Berne Switzerland
Post-doctoral Research Stay	12/2016 - 12/2018 Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI) Melbourne Australia
Paediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship	12/2015 - 12/2016 The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Melbourne Australia 01/2014 - 09/2015 University Children's Hospital Berne Switzerland

Funds, Grants, Awards

2021 - 2024 | Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH)
2021 - 2024 | Ambizone Grant | Swiss National Foundation (SNF)
2020 | Georges-Python Price | Fribourg Hospital (HFR)
2020 | Forschungspool | University of Fribourg (UNIFR)
2020 | HFR Research Grant | Fribourg Hospital (HFR)
2020 | Swiss Society of Paediatrics (SGP)
2020 | Paediatric Infectious Diseases Group of Switzerland (PIGS)
2017 - 2019 | Fellowship Award | European Society of Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID)
2016 - 2019 | Melbourne International Research Scholarship | The University of Melbourne
2017 | Travel Grant | Annual Conference of European Society of Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID)
2015 | Research Scholarship | Fondazione Ettore e Valeria Rossi
2014 | Clinical and Research Scholarship | Gottfried and Julia Bangerter-Rhyner Foundation
2014 | Clinical Scholarship | Clinical Medicine Plus | Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta Foundation

Active Memberships

since 2018 | European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)
since 2015 | Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases (ASID)
since 2015 | Australian and New Zealand Paediatric Infectious Diseases Group (ANZPID)
since 2015 | Melbourne Infectious Diseases Group (MIDG)
since 2013 | European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID)
since 2013 | Paediatric Infectious Disease Group of Switzerland (PIGS)
since 2010 | Swiss Society of Paediatrics (SGP)

Scientific and Educational Committees

Federal working group for the written part of the Federal Licensing Exam in Medicine in Switzerland | since 2022
Commission des compétences cliniques du Bachelor et du Master of Medicine | University of Fribourg | since 2020
Commission recherche et formation | Fribourg Hospital | since 2019
Committee for Education European Society of Paediatric Infectious Diseases ESPID | since 2021

Scientific Reviewing Activities

since 2018 | Review Editor for Frontiers in Pediatrics
since 2017 | Reviewed for Nature Review Immunology, Frontiers in Paediatrics, Paediatric Infectious Diseases Journal, Vaccine, European Journal of Paediatrics, Infectious Diseases, International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology, Nutrients, Archives of Medical Science