

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Degree (title)	Federal diploma in medicine (Dr. med.) FMH Ophthalmology (Swiss Medical Association) FMH Ophthalmo-Surgery (Swiss Medical Association) Fellow of European Board of Ophthalmology (FEBO) Venia Legendi (PD)
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Education

1982 – 1984	Kindergarten (Webermühle, Neuenhof, Switzerland)
1984 – 1989	Primary Education (Neuenhof, Switzerland)
1989 – 1993	Secondary Education (Wettingen, Switzerland)
1993 – 1997	High school (Kantonsschule Baden, Natural Sciences, Baden, Switzerland)
1997 – 2004	Bachelor and Master of Medicine (University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland)
2003	Doctoral Thesis, Guitar Player on several tours in Switzerland
11/2006	Doctoral Thesis: <i>“Is silicone oil optic neuropathy caused by high intraocular pressure alone? A semi-biological model.”</i> (Prof. Dr. med. Hanspeter E. Killder, Department of Ophthalmology, Cantonal hospital Aarau, Aarau, Switzerland)

Professional Activities and Career

01/2005 – 11/2005	Residency in Surgery (Department of Surgery, Bezirksspital Brugg, Brugg, Switzerland)
12/2005 – 05/2006	Residency in Internal Medicine (Private practice of Dr. Dieter Stoessel, Zermatt, Switzerland)
07/2006 – 06/2009	Residency in Ophthalmology (Department of Ophthalmology, University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland)
07/2009 – 06/2010	Residency in Ophthalmology (Department of Ophthalmology, Cantonal Hospital Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland)
07/2010 – 12/2011	Consultant in General Ophthalmology (Department of Ophthalmology, University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland)

2012 – 2012	Uveitis Fellowship (under supervision of Prof. John Forrester, University of Aberdeen, Scotland)
02/2013 – 09/2013	Consultant in Uveitis (Department of Ophthalmology, University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland)
11/2013 – today	Medical director St. Lucy Foundation
04/2014 – 04/2020	Owner and Director <i>Augenpraxis Centerpassage</i> (Wettingen, Switzerland)
04/2020 – today	Owner and Director <i>Augenklinik Wettingen</i> (formerly known as <i>Augenpraxis Centerpassage</i> , Wettingen, Switzerland)
07/2020 – today	Owner and Co-Director <i>Chirurgie Wettingen</i> (Wettingen, Switzerland)
11/2021 – today	Owner and Director <i>Augenklinik Baden</i> (Baden, Switzerland)
01/2022 – today	Acquisition, Owner and Director <i>Augenpraxis Etzelmat</i> (formerly known as <i>Praxis Dr. von Büren</i> , Wettingen, Switzerland)
08/2022	Observership Oculoplasctics (Karlsruhe, Germany)
04/2023	SIWF status C1 and D2 (enables the teaching of residents and surgical fellows within the private practice setting)
10/2023	Co-Organisator <i>OphthaSkillsDay 1</i> (Baden, Switzerland)
11/2024	Co-Organisator <i>OphthaSkillsDay 2</i> (Baden, Switzerland)

Memberships

Since 2004	FMH Swiss Medical Association
Since 2020	European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
Since 2020	Swiss Society of Ophthalmology

Certifications

01/2007	Basic Science Course (Brunnen, Switzerland)
03/2007	Schober refraction course (Munich, Germany)
01/2008	Clinical Science Course (Brunnen, Switzerland)
03/2008	Retinal Laser Treatment Course (Bern, Switzerland)
04/2008	Basic Science Examination (International Council of Ophthalmology)
10/2008	Macula Course (Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, United Kingdom)
04/2009	Clinical Science Examination (International Council of Ophthalmology)
05/2009	Fellow of the European Board of Ophthalmology (Paris, France)
09/2009	FMH Ophthalmology (Bern, Switzerland)
03/2011	MTS Phaco Training Course (Schruns, Austria)
06/2013	Advanced Phaco Training Course (Kopenhagen, Denmark)
04/2014	FMH Ophthalmo-surgery (Bern, Switzerland)
08/2014	Venia legendi (University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland)

Awards

09/2013	Swiss Ophth Award 2013
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Publications

Please see web site www.augenklinik-wettingen.ch