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Clinical specialization

Stroke & neurorehabilitation, movement disorders, cognitive neurology & dementia

Scientific interests

Stroke & neurorehabilitation; movement disorders & deep brain stimulation; neuromodulation: transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS)

Academic career

1989 MD, University of Cologne (thesis supervisor: Prof. Zilles)
1989-1992 Registrar, Max-Planck-Institute for Neurological Research (Prof. Heiss)
1992-1993 MRC Cyclotron Unit & Hammersmith Hospital, London (Prof. Frackowiak)
1993-1995 Registrar, Dept. of Neurology, University Hospital Cologne (Prof. Heiss)
1995-1997 Institute of Neurology & National Hospital for Neurology, London (Prof. Dolan)
1997-2000 Senior Registrar, University of Düsseldorf (Prof. Freund)
1999 Habilitation, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
2001 Consultant Neurologist, University Hospital Aachen (Prof. Noth)
2002 C3-Professor of Cognitive Neurology, RWTH Aachen
2004-2006 C4-Professor of Neurology – Cognitive Neurology, RWTH Aachen
Since 2005 Director, Institute of Neuroscience and Medicine, Research Centre Jülich
Since 2006 Professor of Neurology and Head of Dept. of Neurology, University Hospital Cologne

Academic achievements (selection)

2002-2006 Speaker of the DFG-funded Clinical Research Group KFO 112 (Disorders of Attention and their therapeutic modulation)
2010-2017 Speaker of KFO 219 (Basal-Ganglia-Cortex-Loops: Mechanisms of Pathological Interactions and Therapeutic Modulation)
2011-2012 President of the German Society for Clinical Neurophysiology (DGKN)
2011-2013 First Vice-Rector of the University of Cologne, Vice-Rector for Research
Since 2015 Member of the Council of the German Neurological Society (DGN)
Since 2015 Vice-Dean, Medical Faculty, University of Cologne

Awards and honors (selection)

1992 Otto-Hahn Award of the Max-Planck-Society, Germany
2003 Science Award Northrhine-Westfalia
2004 Pette-Award of the German Neurological Society (DGN)
2008 Hospital Innovation Award
2009 Neurorehabilitation Award of the Fürst Donnersmarck Foundation
2011 Teaching Award of German Society for Clinical Neurophysiology (DGKN)
2015 Max-Delbrück-Prize, University of Cologne