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CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

2019–present: Director of Transversal Translational Medicine, Luxembourg Institute of Health.

2014–present: Professor for Neuroscience, University of Luxembourg; PEARL Chair and Head, Translational Neuroscience, Luxembourg Center for Systems Biomedicine (LCSB).

2014–present: Senior Consultant in Neurology with a focus area in Movement Disorders, Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (enrolled at the Luxembourg Medical College).

2018–present: Coordinator, National Centre for Excellence in Research in Parkinson's Disease (NCER-PD), interinstitutional research project between LIH, IBBL, CHL, and LCSB, University of Luxembourg.

2017–present: Coordinator, ParkinsonNet Luxembourg, an initiative of the Luxembourg Ministry of Health in collaboration with the University of Luxembourg (LCSB); Partner: ParkinsonNet Netherlands (Prof. Bas Bloem).

2017–present: Coordinator, National Dementia Prevention Plan (plan démence prévention, PDP), an initiative of the Luxembourg Ministry of Health in collaboration with the University of Luxembourg.

EDUCATION

1990–1996: Medical studies, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany & Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France.

1998: Thesis (Dr. med.), Medical Faculty, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany.

2005: Board Certification in Neurology.

2005: Habilitation in Neurology, Medical Faculty of the Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2026: Research Prize “Espoir-en-Tête”, Rotary Club Luxembourg, for “Stratification of Parkinson's patients for precision medicine: validating a genetically predicted lysosomal vulnerability using patient-derived neurons”.

2022: Award for Outstanding Scientific Achievement for the first proof-of-concept for precision medicine in Parkinson's disease, FNR, Luxembourg.

2020: Research Prize “Espoir-en-Tête”, Rotary Club Luxembourg, for “MCI-BIOME Study: the relationship between socioeconomic status and the gut microbiome in Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) as a risk for dementia”.

2014: FNR PEARL Chair award, Luxembourg.