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1988 Certification as Pediatric Nephrologist (Swiss Medical Society)
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- 1975-1976 Department of Surgery, Italian Hospital, Lugano, Switzerland.
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- 1978 Department of Paediatrics, St. Joseph's Hospital, Kitgum, Uganda.
- 1979-1980 Department of Pediatrics, University of Berne, Switzerland.
- 1981-1982 Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, University of Berne, Switzerland.
- 1983-1984 Department of Pediatrics, University of Berne, Switzerland.
- 1985 Division of Pediatric Nephrology, University of Berne, Switzerland.

- 1986-1987 Department of Pediatrics and Genetics, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1988 Division of Pediatric Nephrology, Hôpital Necker Enfants Malades, Paris, France.

CONSULTANT AN PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 1989-1996 Department of Pediatrics and Division of Pediatric Nephrology, University of Berne, Switzerland.
- 1997-2003 Head, Division of Pediatric Nephrology, University of Berne, Switzerland.
- 2003-2055 Chair, Department of Pediatrics, St John's Hospital, Bellinzona, Switzerland.
- 2010-2012 Medical Director, St John's Hospital, Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 2003-2012 Chair, Department of Pediatrics, St John's and St Mary's Hospitals, Bellinzona and Mendrisio, Switzerland.
- 2013-2014 Chair, Pediatric Department of Southern Switzerland, Switzerland.
- 2015 Steering Committee, Biomedical Faculty, University of Lugano, Switzerland.

4. RESEARCH TRAINING - FELLOWSHIPS

- 1981-1982 Division of Hypertension, University of Berne, Switzerland.
- 1985 Division of Pediatric Nephrology, University of Berne, Switzerland.
- 1986-1987 Magnesium Research Unit, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1988 Division of Pediatric Nephrology, Hôpital Necker Enfants Malades, Paris, France.
- 2001 Pediatric Renal Unit, Clinica De Marchi, Milano, Italy.

5. AWARDS

Fanconi Award 2010 of The Swiss Society of Pediatrics

6. SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- European Renal Association
- European Society of Pediatric Nephrology
- Gesellschaft für Nephrologie (German Speaking Society of Nephrology)
- International Pediatric Nephrology Association
- International Society of Nephrology
- Société Française de Néphrologie Pédiatrique
- Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- French Pediatric Nephrology Association
- Swiss Group for Pediatric Nephrology
- Swiss Medical Association
- Swiss Nephrology Association
- Swiss Pediatric Society
- Swiss Society for Hypertension

7. EDITORIAL BOARDS

- a) MEMBERSHIP: Kardiovaskuläre Medizin - Current Pediatric Review – European Journal of Pediatrics (from June, 2014) - Journal of Hypertension - Journal of Medicine and the Person - Pediatric Nephrology
- b) EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: Tribuna Medica Ticinese

8. ACTIVITY AS REVIEWER

Acta Paediatrica - American Journal of Kidney Diseases - Archives de Pédiatrie – Archives of Disease in Childhood - Case Reports in Medicine - Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences - Clinical Microbiology and Infection - Drugs & Aging - European Journal of Clinical Pharmacology - European Journal of Pediatrics – Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy – Giornale Italiano di Cardiologia – Hypertension - International Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology – Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics - Journal of Hypertension - Journal of Infection and Public Health – Journal of Medicine and the Person - Journal of the Neurological Sciences – Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition - Kinderarzt – Kidney International – Lancet - Magnesium Research – Minerva Pediatrica - Nature Clinical Practice Nephrology (Nature Reviews Nephrology) - Nephrology - Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation - Pädiatrische Praxis - Pediatric Nephrology – Pediatric Pulmonology - Paediatric Research - Pediatrics - Pediatric Transplantation - Schweizerische Medizinische Wochenschrift (= Swiss Medical Weekly) - Therapeutische Umschau – Lancet – The Journal of Pediatrics - Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics - World Journal of Pediatrics

9. EDITOR

- European Journal of Pediatrics
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• Original papers

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