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### EDUCATION

1964	Physikum (Medicine), University of Tübingen,
1967	Staatsexamen (Medicine), University of Munich,
1967-70	Internship (Medicine) University Hospital, Munich (Surgery, Internal Medicine and Gynaecology)
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1971-1973	British Council Fellow, Dept. of Biophysics, University College London (Prof. B. Katz)
1974-1979	Research Assistant, MPI für biophysikalische Chemie, Göttingen, Dept. of Neurobiology (Prof. O.D. Creutzfeldt)
1979-1982	Research Associate, MPI für biophysikalische Chemie, Membrane Biology Group
1981	Privatdozent, Medical Faculty, University of Göttingen Subject: Physiology and Neuropharmacology
1983	Member of the Max Planck Gesellschaft, Head of Membrane Physiology Unit
1985	Director, Dept. of Cell Physiology, MPI für biophysikalische Chemie, Göttingen
1987	Professor, Medical Faculty, University of Göttingen
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