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Academic Appointments:

1999-2000 Assistant Professor of Hygiene, Free University Berlin
2001-2007 Head, Associate-Professor of Hospital Epidemiology, Division of Hospital Epidemiology, Institute of Medical Microbiology and Hospital Epidemiology, Hannover Medical School, Hannover
2008 - Head Institute of Hygiene and Environmental Medicine, Charité - University Medicine Berlin

Professional Societies

Society of Health Care Epidemiology of America
European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Hygiene und Mikrobiologie
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Infektiologie

Awards:

2003 Main Award Deutsche Gesellschaft für Hygiene und Mikrobiologie
2006 Schülke-Hygiene-Preis
2013 WHO Hand Hygiene Award
2015 Robert Koch-Award for Hospital Hygiene and Infection Prevention

Committee Assignments and Administration:

1996- Coordinator of the German Nosocomial Infection Surveillance System (KISS) with ongoing data from about 800 German hospitals www.nrz-hygiene.de
1999- Coordinator of the scientific outbreak database www.outbreak-database.com
2003-2008 Chairman of the Working group Allgemeine und Krankenhaushygiene der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Hygiene und Mikrobiologie
2006-2010 Vice president Deutschen Gesellschaft für Hygiene und Mikrobiologie
2002- Editorial board of "Infect Control and Hosp Epidemiol"
2008- Coordination of the national hand hygiene campaign www.aktion-sauberehaende.de
2010- EU project PROHIBIT (Lead D.Pittet) work package 3
2011- EU project R-Gnosis (Lead M. Bonten) work package 5
2013 DZIF-study: Improvement of antibiotic use in the community
2014 InfectControl2020 Project leader RAI (Rational antibiotic use by information and communication)

Major research interest:

Surveillance and epidemiology of nosocomial infections and antimicrobial resistance, Evidence based infection control measures