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QUALIFICATION

1975–1981, Diploma of Biology, Universities of Tübingen and Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany

- Exam modules: microbiology, genetics, biochemistry, virology.
- Dissertation topic: Cell Metabolism and Biochemistry of Normal, Diploid Human Glial Cells in Stationary Cell Cultures.

WORK HISTORY

- April 2002 to present, Independent Scientific Consultant and Medical Writer.
- February 1999 – April 2002, GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare GmbH & Co KG, Germany, Manager of Clinical Affairs and Documentation.
- February 1989 – January 1998, SmithKline Beecham Consumer Healthcare, Home-based Assistant for Research and Development.
- October 1983 – January 1989, Fink Arzneimittel GmbH, Germany, Manager of Regulatory Affairs and Manager of Scientific Information.
 - Head of Scientific Training for the Company's Medical Sales Representatives, (additional responsibility as of 1986).
- August 1982 – September 1983, Dr. Thilo Augentropfen GmbH, Germany, Junior Manager of Medical Affairs.

PROFESSIONAL BODY MEMBERSHIPS

- German Society for Regulatory Affairs (DGRA, Deutsche Gesellschaft für regulatorische Angelegenheiten).
- European Medical Writers Association (EMWA).
- Society for Phytotherapy (GPT, Gesellschaft für Phytotherapie).
- American Botanical Council (ABC).

SKILLS

- Proficient in using standard MS Office programs, literature search in bibliographical and factual databases (developing tailored search strategies / using filters, truncation, Boolean operators, setting limitations for individual databases), competent in reference and citation management (Endnote).
- Working languages: fluent in German, English (both written and spoken).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Regular participation in advanced trainings offered by commercial seminar providers; symposia and workshops offered by professional associations and public institutes in Germany. For details please refer to the list of attended training events.