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Curriculum vitae

| since 2013 | Scientific Director, Charité Centrum 02, Basic Sciences, Charité |
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| since 2013 | Head, Institute of Biochemistry, Charité |
| since 2011 | Professor (W3), Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry, Charité |
| 2010 - 2011 | Professor, Molecular Neurobiology, Biomedical School, Department of Anatomy and Human Sciences, King's College London |
| 2001 - 2011 | Principle Investigator, MRC Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's |
| | College London |
| 2005 - 2010 | Senior lecturer, King's College London |
| 2001 - 2005 | Lecturer, King's College London |
| 2000 - 2001 | Independent research investigator fellowship, King's College London |
| 1998 - 2000 | Postdoctoral researcher, Molecular Neurobiology Group, King's College London |
| 1995 - 1998 | PhD, Biochemistry (Advisor: Prof. Pat Doherty), Guy's Hospital, United Medical and |
| | Dental School, London |
| 1993 - 1994 | Diploma thesis, Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology, Tübingen |
| 1989 - 1993 | Degree-Biology Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen; |
| 1988 - 1989 | Degree-Biology Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf (transferred to Tübingen) |

Research fields

Our group is active in the field of:

- Cellular and molecular mechanisms of axon guidance and neuronal circuit formation
- Temporal and spatial aspect of neuronal signaling in developmental and regenerative growth
- Signaling mechanism in neurodevelopmental disorders and the aging brain

Activities in the scientific community, honors, awards

| 2016 | Co-organizer, EMBO workshop, 'Cell size regulation', Joachimthal, Germany |
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| 2015 | Co-organizer, FEBS meeting in Berlin |
| 2013 | Organizer, EMBO workshop, 'From spatial signalling to sensing spatiality', Dead |
| | Sea, Israel |
| 2011 | Co-organizer, EMBO practical course on 'Developmental Neurobiology: From |
| | Worms to Mammals', London |
| Since 2012 | Postgraduate training co-ordinator, PhD program NeuroCure, Berlin |
| 2006-2011 | Postgraduate training co-ordinator, PhD program in Developmental Neurobiology, |
| | King's College London |

since 2002

Recipient of external grants: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, British Councils (Medical Research Council, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council) and British Charities (Wellcome Trust, Research into Aging)

Selected publications

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Chadborn NH, Ahmed AI, Holt MR, Prinjha R, Dunn GA, Jones GE, Eickholt BJ. PTEN couples Sema3A signalling to growth cone collapse. J Cell Sci. 2006;119(Pt 5):951-7.