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### Curriculum vitae

Since 2015	Professor (W3) of Psychiatry, Charité
since 2011	Adjunct Professor, New York University, Langone Medical Center, Dept. of Psychiatry
since 2011	Professor (W2) of Psychiatry, Charité
2007 - 2011	Senior physician, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Hamburg
2007	Habilitation, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Hamburg
2004 - 2007	Research associate, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Hamburg
2002 - 2004	Postdoctoral fellowship, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco
2000 - 2002	Residency in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Hamburg
1999	United States Medical Licensing Exam Step II
1998	United States Medical Licensing Exam Step I

### Research fields

- Neurobiology and treatment of affective disorders
- Neurobiology and treatment of trauma-related disorders
- Mechanisms of comorbid depression and cardiovascular disease
- Stress and cognitive function
- Neuroendocrinology

### Activities in the scientific community, honors, awards

Since 2012	Member Task Force "Psychosomatic Medicine", German Society of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, and Nervous Diseases
2009	Certificate "Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry", German Society of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, and Nervous Diseases
2009	Curt Richter Award, International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology
2009	Research Award, German Depression Foundation
2008	NARSAD Young Investigator Award 2008
2008	Essex Research Award for Biological Psychiatry, German Society of Biological Psychiatry
2007	Fellowship Award, European College of Neuropsychopharmacology
2007	"Depression and Anxiety" Wyeth Neuroscience Research Prize
2005	NARSAD Young Investigator Award 2005
2005	Excellent Junior Investigator Award, University of Hamburg

## Selected publications

Otte C, Wingenfeld K, Kuehl LK, Kaczmarczyk M, Richter S, Quante A, Regen F, Bajbouj M, Zimmermann-Viehoff F, Wiedemann K, Hinkelmann K. Mineralocorticoid receptor stimulation improves cognitive function and decreases cortisol secretion in depressed patients and healthy individuals. *Neuropsychopharmacology*. 2015;40(2):386-93.

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Otte C, Zhao S, Whooley MA. Statin use and risk of depression in patients with coronary heart disease: longitudinal data from the Heart and Soul Study. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2012;73(5):610-5.

Otte C, Hinkelmann K, Moritz S, Yassouridis A, Jahn H, Wiedemann K, Kellner M. Modulation of the mineralocorticoid receptor as add-on treatment in depression: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled proof-of-concept study. *J Psychiatr Res*. 2010;44(6):339-46.

Hinkelmann K, Moritz S, Botzenhardt J, Riedesel K, Wiedemann K, Kellner M, Otte C. Cognitive impairment in major depression: association with salivary cortisol. *Biol Psychiatry*. 2009;66(9):879-85.

Whooley MA, de Jonge P, Vittinghoff E, Otte C, Moos R, Carney RM, Ali S, Dowray S, Na B, Feldman MD, Schiller NB, Browner WS. Depressive symptoms, health behaviors, and risk of cardiovascular events in patients with coronary heart disease. *JAMA*. 2008;300(20):2379-88.

Otte C, McCaffery J, Ali S, Whooley MA. Association of a serotonin transporter polymorphism (5-HTTLPR) with depression, perceived stress, and norepinephrine in patients with coronary disease: the Heart and Soul Study. *Am J Psychiatry*. 2007;164(9):1379-84.