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- 01/1995 - 12/1995 **Research-Fellow in Cornea and Refractive Surgery** at the Doheny Eye Institute, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles/USA (Peter J. McDonnell, MD)
- 05/1996 European Board of Ophthalmology Examination in Paris (**FEBO**) in Paris/France
- 02/1999 “**Habilitation**” in Ophthalmology in Erlangen (Topic: “Curative nonmechanical surgery of the cornea”) (Gottfried O.H. Naumann, MD)
- 03/1999 **Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology** and **Faculty Member** Department of Ophthalmology, University Erlangen-Nürnberg in Erlangen
- since 09/2001 Founder and Head of *Sektion Kornea in der DOG* (German Ophthalmological Society)
- 09/2002 **Associate Professor of Ophthalmology** Department of Ophthalmology, University Erlangen-Nürnberg in Erlangen (Gottfried O.H. Naumann, MD)
- since 03/2006 **Full Professor and Chairman**, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Saarland in Homburg/Saar
- since 08/2011 Member of the **National Academy of Sciences *Leopoldina*** (ML)
- 2012 - 2013 **President** of the German Ophthalmological Society (DOG)
- since 04/2014 Member of the **ICO Examinations Committee**
- 2016 - 2020 **Director of ICO Fellowships**
- since 05/2018 **Visiting Professor Anhui Provincial Hospital China**
- since 06/2018 **Honorary Member** of the **Hungarian and Polish Ophthalmological Society**
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- since 11/2019 **Visiting Professorship University of Belgrade, Serbia**
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