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**Academia**

- 1975 - 1982 Studies of human medicine in Würzburg and Mainz
- 1983 Doctorate (Dr. med.), University of Mainz
- 1995 Habilitation in Internal Medicine („Identifizierung von Zielantigenen einer T-lymphozytären Immunantwort gegen Zellen eines menschlichen Melanoms“)

**Career**

- 1982 – 1983 Military service as physician
- 1984 – 1987 Postdoc, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Brussels (Prof. Th. Boon)
- since 1987 Working group leader (1987-1996: I. Med. Clinic; since 1996: III. Med. Clinic) at the University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
- 1987 – 1995 Assistant physician at the I. Medical Clinic (University Medicine Mainz)
- 1995 Specialist in internal medicine
- 1995 – 1997 Senior physician at the I. Med. Clinic (gastroenterology)
- since 1997 Senior physician at the III. Med. Clinic (hematology/oncology)
- 1996 – 1999 University lecturer (C2) for internal medicine
- 1998 Additional title hematology and internal oncology
- since 1998 certified member of the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO)
- since 1999 Professor (C3) for hematology and internal oncology at the University of Mainz
- 2003-2012 Lecturer at the III. Med. Clinic
- 04–10/2009 Commissioner director of the III. Med. Clinic
- since 2010 Deputy director of the III. Med. Clinic

## Awards

1975 – 1981	Scholarship according to the Bavarian law for the promotion of gifted students
1984 – 1986	Training Scholarship of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
1989	"Vincenz Czerny"-Prize of the German Society for Hematology and Oncology (DGHO)
1995	"Boehringer Ingelheim Prize" of the Medical Faculty of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
2002	Founding member of the Association for Cancer Immunotherapy (CIMT; <a href="http://www.cimt.eu/">http://www.cimt.eu/</a> )
2002 – 2008	Chairman of the Scientific Programme Committee of the annual international CIMT Symposia
since 2003	Board member of the CME (continued medical education)–initiative MTTC („Molecular Targeted Therapy of Cancer“) in Germany
2004-2013	Member of the Expert Committee for "Medical and Scientific Promotion of Young Scientists" of the German Cancer Aid
8/2004 – 3/2009	Deputy Speaker of the Research Training Group GRK 1043 "Immunotherapy" of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
since 4/2009	Speaker of the Research Training Group "Immunotherapy" (GRK1043)
since 04/2009	Executive Board Member of the FZI
since 11/2010	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of CureVac, Tübingen

## Selected Publications

Lennerz V\*, Gross S\*, Gallerani E, Sessa C, Mach N, Boehm S, Hess D, von Boehmer L, Knuth A, Ochsenbein AF, Gnad-Vogt U\*, Zieschang J, Forssmann U\*, **Wölfel T\***, Kaempgen E\*. Immunologic response to the survivin-derived multi-epitope vaccine EMD640744 in patients with advanced solid tumors. *Cancer Immunol Immunother.* 2014 Feb 2. \*equal contributions

Landsberg J, Kohlmeyer J, Renn M, Bald T, Rogava M, Cron M, Fatho M, Lennerz V, **Wölfel T**, Hölzel M, Tüting T. Melanomas resist T-cell therapy through inflammation-induced reversible dedifferentiation. *Nature.* 2012;490(7420):412-6.

Graf C, Heidel S, Tenzer S, Radsak MP, Solem FK, Britten CM, Huber C, Fischer T, **Wölfel T**. A neoepitope generated by a FLT3 internal tandem duplication (FLT3-ITD) is recognized by leukemia-reactive autologous CD8+ T cells. *Blood* 109:2985-2988, 2007

Lennerz V, Fatho M, Gentilini C, Frye RA, Lifke A, Ferrel D, Wölfel C, Huber C, **Wölfel T**. The response of autologous T cells to a human melanoma is dominated by mutated neoantigens. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 102:246-253, 2005.