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### Academia

- 1983-1988 Bachelor of Science, Microbiology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
- 1971-1976 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Genetics and Molecular Biology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia USA

### Career

- since 2005 Commissioner of the Laser Scanning Microscopy Core Facility, Research Center for Immune Therapies (FZI)
- since 1998 Working group leader, I. Med. Clinic, University Medical Center Mainz
- 1989-1998 Working group leader „Developmental Genetics“, German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg
- 1989 In-residence research at the Pasteur Institute, Paris
- 1988-1989 Postdoc, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz
- 1985 Visiting scientist, Columbia School of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, New York USA (in laboratory of Professor I. B. Weinstein)

### Awards

- 1985-1988 National Institutes of Health pre-doctoral Traineeship, University of Georgia
- 1988 IARC Fellowship for Cancer Research, through the WHO

Reviewer für United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation, Association for International Cancer Research, International Journal of Cancer, Oncogene, Journal of Hepatology, European Journal of Cancer, Journal of Cellular Biochemistry

## Selected Publications

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Grifoni, D., F. Garoia, C.C. Schimanski, G. Schmitz, E. Laurenti, P.R. Galle, A. Pession, S. Cavicchi, and D. Strand. 2004. The human protein Hvgl-1 substitutes for *Drosophila* lethal giant larvae tumour suppressor function in vivo. *Oncogene*. 23:8688-8694.

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