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A physician and physiologist by training, he directed the Institute of Physiology at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin from 2001 to 2015, significantly contributing to cardiovascular and microcirculation research. He served as Dean and Executive Board Member of Charité from 2015 to 2022, where he advanced structures for biomedical research and initiated the establishment of the Charité Center for Global Health. Between 2018 and 2020, he led the Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) as CEO and from 2018 to 2019 was President of the Biomedical Alliance in Europe. Since 2023, he is also Prorector of the Danube Private University in Krems, Austria.

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