

Curriculum Vitae Prof. Dr. med. Rolf Wachter

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Personal Data

Born 1973 in Essen, married, 4 children.

Education

1980 – 1984 Primary school Seesen

1984 – 1993 Episcopality comprehensive secondary school Josephinum Hildesheim

05/29/1993 Degree: final secondary school examinations

1993-2000 Study of Medicine Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and
Université Paris-Sud, France
Practical Year at the Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, CA,
USA (affiliated hospital of the University of Southern California), at the
Centre hospitalier universitaire Kremlin-Bicêtre, Université Paris-Sud,
France and at the ZKH St.-Jürgen-Straße, Bremen

04/17/2000 Degree: State examination

06/07/2000 United States Medical Licensing Education Step 2

02/10/2003 United States Medical Licensing Education Step 1

05/09/2000 MD examination

MD - Thesis

1996-2000 „Antiarteriosclerotic characteristics of Nifedipin in the vascular wall – a calciumantagonistic effect?“
done at the Department of Heart and Cardiovascular Physiology University of Göttingen, Director: Prof. Dr. rer. nat. M. Hecker

PhD – Thesis (Habilitation)

05/02/2011 “The role of diastolic dysfunction – diagnostics, epidemiology and invasive findings”

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Academic appointments

- 05/2000 - 11/2001** First year resident, Clinic for Cardiology at the Heart and Cardiovascular Center Dresden
- 11/2001 – 09/2003** Assistant doctor at the hospital of Cardiology at Dresden Heart Center, Medical Clinic II, University Hospital Carl-Gustav-Carus, TU Dresden (Director: Prof. Dr. med. R. H. Strasser).
- 10/2003 – 12/2006** Assistant doctor, Department of Cardiology and Pneumology, Center for Internal Medicine, Georg-August-University Göttingen
- 12/2006** Board Certification in Internal Medicine
- 12/2007** Board Certification in Internal Medicine and subspecialty Cardiology
- 01/2009 – 11/2014** Cardiology Consultant (Oberarzt)
- 02/2015** Appointment “außerplanmäßiger Professor“ (Associate Professor)
- Since 12/2014** Deputy Director (Leitender Oberarzt), Clinic for Cardiology and Pneumology, University Medicine Göttingen, Germany (Director: Prof. Dr. med. G. Hasenfuß)

Experience in Clinical Studies

- Investigator in Clinical Studies (phase II, III and IV, indications: heart failure, atrial fibrillation, acute coronary syndrome, anticoagulation) with more than 500 patients since 2003. Principal Investigator since 2008. LKP (Leiter der klinischen Prüfung) since 2013.
- Coordinator of the ongoing Diast-CHF observational trial with more than 1900 participants and 11 years of follow-up. National coordinator of the observational Qualify registry (75 German study sites).
- Principal Investigator of the Find-AF randomised trial (IIT)
- Member of the endpoint adjudication committee of PHARM-HF
- ICH/GCP certified, last update 09/2015

Scientific merits

>100 peer-reviewed articles (heart failure, atrial fibrillation in stroke patients, baroreceptor stimulation)

Member of the executive committee of the German Competence Network Heart Failure (KNHI)

Principal Investigator of the German Cardiovascular Research Center (DZHK)