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Education

- 1973–1977 Courses in General Sciences (Matura), Städtisches Gymnasium Thun, Switzerland
- 1977–1978 Studies in Natural Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 1977–1978 Studies in Natural Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 1978–1979 Studies in Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 1979–1980 Studies in Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology, and Oral Anatomy, School of Dental Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 1980–1982 Studies in General Dentistry, School of Dental Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland (Graduation as DMD)
- 1986–1988 Post Graduate Studies in Periodontology, School of Dental Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland

Licences, Certifications, Titles

- 1982 Federal Board Examination for Dentists (Graduation as DMD) and Diploma for Dental Medicine, School of Dental Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 1988 "doctor medicinae dentium" (Dr. med. dent.), University of Bern, Switzerland
- 1990 Certificate for Periodontics, Swiss Society of Periodontology
- 1992 Lektor in Periodontology, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 1997 Private Docent, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2000 Certificate for Prosthodontics, Swiss Society of Odontology

Principal Positions Held

- 1983–1985 Full-time associate in two private practices in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland
- 1985 Director of Dental Clinic, Dr. A. Schweitzer Hospital, Lambarene, Gabon
- 1986–1988 Clinical Instructor, Department of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 1988–1989 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Stomatology, University of California, San Francisco, USA
- 1989–1991 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Stomatology, University of California, San Francisco, USA
- 1989–1991 Assistant Professor, Department of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 1992–1997 Assistant Professor and Lektor, Department of Periodontology & Fixed Prosthodontics, University of Bern, Switzerland

- 1997–2000 Associate Professor, Department of Periodontology & Fixed Prosthodontics, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 1998–1999 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, University of Sydney, Australia
- 1999–2000 Acting Chairman, Department of Periodontology & Fixed Prosthodontics, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2000–present Head and Chairman, Department of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics and Dental Material Sciences at University of Zurich, Switzerland

Membership in Professional and Scientific Organizations

- Association for Dental Research (IADR)
- International Team for Oral Implantology (ITI)
- Board Member of the Swiss Society for Reconstructive Dentistry(SSRD)
- Chairman of the Committee for Specialisation in Reconstructive Dentistry in Switzerland
- Swiss Society of Periodontology (SSP)
- Swiss Society of Odontology (SSO)