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Mains diplomas:

MD: 2005 Germany:

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Attending physician, head of early arthritis clinic, leader of a research group

Position within EULAR/international experience:

EMEUNET member

International experience: Fellowships UCSF, San Francisco 2004

Role as EMEUNET working group member:

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Areas of Research/Interest:

early arthritis/RA, role of T cells in the pathogenesis of autoimmune arthritis

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Publications:

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