

Research Profile: Edgar Meinel

General Information

Name: Edgar Meinel, Prof. Dr. med.
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Academic Education

- 1981-1987 Study of Medicine, Justus-Liebig-University Gießen
- 1987 Approbation

Advanced Professional Degrees

- 2003 Habilitation for Neuroimmunology, LMU Munich
"Venia legendi" (teaching certificate) for Neuroimmunology
- 1996 Habilitation for Virology, University Erlangen-Nürnberg
"Venia legendi" (teaching certificate) for Virology
- 1990 Promotion, Dr. med. 'summa cum laude', Julius-Maximilians-University, Würzburg
Thesis advisor: Prof. Hartmut Wekerle, Max-Planck-Society

Positions held and research activities

- since 1999 Group leader, Institute of Clinical Neuroimmunology at the LMU
Research: Immunopathogenesis of multiple sclerosis: Neuroimmune interactions in MS lesions. The BAFF-APRIL system as part of the B cell fostering environment in the inflamed CNS in MS. Identification of targets of autoantibodies. Mechanisms of immunomodulatory treatments in MS.
- 1994-1999 Group leader, Institute of Clinical und Molecular Virology of the University Erlangen-Nürnberg
Research: Regulation of activation and apoptosis in human T cells transformed with *Herpesvirus saimiri*
- 1990-1994 Postdoctoral fellow, Max-Planck-Institute of Psychiatry in Martinsried
Research: Human T cells specific for myelin basic protein in multiple sclerosis: Repertoire analysis, interaction with astrocytes, pathogenicity analysis in primate models
- 1988-1989 Doctoral student, Clinical Research Unit for Multiple Sclerosis of the Max-Planck-Society in Würzburg
Thesis title: Der Thymus bei der experimentellen autoimmunen Myasthenia gravis der Ratte

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2009 Clinical and Experimental Neuroimmunology
Since 2010 Journal of Pathology
Since 2014 PLOS One (Academic Editor)
Since 2015 Journal of Biological Chemistry (Reviewing Editor)
Since 2017 Frontiers in Neurology and Frontiers in Immunology (Associate Editor)