

## Prof. Dr. med. Mikael Simons

### Personal Data

Email: msimons@gwdg.de  
Nationality: German  
Family status: married, two children

### Professional Training

1991 - 97 Medical School University of Heidelberg  
1993 - 96 MD thesis, Centre for Molecular Biology Heidelberg (ZMBH) Dr.med., '*summa cum laude*', Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Konrad Beyreuther  
1996 - 97 Internships in Neurology at the Yale New Haven Hospital at Yale University and at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University; Surgery and Internal Medicine at the University of Heidelberg  
10/1997 Medical Degree

### Scientific and clinical career

1997 - 99 Residency in Neurology, Department of Neurology, University of Tübingen (Director: Prof. Dichgans)  
08/99 Approbation  
1999 - 2000 PostDoc with Prof. J. Trotter at the Institute for Neurobiology, University of Heidelberg  
2000 - 04 Residency in Neurology, Department of Neurology, University of Tübingen (Director: Prof. Dichgans)  
06/2004 Facharzt/Specialty qualification in Neurology  
2004 - 2009 Junior Group leader at the Centre for Biochemistry and Molecular Cell Biology, University of Göttingen  
07/2005 Habilitation in Neurology, University of Tübingen  
2007 - now Consulting neurologist ('Oberarzt') at the Department of Neurology; Head of the Multiple Sclerosis out-patient clinic, Department of Neurology, University of Göttingen  
2008 - now Group leader at the Max-Planck Institute for Experimental Medicine  
02/2009 - 2014 Heisenberg Professorship, Department of Neurology, University of Göttingen  
02/2014 – 12/2015 W3- Professorship, Department of Neurology, University of Göttingen  
01/2016 -now W3- Professorship and Director, Institute of Neuronal Cell Biology, TU Munich  
Affiliation with Department of Neurology, TU Munich and the DZNE/Munich

Member, SyNergy Excellence Cluster

#### **Fields of specialization**

Clinical	Neurology/Neuroimmunology
Scientific	Myelin and glial cell biology

#### **Fellowships, Awards and Honours**

1995	National award for the best MD thesis in Germany (6. Deutscher Ärztekongress)
1998	Ruprechts-Karls-Award, University of Heidelberg
1999 - 2000	Post-Doctoral Stipend, DFG
2001	Heinz-Maier-Leibnitz Award
2002	Akademie-Award ,Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften‘
2003	Attempo-Award in Neurosciences; University of Tübingen
2004	offer of Heisenberg Fellowship, DFG
2008	EMBO, Young Investigator Award
2008	ERC Starting Grant
2009	W3-Heisenberg Professorship, DFG
2014	Ilse & Hans Breuer Award
2014	ERC Consolidator Grant