

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Married with Eva Ziemssen, veterinarian

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German citizenship

Full professor and director

Center of Clinical Neuroscience (incl. MS center Dresden)

Carl Gustav Carus university hospital Dresden, Germany

## Professional qualification including academic degrees and date / university:

1992-1998 Study of Medicine at the University of Bochum, Germany; Bern, Switzerland; London, Great Britain

1997 USMLE Step 1

1998 USMLE Step 2

Graduation (MD) and registration as physician in Bochum, Germany

## Previous appointments:

1998-2000 Fellow in Neurology, Department of Neurology, University Clinic Carl-Gustav Carus, Technical University of Dresden, Germany

1999 Doctoral thesis (Dr. med.) at the University of Bochum, Germany "In vitro modulation of prostate-specific 5alpha reductase activity in epithelium and stroma by the phospholipid environment" (summa cum laude)

2000-2003 Research fellow of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) and Max-Planck-Society (MPG) at the Max-Planck Institute of Neurobiology, Department of Neuroimmunology in Martinsried, Germany in the groups of Prof. Reinhard Hohlfeld, Prof. Hartmut Wekerle and Dr. Antonio Iglesias

2001 until now Head of the new autonomic lab, Dresden, Germany

2003 Resident in Neurology, Department of Neurology, University Clinic Carl-Gustav Carus, Technical University of Dresden, Germany

2004 until now	Head of the new neuroimmunological lab, Dresden
2006	Facharzt für Neurologie (Board Exam); Oberarzt
2007 until now	Head of MS center Dresden, Neurological University Clinic, Fetscherstr. 74, 01307 Dresden, Germany
2009	Habilitation
2011	Full Professorship of Clinical Neurosciences, Director of the Center for clinical neuroscience
2013	Leitender Oberarzt, Consultant in charge
2015	Vice-director of the neurological university clinic Dresden

**Summary of teaching and research experience:**

1992	Hans-Uhde Award for the best highschool graduation 1992
1993-1998	Scholarship of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
1999	Young Investigator Award at the NIH symposium „Biology of Prostate Growth“
2002	Award of the German Society of laboratory medicine
2002	Award of the faculty of medicine (Ruhr university of Bochum) for the best doctoral thesis
2000-2002	Scholarship of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
2002-2003	Scholarship of the Max-Planck society
2003	Poster Prize of the German Neurological Society 2003 Charcot Award of the European Charcot Foundation 2003
2004	Invitation by the Mexican Academy of Neurology Young Investigator Award ECTRIMS 2004
2005	Poster Prize of the German Parkinson Society 2005 Research award of the German Society of Ophthalmology
2009	Habilitation

2011	Professorship for clinical neuroscience, Director of Center of Clinical Neuroscience
2015	Vice director of the Neurological University Clinic Dresden
	Member Ärztlicher Beirat DMSG

**Membership of medical scientific societies:**

German Neurological Society  
European Academy of Neurology  
American Academy of Neurology  
German Autonomic Society  
European Federation of Autonomic societies  
Member of Physicians Board of German MS society  
Steering Board Member of Brain Health MS  
Steering Board Member of Neuro-Compass  
Editor BMC Neurology

**Publications:**

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Ziemssen+T>

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**Grants:**

More than 15 Mio. Euro in the past years by funding of the European Union, German Research organisation, various foundations (Hertie, Robert Pflieger, Roland Ernst), German Research Ministry, German Health ministry, State of Saxony

**Clinical trials/investigator-initiated trials:**

More than 100 clinical trials/IITs as principle investigator; MS center in Dresden is one of the most active centers in clinical research in Germany

**Teaching:**

A longstanding experience in teaching of medical students; participation in the PhD programs/graduate programs in Dresden