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Following medical studies at Goethe University in Frankfurt am Main as well as in the USA, Canada and England, Prof. Zipp was a junior doctor at the Department of Neurology at Goethe University in Frankfurt and at Eberhard Karls University in Tübingen. She started to specialize in neuroimmunology during a postdoc at the Max Planck Institute in Martinsried/Munich with Prof. Wekerle and Prof. Hohlfeld, and also as a visiting scientist at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, USA. From 2002, Prof. Zipp was a Professor at Charité in Berlin and, four years later, was promoted to a senior professor and director of the Cecilie-Vogt Clinic, Charité, and clinical coordinator of the Max Delbruck Center for Molecular Medicine in Berlin. She has been Director of the Department of Neurology at the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz since the end of 2009.

Prof. Zipp is also on the executive board of the German Competence Network of Multiple Sclerosis (KKNMS), on the medical advisory executive board of the German Multiple Sclerosis Society (DMSG), in the council of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS), member of the international medical and scientific boards of the Multiple Sclerosis International Federation (MSIF), founding speaker of trans-regional collaborative research centers and, together with four colleagues, founding member of an excellence cluster, member of the advisory board for the International Society for Neuroimmunology (ISNI), member of the advisory board for technology to the government of Rhineland-Palatinate, rapporteur for the Max Planck Society, member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and the European Academia Europaea. Her work, published in numerous high-ranking journals, focuses on the topic of inflammatory neuronal damage and repair in multiple sclerosis, with a focus on therapy, as well as addressing more general questions on the crosstalk between the nervous and immune systems.