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Personal Information

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Present Academic Position

- Associate Professor of Dermatology, Department of Dermatology, University Hospital Inselspital Bern, University of Bern, Switzerland (since 2011)

Education, Employments

- Medical school at the Universities of Fribourg and Bern (Switzerland 1984-1990)
- General physician, military service (1990)
- Postgraduate Course in Experimental Medicine and Biology (SNF, 1992-1993)
- MD-PhD Program Department of Pathology, University of Berne (1992-1997)
- Resident Department of Dermatology, University of Berne (1997-2001)
- Postdoctoral fellowship UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, USA (2001-2003)
- Senior resident Department of Dermatology University of Berne (2003-2006)
- Head of Dermatooncology Department of Dermatology, University of Berne (since 2006)
- Head of Skin Cancer Center at the Inselspital, Bern (since 2014)

Certification

- Medical Diploma, Medical Faculty, University of Bern (1990)
- Board Certification (FMH) Dermatology and Venerology (2001)
- Associate professor, Medical Faculty, University of Bern, (2011)

Areas of Interest

- Hidradenitis suppurativa
- Skin cancer

Grants and Awards

- Postgraduate Course in Experimental Medicine and Biology (Swiss National Foundation) 1992
- MD-PhD program of the University of Bern (1993-1996)
- Grant of the Swiss Diabetes Foundation (1995)
- Grant of Norsk Hydro for Immunotherapy of melanomapatients (1998)
- Grant of Bernese Cancer League (1999)
- Grant of SNF (2000)
- Grant of the Swiss Foundation for Medical and Biological Grants (SSMBS, 2001-2003)
- Research grant by Spirig AG (2001)
- Research grant by Novartis (2002)
- Research fellowship of the Swiss National Foundation (CD1 restr T cells, 2001-2003)
- Grant of the Swiss National Foundation (skin immune reactions, 2003-2006)
- Grant of Oncosuisse for the project: Malignant melanoma (2008)
- Grant of Hans-Stettler-Fonds (T cell lymphoma) (2009)

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- Grant of Bernese Cancer League (2010)
- Grant of the Swiss National Foundation (Hidradenitis suppurativa, 2012-2015)

Affiliations, Appointed Positions

- Swiss Federation of Physicians (FMH)
- European Academy of Dermatology and Venerology (EADV)
- Board of Directors of the EADV (since 2018)
- Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venerology (SSDV/SGDV)
- Chair of working group Dermatoonkology of SGDV
- Swiss Society of Allergy and Immunology (SSAI/SGAI)
- President of Swiss Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation (SHSF)

Biosketch

Robert E. Hunger MD-PHD is Associate Professor at the Department of Dermatology, University of Berne, Switzerland where he is head of Dermato-Oncology. He received his MD-PhD from the University of Bern in 1996 where he also completed a residency in Dermatology in 2001. He completed a postdoctoral research fellowship about CD1 restricted T cell immune responses in the skin at the Department of Dermatology, University of California (UCLA) in Los Angeles. His main research interests are the analysis of the skin immune system in inflammatory skin diseases and especially also in skin cancer. He has numerous publications in peer-reviewed international journals.