

CURRICULUM VITAE- CHRISTOPH SCHLAPBACH

Personal Information

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Present Academic Position

- Peter Hans Hofschneider Professorship for Molecular Medicine
 - Assistant professor, Department of Dermatology, Inselspital / University of Bern
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Education

12.2020 – present Chief of service (Leitender Arzt), Department of Dermatology, University of Bern, Switzerland
02/2016 – 11.2020 Peter Hans Hofschneider Professorship for Molecular Medicine
Assistant professor, Department of Dermatology, Inselspital / University of Bern
10/2012 – 01/2016 Resident in Dermatology, Department of Dermatology, Inselspital / University of Bern.
11/2008 – 03/2012 MD-PhD student in immunology at the graduate school of the University of Bern.
- Graduation summa cum laude as Doctor of Medicine and Philosophy
08/2002 – 11/2008 Study of medicine at the University of Bern, Switzerland
- Graduation as Doctor of Medicine
08/2000 – 07/2002 Academic high school at the BME Bern (extra-occupational education)
08/1995 – 07/1999 Professional training as architectural draftsman at Steiner + Partner Architekten, Switzerland
08/1986 – 07/1995 Primary & Secondary School in Steffisburg, Switzerland

Certification

10/2016 FMH Board certification in Dermatology & Venereology
10/2016 Venia Docendi (Habilitation) in Dermatology & Venereology
03/2012 Doctor of Medicine and Philosophy (MD, PhD). University of Bern, Switzerland
11/2008 Doctor of Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland

Areas of Interest

Clinical:

- Inflammatory skin disease, in particular T cell-mediated skin-disease
- Cutaneous T cell lymphoma

Research

- Human T helper cell biology & the relationship to skin disease
- In particular:
- The role of the cytokine interleukin 9 (IL-9) in human skin inflammation
 - Biology and function of "pathogenic" T helper type 2 cells
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Appointed Positions, Leadership

05/2020 – present Coordinator of all teaching activities regarding dermatology at the University of Bern
05/2020 – present Head of cutaneous lymphoma outpatient clinic
02/2019 – present Head of basic and translational research at the Dept. of Dermatology
02/2019 – present Deputy head of eczema outpatient clinic
02/2017 – present Deputy head of psoriasis outpatient clinic

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Honors and Awards

- **Board member of the European Society of Dermatological Research (ESDR)**
- **Haller Medal of the University of Bern 2017**
The Haller Medal is awarded since 1809 to Bernese personalities who have distinguished themselves most through their performance, diligence and talents
- **Peter Hans Hofschneider Endowed Professorship for Molecular Medicine 2016**
- **LEO Research Foundation Silver Award 2017**
For excellent research in the field of dermatology
Prize: DKK 500'000.- (=CHF 74'000.-)
- **European Center for Allergy Research Foundation (ECARF) Award 2019**
For our work on human interleukin 9-producing T helper cells and their role in skin allergy
Prize: € 2'500.-
- **Pierre Fabre Skin Cancer Award 2014**
Human interleukin 9-producing T helper cells and their role in anti-tumor immune response in melanoma
Prize: CHF 10'000.-
- Selected for the **2014 Academy for Future Leaders in Dermatology** by the European Society of Dermatological Research (ESDR). 6.-8. November 2014, Madrid, Spain

Affiliations

- Department of Dermatology
Inselspital, Bern University Hospital / University of Bern
- Bern Center for Precision Medicine (BCPM)
- Department for BioMedical Research (DBMR) - Universität Bern