

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First name: Renz, Harald, Professor Dr. med.
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• EDUCATION and TRAINING

1993 – 1999 Senior and Attending Physician; Institute of Laboratory Medicine, Charité Hospital Berlin
1994 Medical Specialist in Laboratory Medicine and Allergology
1989 – 1993 **Research Associate and Faculty Member**, Department of Pediatrics, **National Jewish Medical Center**, Denver, CO 80206 USA (Prof. E. Gelfand)
1988 – 1989 Resident in Pediatrics, Children’s Hospital, University of Marburg
1986 – 1988 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Institute of Immunology, University of Marburg
1986 Doctoral thesis (“magna cum laude”), MD, University of Marburg, Germany
1979 – 1986 University of Marburg, Medical School

• CURRENT POSITION(S)

2015 – date **Chief Medical Officer** of the University Hospital Giessen and Marburg GmbH, Campus Marburg, Germany
2011 – date **Representative of the Philipps Universitaet of Marburg at the Deutsche Zentrum für Gesundheitsforschung DZL (German Lung Center)**
2010 – date **Vice-speaker of the LOEWE-Center UGMLC (Universities of Giessen and Marburg Lung Center)**
1999 – date **Director (W3) of the Institute of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiochemistry, Molecular Diagnostics**, (since 2010 Joint Institute of Philipps University Marburg (UMR) and University of Giessen)

• PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2007 – 2010 **Coordinator of EU Tempus Program** “New Medical Curriculum at Syrian Universities”
2005 – 2014 **Speaker of the Sonderforschungsbereich/Transregio22 (DFG-funded research consortium)** “Allergic immune responses of the lung”
2003 – 2009 **Founding-Director of the Biomedical Research Center (BMFZ)**, Philipps Universitaet Marburg, Germany

• SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018 **Forchheim Visiting Professor at Hebrew University Jerusalem (Israel)** at Medical Faculty (1 year)
2017 **The Paul Martini Award** for innovative drug development
2015 **Elected Fellow** of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Clinical Immunology (AAAAI)
2011 **Visiting Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School**, Childrens Hospital Boston, USA (2-5 years)
2004 **The Richard S. Farr Memorial Lectureship** of the AAAAI, San Francisco

- 1999 **The Gábor Szász Award of the German Society of Clinical Chemistry** for Science in Germany (highest award in Laboratory Medicine)
- 1996 **Karl Hansen Award of the German Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology** (DGAKI) (highest award in Germany for Allergy)
- 1993 **Habilitationsstipendium** of the DFG (German Research Council) (salary provided for 2 years)
- 1991 **The Pharmacia Allergy Research Foundation Award** (highest award in Allergy)
- 1991 **The Young Researcher's Grant** sponsored by IAACI
- 1989 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, DFG (German Research Council) for Training **at the National Jewish Medical Center in Denver, Colorado** (salary provided for 2 years)
- 1984 **Scholarship** of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Bonn, Germany (stipend for 3 years)

- **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS (Charité Hospital Berlin and Philipps Universitaet Marburg)**

MD students: >35

PhD students: >10

Postdoctoral fellows: >30

Habilitations (prerequisite for Professorship): 10 at Philipps Universitaet Marburg since 2000

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

2016 **Past-President** of the German Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (DGAKI)

2015 – 2016 **Vice-President** of the German Society of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (DGKL)

2010 – date **Member of the Senate** of the Philipps Universitaet Marburg

2010 – 2016 **President** of the German Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (DGAKI)

2011 – 2015 Member of the Evaluation Panel “Inflammation” of the German Research Council (DFG Fachgutachter)

2001 – 2008 Member of the Evaluation Panel for Large Equipment of the German Research Council

2001 – 2004 Member of the Evaluation Panel “Biological Chemistry and Biophysics” of the German Research Council

2000 - date **Ad-hoc Referee** for the German Research Council (DFG) for various coordinated research consortia, graduate schools and research groups

2000 - date **Ad-hoc Referee** for various national and international research organizations and foundations

- **SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS**

2010 – date **Associate Editor** “Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology” (**JACI**), IF 12.5
Editorial Board Journal of Allergy, Clinical and Experimental Allergy, International Archives of Allergy and Immunology

2000 – date **Ad-hoc Referee** for selected journals including (in alphabetical order) American Journal of Pathology, **EMBO Journal**, European Journal of Immunology (**EJI**), **FASEB Journal**, Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (**JACI**), Journal of Clinical Investigation (**JCI**), **Nature Medicine**, New England Journal of Medicine (**NEJM**)

- **FURTHER ACTIVITIES**

2006 **Co-Founder** of *sterna biologicals* (Biotech company devoted to the development of DNzyme against T-cell transcription factors involved in the pathogenesis of chronic inflammatory lung diseases), <http://www.sterna-biologicals.com/>

2014 **Co-Founder** of *Secarna Pharmaceuticals* (devoted to the development of antisense molecules against infectious and non-infectious diseases including oncology and inflammation), <http://www.secarna.com/>

2014 **Co-Founder** of **Medinome** (devoted to develop novel immuno-modulatory drugs based on microbiome research)