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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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### **Geneva University Hospital and Faculty of Medicine Geneva University, Switzerland**

2011 - present *Chief Resident and Chief Resident Researcher ("Chef de Clinique Scientifique"), Division of Cardiology (Prof. François Mach), University of Geneva.*

2008 - 2011 *Clinical Fellow, Division of Cardiology, University of Geneva.*

### **Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA**

2008 - present *Research Associate (part-time faculty position): School of Medicine and the McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine (Prof. Aravinda Chakravarti).*

2005-2008 *Postdoctoral Fellow at the McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine, Laboratory of Prof. Aravinda Chakravarti.*

### **Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Lausanne University, Switzerland**

2012 - present *Volunteer staff physician ("Médecin agréé bénévole"), Community Prevention Unit (Prof. Bochud, Prof. Paccaud).*

2010 - 2011 *Chief Resident (part-time), Community Prevention Unit.*

2009 - 2010 *Clinical Fellow (part-time), Community Prevention Unit.*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland**

2002 - 2005 *Resident, Internal Medicine, General Internal Medicine (Prof. Arnaud Perrier and Prof. Alain Junod). Clinical residency and part-time work on a joint research project of the Divisions of General Internal Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology.*

2001 - 2002 *Resident, Clinical Pharmacology and Multidisciplinary Pain Center, Division of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology (Professor Pierre Dayer). Clinical and research residency.*

2001 *Auxiliary resident, Internal Medicine, Medical Clinic I and II, 8 months.*

### **Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research, Genetics Unit, Lausanne, Switzerland**

1996 - 2000: *MD thesis student. Genetics Unit, Épalanges sur Lausanne, 13 months full-time, part-time until 2000. Laboratory of Dr. M. Nabholz (director: Prof. Michel Aguet) on "Differences in the DNA binding specificities of STAT1, STAT5 and STAT6".*

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

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### **Studies of medicine**

1992 - 2000 *University of Freiburg and Heidelberg, Germany; University of Geneva, Switzerland. Final licensing examination at the University of Heidelberg in Nov. 2000. ECFMG certification in Aug. 2005.*

### **Optional rotations**

1996 - 2001 *Yale New Haven Hospital, USA; Hôpital Sainte-Justine, Montréal, Canada; University Hospital Center Montpellier, France; University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany; University Hospital of Geneva and Lausanne; Wildermeth Kinderspital, Biel-Bienne; General Medicine, Hte.-Nendaz, Switzerland.*

### **School**

1982 - 1991 *Uhlandgymnasium, Tübingen, Germany; Leighton Park School, Reading, UK.*

## DIPLOMAS

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- Medical diploma ("Ärztliche Prüfung"), University of Heidelberg (D), 2000
- Medical thesis ("Thèse en Médecine"), Université de Lausanne, 2001
- ECFMG Certificate, Philadelphia (USA), 2005
- Internal Medicine Specialist Title (FMH Switzerland), 2010
- Cardiology Specialist Title (FMH Switzerland), 2012

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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- Swiss Medical Association (Foederatio Medicorum Helvetiae), since 2001
- Société Académique Vaudoise, since 2001

- American Society of Human Genetics, since 2005
- American Heart Association, since 2006
- Swiss Society of Hypertension, since 2009
- Swiss Society of Cardiology, since 2009
- European Society of Human Genetics, since 2011

## TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ROLES

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*Study Steering Committees:* Cohorts for Heart and Aging Research in Genomic Epidemiology (CHARGE) blood pressure consortium (co-chair); International Consortium on Blood Pressure GWAS (ICBP-GWAS) consortium (co-chair).

*Peer review activity:*

2013: European Geriatric Medicine; European Journal of Clinical Investigation; Hypothesis Journal; Expert Opinion in Drug Metabolism and Toxicology.

2012: Canadian Medical Association Journal (2); Circulation; Circulation Research; European Geriatric Medicine (4); European Journal of Internal Medicine (3); Genome Research; Human Mutation; JAMA (2); Journal of Geriatric Cardiology; Pharmacogenomics Journal; PlosOne (2); Science Translational Medicine; Swiss Medical Weekly (2); Thrombosis and Hemostasis (5).

2011 and before: Anatolian Journal of Cardiology; Arteriosclerosis Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (2); BMC Medical Genomics; Cerebrovascular Diseases; Circulation Research; Current Drug Abuse Reviews; Current Molecular Medicine; European Journal of Clinical Investigation; European Journal of Epidemiology; Fundamental and Clinical Pharmacology; Human Genetics; Human Heredity; Human Mutation; Intensive Care Medicine; JAMA (2); Journal of Molecular Medicine; Nature Genetics; Open Addiction Journal; Swiss Medical Weekly; Thrombosis and Hemostasis (3)

*Ad hoc review of research proposals:* 2012 and 2011: Swiss National Science Foundation; French National Research Agency; Medical Research Council, Britain; 2010 and before: Infectigen Lausanne, Switzerland; National Medical Research Council, Singapore.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Thesis fellowship, ISREC Lausanne, 1996-1997.
- Award of the Section de Pharmacologie et Toxicologie Cliniques, Litta and Balli Foundation, 2005-2008.
- Postdoctoral fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2005-2008.
- Co-first author on American Heart Association top 10 study for 2009.
- First author on American Heart Association top 10 study for 2011.