Interim Positions and Projects Since 01/2015

Interim Management positions in research oriented pharmaceutical enterprises, e.g. spin off / start up, biotech. Interim Head of Medical Affairs for Zambon, Germany; Lead GRA International A&P for Shire International; Medical Manager for Roche Pharma AG, Germany, Medical Advisor for Baxalta Germany GmbH (now part of Shire), Global Advertising & Promotion Consultant Merck KGaA, Consultant for PHARMACOSMOS GmbH; Interim Regulatory Affairs Reviewer Merck Serono GmbH.

Professional Background

06/2011-12/2014 **Genzyme Gmbh (a Sanofi Company) Neu-Isenburg, Germany**

**Medical Affairs Director Germany Switzerland Austria**

Member of the Management Team, authorized representative since 12/2011.

* Responsible for Medical Affairs, Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacovigilance, Quality Assurance.
* Restructured the Medical Department and accompanied the integration process after Sanofi-Aventis took over Genzyme.
* Allocated support functions, Medical Managers and Medical Science Liaison Managers to the remaining indications MS, Rare Diseases (orphan drugs), especially lysosomal storage diseases and endocrinology.
* Responsible for Medical Affairs Governance in Germany, Switzerland and Austria since April 2012 and leader of the team consisting of 31 employees.

06/2008-05/2011 **Basilea Pharmaceutica Deutschland Gmbh** **Muenchen, Germany**

**Medical Director**

Member of the Management Team. Focus on medical pre-marketing and launch of a dermatological product in severe chronic hand eczema.

* Responsible for Medical Affairs, Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacovigilance, Quality Management and Medical Information.
* Facilitated and coordinated successfully processes to receive wholesaler permission and import license.
* Structured and developed the department and liaised with HQ, European affiliates and license partners.
* “Informationsbeauftragter” according to German drug law and deputy of the European Qualified Person for Pharmacovigilance (QPPV) for Basilea International.

10/2001-05/2008 **Mundipharma Research GmbH& Co Limburg, Germany**

**Head of Drug Safety and Pharmacovigilance**

From May 2006, Executive Director of European R&D Drug Safety and Pharmacovigilance of both the Mundipharma Research sites in Cambridge (UK) and Limburg (D) with a focus on Investigational Drug Safety for European clinical research projects.

* Re-organized the department and implemented an efficient case processing system following strict quality and compliance rules.
* Organized the migration of local safety data into a global safety data base and its roll-out.
* Prepared an electronic submission process of individual case reporting to 11 European authorities. QPPV according to European law.
* Responsible Local Operating Company safety head for a territory including Germany, Austria, Central Eastern European countries and Switzerland.
* Implemented an Investigational Drug Safety sub team. Developed the department to 10 FTE.

10/1999-09/2001 **Allergopharma J. Ganzer KG Reinbek, Germany**

**Head of Clinical Trials**

Leader of a team responsible for planning, initiating, monitoring, evaluating and reporting clinical trials in Europe in close cooperation with research units of universities and contract research organizations.

* Responsible for the re-organization of the department.
* Developed clinical programs for national and international applications for marketing authorizations for allergen extracts, allergoids and recombinant allergens.
* Discussed respective clinical development programs with the EMEA, regulatory authorities in the UK, the Netherlands and Germany.
* Established efficient monitoring and quality management processes in the department.

10/1997-09/1999 **Fournier Pharma Gmbh Sulzbach (Saar), Germany**

**Associate Medical Director**

Responsible for planning and carrying out national and international clinical trials in cooperation with CROs in the therapeutic areas of urology, gynaecology and lipid metabolism with a sub team.

* Medical assessment of business opportunities; participation in license negotiations.
* Responsible for the medical education of sales representatives; compiled a training program on the prevention of arteriosclerosis and subsequent cardiovascular diseases.
* “Commissioner of the graduated plan” acc. to German Drug Law.

01/1992-09/1997 **G. Pohl-Boskamp GmbH & Co. Hohenlockstedt, Germany**

**Head of the Medical Department**

Responsible for setting up the medical department with basic clinical research and medical affairs functions. Focus on organizing clinical trials, monitoring and quality assurance in clinical research in cooperation with CROs.

* Planned and coordinated national and international phase I-IV clinical trials in cardio-vascular, upper and lower respiratory tract, gynaecological and urological diseases.
* Specific knowledge gained in bioavailability and bioequivalence studies.
* Discussed clinical programs for obtaining marketing authorization for NO-donating substances and ethical herbal products with national and international regulatory authorities (BfArM, MHRA, FDA).
* Medical education of sales representatives and medical assessment of adverse drug reactions.

03/1990-12/1991 **Boehringer Ingelheim KG Ingelheim, Germany**

**Director Project Monitoring**

In the Medical Department’s ‘pneumology’ section, responsible for planning, monitoring, coordination and reporting of clinical trials phase I-III in asthma and COPD.

* Team Member Medicine of an international project for the development of CFC-free application forms for bronchospasmolytic substances ("Respimat").

01/1990-02/1990 **Takeda Pharma Gmbh Stolberg, Germany**

**Medical Manager**

Short-time employment in the German affiliate. Prepared clinical development projects in the area of antibiotics and gynaecology together with the newly founded European HQ.

10/1987-12/1989 **Boehringer Ingelheim KG Ingelheim, Germany**

**Director of Project Monitoring**

In the Medical Department’s ‘pneumology’ section, responsible for planning, monitoring, coordination and reporting of clinical trials phase III and IV in dermatological and pulmological indications.

* Provided professional medical education training to physicians, nurses and patient associations.

Educational Background

06/1987 Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany

**Medical Approval (Approbation), Doctor in Medicine (Dr. med.)**

* Magna cum laude distinction
* Thesis: Influence of drugs on pregnancy related urinary tract obstruction

10/1980-05/1987 Universities of Bochum, Heidelberg and Frankfurt Germany

**Examination in Human Medicine**

09/1967-06/1980 Basic School and Gymnasium Wiesbaden, Germany

High school degree, average grade 1.1

**Personal**

* Born March 9, 1961 in Wuppertal. German nationality. Married.
* Memberships: International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISOP), German Association for Experimental Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology (DGPT), Association for Applied Human Pharmacology (AGAH)
* Fluent in English, basic New Greek, native German
* User of common application software and global safety data bases (ARGUS, ARISg).
* Enjoy music, opera and theatre, sports like biking and hiking